



Castalia Cold Creek Celebration
Jr Miss Program Rules and Regulations
Adopted February 2025

Our Jr Miss Program is designed to promote greater public understanding of the Castalia Community and the Castalia Cold Creek Celebration (further referred to as CCCC). The Jr Miss and Queens Court share a unique opportunity to promote our community, as well as an opportunity for personal, professional growth, and development. The Jr Miss Program provides each participant the opportunity to build and enhance confidence in her abilities, poise in her presentations, pride in her accomplishments, skills in communication, knowledge of the community and sportsmanship in accepting success or defeat gracefully.

CONTEST RULES

This is not a beauty contest. You do not need artistic talent to enter. Entrants will be judged on their ability to communicate (speaking ability), promptness, and appearance.

1. Entrant must be a biological female that is an incoming 6th -8th grader as of the year of entry, be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of the Margareta Local School District or attend Margareta Local Schools. **ENTRANTS, PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS MUST** attend the mandatory meeting and may be asked to show proof of residency or show school ID.
2. Entrant must attend all meetings/rehearsals prior to the Celebration with a parent. If chosen for Court, any meetings with Coordinator and/or CCCC Committee. The elected court is expected to be responsive in a timely fashion to the calls and emails of the CCCC royalty coordinator and CCCC Committee.

3. Entrant will not be permitted to hold any additional year-long title for any other festival, fair, or pageant during her reign. Her CCCC title will be her priority to promote.
4. Entrant must have parent/legal guardian's signature on entry form. This signature is to allow CCCC to use the transcript for the interview. This entry signature also ensures the parent/guardian is aware of her participation in this contest and provides their consent to photos and video that will be taken of all contestants for the use of promoting CCCC.
5. Entrant should be able to meet all time commitments, Jr Miss Obligations, Behavior Policy and Dress Code as set forth by the CCCC Committee.
6. Entrant must be an upstanding citizen and of good moral character (at the discretion of the Royalty Coordinator and the CCCC Committee.) Entrant must be clear of any misdemeanors.
7. Entrant will be required to attend events of the Castalia Cold Creek Celebration held the 3rd full weekend of July.
8. Entrant must be of non-parent status from the time of entering the contest to the end of her reign on the Court of CCCC. If she should become pregnant during her reign of Jr Miss, her title and awards will be forfeited immediately.

The decision of the judges and/or CCCC committee is final.

The deadline for entry is TWO weeks before judging.

Behavior Policy

A **"Zero Tolerance Behavior Policy"** has been established by the CCCC. The following will be considered violations of the policy and will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

- Behavior during the Celebration or other related functions that is unbecoming, unmoral or detrimental to the Jr Miss program as determined by the CCCC, including but not limited to on-line representation on the internet social networking sites (i.e. Facebook, Tik Tok, or Instagram, emails or texts.)
- Illegal behavior such as alcohol or tobacco product use, will not be prohibited
- Any defamation of the Jr Miss Contest, its winners and contestants, CCCC Jr Miss Program and Committee members, whether it is oral or written. This includes postings on the Internet/social networking sites.
- Clothing or dress that is indecent or inappropriate as set forth in the dress code.
- Disrespectful behavior of/with others. Boyfriends should display respectful behavior when accompanying the Queen.
- Pregnancy/Marriage.
- Any unsolicited or unauthorized appearances or representations of the Jr Miss Program in crown and banner. This includes posing for any photography, video, or film associated with any nudity, pornography or sexually illicit photographs. Nor has entrant ever or is presently involved in any form of employment which involves partial or complete nudity. This includes pictures or video on Facebook, Tik Tok, Snap Chat, Instagram or any other internet programs. The CCCC has permission to monitor such sites if they feel it necessary. When you sign the entry form, you agree to follow all rules listed above and agree to accept friend requests from the Coordinator or any member of the CCCC Committee and to not block us from seeing any posting on your accounts or remove us from your friends list.

Dress Code

Wearing the Jr Miss Crown and Sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer represents herself, her family, her community and CCCC. Therefore, professional appearance is expected while in crown and sash during the Celebration or other events:

- Acceptable clothing would be dressy shorts, sundresses, skirts, formal dresses or dress pants.
- No crop tops, jeans, or t-shirts. No jeans or t-shirts unless approved by the Coordinator. Jeans to be appropriate and not ripped unless knee length or below.
- No clothing that advertises, or promotes the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Jr Miss Program.
- No item should be revealing in anyway.
- Makeup should be kept natural looking. No excessive jewelry.
- No visible body piercing (other than earrings or stud nose piercing).
- Tattoos will be assessed to determine if they need coverage based on the CCCC coordinator and committees discretion.

NOTE: The outfit for the interview/judging should be Sunday/dressy casual. During the crowning on the Friday of Cold Creek, an appropriate prom/formal dress should be worn.

Castalia Cold Creek Celebration Royalty Obligations

The crowned Jr Miss will be required to fulfill at least 10 additional obligations (fairs, festivals or community events) and appearances after CCCC weekend such as but not limited to: Erie Co Fair, Sandusky Co Fair, Castalia Fall Festival, Castalia Trick or Treat, Huron Co Fair, River Fest, Basket Fest, Milan Melon Fest, Woollybear Fest, Vermillion Fish Fest, Norwalk Strawberry Fest, Oak Harbor Apple Fest, and Clyde Fair. These obligations may only be waived at the sole discretion of the Coordinator or the Committee based on valid reasons with advanced notification.

Jr Miss and court must be chaperoned by at least one parent or legal guardian for the group.

The CCCC committee will NOT be paying for any expenses for the jr miss or any others in attendance with her. Keep in mind you will be responsible for the jr miss' meals at luncheons and anyone who may attend with her . The prices typically range from \$15-22 per person.

Jr Miss and court must be chaperoned by at least one parent or legal guardian for the group, approved by the Coordinator, at any away activities.

Jr Miss and her family may be asked to assist with decorating or maintaining the float.

Individual and Court photos must be completed during Cold Creek Weekend of the reigning year and will be done with Reaganne Wilson Photography. You must wear your crown and sash for these photos. Submit photos to the Committee for publications in the next year's brochure.

Court must be present the next CCCC to crown the new CCCC Jr Miss and Court.

ALL activities will be set up by the Royalty Coordinator. If you have an additional suggestion for activities, please provide the details to the Coordinator.

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