#### Rules and Requirements

#### Sponsorship:

- Contestant shall be sponsored by an organization, business or individual.
- Sponsorship Fee: \$100.00
  - o Contestant sponsorship includes 2 Friday admission tickets and 2 mugs.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Contestant shall be a High School Sophomore, Junior or Senior.
- Contestant shall not be married or have any dependants.
- Contestant should reside in the West area or the surrounding communities of Abbott, Aquilla, Gholson, Penelope, or Ross or be enrolled in the independent School Districts of West, Abbott, Aquilla, Gholson or Penelope.
- Contestant shall not be a representative of another local title in the towns of West, Abbott, Aquilla, Gholson, Penelope or Ross due to a conflict of representation.

## **Dress Code / Etiquette:**

- Contestants are required to wear a Czech Dress Costume during all Miss Westfest contestant activities.
- Contestants are required to refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Miss Westfest is required to wear the Miss Westfest sash throughout the festival and her Czech costume until excused by Westfest Director and/or Miss Westfest Coordinator.
- When Miss Westfest is excused from required costume, no short shorts, crop tops or other inappropriate revealing clothing shall be worn. When not in costume, Miss Westfest shall wear a Westfest T-shirt with shorts or jeans as appropriate. (T-shirts will be provided to Miss Westfest following the contest).

#### **Contestant Required Attendance:**

# \*Miss Westfest will be crowned on Friday night at 7:00pm at the festival grounds.

 All contestants must attend a pre-festival interview the Sunday afternoon before the festival.

#### Miss Westfest Required Attendance & Appearances:

- Attend Westfest both Saturday and Sunday the weekend they are crowned.
- Ride on the Miss Westfest float/car in the parade Saturday morning.
- Miss Westfest will participate in promotion of the festival for the following year including:
  - Kolache Photoshoot
  - Media Appearances
  - Distribution of festival brochures and posters
- Miss Westfest will participate in public events approved by Westfest representatives.



## **Festival Admission:**

 All contestants will be given admission packets at the interview the week prior to the festival.

## **Applications:**

- Applications are available on the Westfest website (<a href="http://www.westfest.com">http://www.westfest.com</a>) and at The Village Shoppe during normal business hours.
- Applications must be turned in to The Village Shoppe by close of business (5:00pm) on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. No late entries will be accepted.

The Village Shoppe, 111 E. Oak St., West Texas 76691.

# **Application and Consent Form**

Sponsor:
Applicant Information:
Name:
Address:
Cell Phone:
Birthdate:
School:
Parent Information:
Parents Name:
Address:
Cell Phone:
I HAVE READ THE CONTEST INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY RULES AND REQUIREMENTS. I UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I HAVE MY PARENTS' CONSENT TO ENTER THE "MISS WESTFEST" CONTEST.
Applicant Signature:
Date:
WE, THE PARENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT, HAVE READ THE CONTEST INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY RULES AND REQUIREMENTS. WE UNDERSTAND THEM AND AGREE TO HAVE OUR DAUGHTER ABIDE BY THEM. SHE HAS OUR CONSENT TO ENTER AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST.
Parent Signature:
Data

# **Contestant Information**

Please make all responses in complete sentences.

If extra space is needed, additional paper may be added to the application.

Volunteer Work:	
Hobbies & Extracurricular Activities:	
Ambitions and Goals:	

# **Contestant Information – Continued**

Honors and Special Recognition you have received:		
Why I would like to be "Miss Westfest":		