



## 2024 Melon Belle & Melon Beau Application

**Return to: Rhonda Johnson**

**80 Academy St.**

**Varnville, SC 29944**

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**Deadline to submit: April 1, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell/home) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) List any academic awards and/or honors you have received:

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(2) List your extracurricular activities and/or any previous community service:

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(3) Why do you want to be a Melon Belle or Beau? \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this application you state and agree to the following, if chosen. Failure to adhere to Melon Belle/Beau guidelines will result in your release.

(1) I am between the ages of 13 and 18 years old. I also certify that I am a lawful U.S. resident and a resident of Hampton County.

(2) I agree to be available to work all events as assigned. I will arrive on time and remain for the duration of each event until I am released. I will give adequate notice to Mr. or Mrs. Johnson or Lainey Johnson if I am unable to attend any event.

(3) I agree to adhere to all established dress codes, including no shorts more than 5 inches above the knee, no undergarments exposed, and no ripped or torn clothing.

(4) I agree to represent the festival as a courteous and professional young adult. I will greet all visitors and be happy, look happy, and act happy at all times! I will ride the assigned float in the festival parade, wave, smile, and refrain from using my cell phone.

(5) I will not bring friends (including boyfriends/girlfriends) to events. I agree that I am there to work, not socialize with friends.

(6) All Belles and Beaus are required to ride in the Hampton County Watermelon Festival Parade. We may also attend the Beaufort Water Festival Parade in July, and the Shrimp Festival Parade in September.

(7) I understand that temperatures may be extremely hot during the festival. I will keep myself hydrated. Water will be provided during the Battle of the Towns and the parade, but you will need to provide your own drinks/food during the rest of the festival.

(8) I agree to pay a \$30 entrance fee if I am selected as a Melon Belle/Beau. (No money due now.)

Melon Belle/Beau Sponsors: Rhonda Johnson (803) 842-3562, Lainey Johnson, (803) 842-0290, David Johnson (803) 842-5707

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_