



## Let Us Hear From You!

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Park and Museum in Burr Oak, Iowa is looking for candidates for the 2019-2020 “**Young Almanzo**” contest. A candidate fills out an application form, writes an essay and returns them to the museum address listed on the form by June 5, 2019. **It is suggested that a candidate live within a reasonable driving distance to Burr Oak**, as he will be asked to attend museum fundraisers and additional activities throughout the year.

Requirements for the “Young Almanzo” are:

- ❖ To have a good knowledge of Almanzo Wilder and pioneer times.
- ❖ Must be available to appear in parades in our area.
- ❖ Must write an essay on Almanzo, and send to the museum along with his application.
- ❖ Must be available June 22<sup>nd</sup> for our “Laura Day” celebration to interview with a panel of judges. The selection will be announced during the afternoon of the “Laura Day” celebration.
- ❖ Applicant must be between the ages of 9 and 12.
- ❖ Applicant must have his own costume to wear for interview with the judges and at appearances during the year.

All applicants will receive a T-shirt from the museum, and appear in the parade at and join in activities of our “Laura Day” celebration, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The person selected “Young Almanzo” will receive a \$25 gift certificate to use in the museum’s gift shop.

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