

Welcome!

On behalf of the Logan County Fair Board, we want to welcome you as a potential **Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Contestant**.

The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant is a part of the Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant. The pageant will be held on Tuesday, July 29th at 6:30 pm in the grandstands of the Logan County Fairgrounds.

- Friday, June 6 at Midnight - APPLICATIONS DUE!
- Applications are accepted **via email only**: logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com
 - **Subject line:** Junior Miss Application – First Name Last Name
- Fill out the last two pages of this packet (Contact Information and Resume) and email to the Logan County Fair Queen email listed above
- All applications submitted are accepted
- Read through all General Rules & Contract sheets
 - These items will also be reviewed at the **mandatory** parent/guardian meeting on June 8 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm to answer all questions

Notes:

- We will share pageant day details as soon as we have a final headcount of contestants
- Remember that wardrobe must be approved at the following practices by a pageant crew member
 - Black dress for production number approval: July 13
 - Evening Wardrobe, Interview & Speech dress approval: July 20
- \$50 application fee is due on June 29th at head shots
- Contestants are required to sell 75 raffle tickets.
 - The money secured will be used to pay for awards that will be given the evening of the pageant

Should your daughter be chosen as the Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen she will be the Junior Miss Hostess for the Logan County Fair Association!

Sincerely,

Sarah Dean, Junior Miss Director

Amanda Pollice, Junior Miss Director

Dates for Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Contestants

Friday, June 6 at Midnight: Applications Due

Sunday, June 8: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Edward Jones

Mandatory Informational Meeting – Junior Miss contestant with a Parent or Guardian

- Review of the General Rules & Contract Sheets as a group
- Welcome activity, assign numbers and stage placement for contestants

Sunday, June 29: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm at The Boardroom (\$50 application fee is due)

Headshots, Stage Walking, Resume Help – Junior Miss contestant, no parent or guardian

- Stage walking & Grand March, remember to wear your heels
- You will need to bring a copy of your resume for it to be edited by Michelle Ryan
 - Once edits are given, you will need to make those edits on your own time, then bring back a copy of your final resume to practice on July 13
- Please come dressed in appropriate attire for your headshot photo
 - These will be from the waist up (*no V-necks, no spaghetti straps*)

Sunday, July 6: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Michelle Ryan's home (address will be texted)

Pool Party – No parent or guardian needed, please send towel

Sunday, July 13: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Audra's Studio of Dance

Production Number, Black dress approval & Resumes due – Junior Miss contestant, no parent or guardian

- Wear your Black dress and heels that you will be performing in on stage – it is required to be approved at this practice. **No exceptions.**
- Come prepared with your on-stage speech (*see the next page for 'Speech & Communication Skills' of an outline that you must follow*)
- Bring in a copy of your final resume – these will be used for Mock interviews next week

Sunday, July 20: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Edward Jones

Mock Interviews & Evening wardrobe approval – Junior Miss contestant, no parent or guardian

- Wear you Evening wardrobe and heels that you will be wearing the day of the pageant – it is required to be approved at this practice. **No exceptions.**
- You will go over your on-stage speech to ensure that you feel prepared and comfortable

Sunday, July 27: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Logan County Fairgrounds (Blue Door Building)

Full Dress Rehearsal & Stage Workshop – Junior Miss contestant, no parent or guardian

- Wear your approved black dress to rehearsal; at some point, you will be changing into your approved pageant Evening wardrobe (*girls will use the bathrooms on site to change into*)
- On stage: Production number will be performed, and you will give your on-stage speech
- Raffle Tickets due (*75 are required – always able to sell more – just ask for more*)

Tuesday, July 29: Interview Day at Lincoln Christian Church (Estimated Schedule)

- 2:30 pm Junior Miss Contestant Interviews
- 6:00 pm All Contestants Report Backstage
- 6:30 pm Pageant to Begin
- 8:30 pm 2025 Crowning & Conclusion to the Evening

PAGEANT PHOTOS

- Pictures will be taken at the June 29th meeting
- Please come dressed for your photo. These will be from the waist up.
- These pictures will be utilized in the newspapers, the Pageant program, social media and attached to your resume.

PRACTICES

- Practices are held for your benefit and to cover walking, posture, interview skills, speech skills and for making friends!
- Please wear a sundress with pageant shoes - no pants. This will allow you to be prepared for pageant evening.
- Remember to practice at home!

HOW CONTESTANTS ARE SCORED

Each category is judged and scored independently from all other categories. Categories include:

- Personal Interview 50%
- Speech and Communication Skills 25%
- Stage Presence 25%

Personal Interview: Individual 3-minute interviews will be held the afternoon of the pageant at Lincoln Christian Church (schedule on previous page). You will wear your Evening Wardrobe (knee-length dress) to really show off your personality to the judges! These interviews are done only in front of our judges. Remember, this is the time the judges see you up close and see your personality shine! The judges will be especially interested in your personality, grammar, manners, etc. The judges will be provided with an application from each contestant. The questions asked will be about you and your interests.

Speech & Communication Skills (*Performed on stage pageant evening*):

Example: Good evening, Logan County!! My name is Sophia Goodman! I am 13 years old and I live in Lincoln. I am the daughter of Steven and Jessican Goodman. I attend West Lincoln Broadwell and entering the 8th grade. I enjoy participating in my 4-H club, taking care of my cows, and playing volleyball.

Insert Greeting (Ex. Hello Logan County!) My name is _____. I am _____ years old and I live in _____. I am the daughter of _____ and _____. I will be attending _____ and entering the ____ grade. I enjoy participating in _____, _____ and _____.

Stage Presence:

Evening Wardrobe, Speech and Interview: Knee length dress for interview (at the church), speech and stage presence. This is where you can show off your personality with your favorite color dress! Shoes should also be comfortable and must have a back strap, no flopping on stage. You can wear the same shoe for the entire day, we highly encourage it to make things easier for you. See the next page for examples from a few of our previous Junior Miss Queens.

Production Number (next page for examples): All contestants will wear a black knee length dress. Contestants are to wear a dress of their liking to show their personal style! Shoes should also be comfortable and must have a back strap, no flopping on stage.

NOTE: All attire must be brought to practice and approved by the Pageant Directors on July 13 (Black dresses) and July 20 (evening wardrobe). Please do not take tags off a dress, and feel free to reach out with questions.



Production number: This is not judged! The production number is a fun way to open the pageant, shake off your nerves, and get used to the stage. We make sure all contestants are confident in their performance before the competition. You will be highly encouraged to practice at home – a video will be sent to you of the production number prior to the Production number practice on July 13. Please practice, practice, practice so running through everything runs smoother for all involved. Thank you!

ABOUT THE JUDGES

There will be a panel of three men and/or women who are genuinely interested in you. Our judges are serious, yet fun- loving people from various places throughout Illinois. They want to enjoy this experience as much as you. Be yourself!

THE JUNIOR MISS

Our 2024 Junior Miss Logan County Fair, Sophia Goodman, will be present at practices to share information about her reign and your possible responsibilities, should you be chosen as Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

THE CREW

Our crew is comprised of knowledgeable and helpful ladies that all have experience within the pageant circuit and share a goal of success. Please trust our experience in matters concerning your preparation for our local pageant and for the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant if you are chosen as the Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

- Bethany Rademaker & Michelle Ryan - Miss Directors
- Sarah Dean & Amanda Pollice - Junior Miss Directors
- Lindsey Guy & Alyssa Freed – Little Miss Directors
- Brande McCree – Choreographer/Stage Manager
- Tish Podunajec & Michelle Mayfield - Practice Coach, Day of Setup & Backstage Assistance
- Elyn Martinez - State Pageant Coordinator

2025 Junior Miss Logan County Fair Rules & Regulations

Junior Miss Pageant Directors – Sarah Dean & Amanda Pollice

General Rules & Contract

1. Contestant must be a U.S. Citizen and have been a resident of Logan County, Illinois for a minimum of six months prior to the pageant date.
2. She must be at least eleven and no older than thirteen years of age by the pageant date.
3. Each contestant will have a three-minute personal interview with judges who reside outside of Logan County, worth 50% of her overall score. She will also appear on stage and will share basic information about herself, Stage Presence 25% and Speech and Communication Skills 25%.
4. We will be giving six award presentations: (all awards per discretion of the pageant committee) Junior Miss; 1st and 2nd Runner-Up, Crowd's Choice Award which will be given based on the contestant with the largest amount of monetary value she receives in her container the evening of the Pageant, Most Raffle Tickets Sold and Miss Congeniality.
5. Contestants are prohibited from displaying, communicating, and/or providing, or having knowledge of inappropriate language, materials or photographs on internet/websites including, but not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Musical.ly, TikTok, WhatsApp, Venmo, or personal blogs. Social media handles will be shared with the pageant crew in the contact information sheet.
6. The Crowd's Choice donation buckets will be available at the main grandstand entrance the evening of the pageant only.
7. Contestants are required to sell 75 raffle tickets. The money secured will be used to pay for awards that will be given the evening of the pageant.
8. Whoever is chosen as Junior Miss Logan County must be able to attend next year's pageant to relinquish her crown.
9. Contestants are to wear a black dress for production number, and an evening wardrobe dress of their choosing for their interview, stage presence, and speech. Allowed accessories are: small hair adornments and jewelry. Cowboy boots, flip flops, gloves, hats, and large jewelry are not allowed. Hose and/or make-up optional.
10. The guidelines must be followed for the speech, or points will be deducted from the judges.
11. No additional contestants will be accepted after the deadline.
12. The young lady chosen may be asked to attend various events throughout the year such as parades, kid's day at the fair, scrambles, etc. They are all optional events and at the discretion of the director.
13. There must be approval by the pageant director before attending any event representing Logan County.
14. Parent/Guardian supervision is REQUIRED at all times while attending any event representing Logan County.

15. Parental consent must be obtained by all legal parents in order for the contestant to participate in the pageant.
16. Junior Miss Awards will all be presented on the evening of the pageant on stage.
17. Your child should not hold another title while competing for Junior Miss Logan County.
18. If your child had her crown relinquished, she cannot run again for the Logan County Pageant system.
19. A \$50 application fee must be turned in on Sunday, June 29 at pageant headshot photos. Checks can be made out to: Logan County Fair (Memo: Junior Miss Application)
20. Admission into the Logan County Fair will be free for the contestant only.
21. Parents of the contestant agree that the personal data on the pageant application is correct and authorize the use of the contestant's name, professional photographs and all pageant paperwork completed by the parent to be used for publicity purposes for the pageant.
22. Parents of the contestant agree that the time, manner and method of conducting and judging the pageant shall be the sole discretion of the pageant officials and that the discretion of the judges shall be final.
23. Prerequisites and duties of the newly selected Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen will be:
 - a. The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen will abide by all the contestant rules as stated previously.
 - b. The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen will not participate in or represent any other judged pageant during her reign.
 - c. The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen will represent the Logan County Fair at as many other area pageants and other functions as deemed necessary by the director.
 - d. The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen must be chaperoned all times while she is representing the Logan County Fair Association. She will be asked to have her own chaperone at all events and the Pageant Committee will attend, when able, for on sight direction and photos
 - e. She will appear in appropriate attire (crown and sash).
 - f. The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen will be required to help secure the prizes for the next year's queen.
 - g. The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen will be required to attend a meeting with a parent/guardian to sign their year contract the morning following their crowning.
24. All personal appearances as Junior Miss Logan County Fair shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Director.
25. Any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen must be approved in advance by the Pageant Director.
26. If the newly selected Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen cannot fulfill all the expressed duties or violates any rule set forth for a candidate, she will relinquish her title, crown, and all prizes upon the direction of the Pageant Director. The first runner-up will then be eligible for the title.
27. Any grievances or objections to the pageant will be referred to the Pageant Director of the Logan County Fair. Bethany Rademaker, logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com

2025 Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email this page and the resume on the following page to: logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com

Subject line: Junior Miss Application – First Name Last Name

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations that have been presented to us.

I understand that the time, manner, and method of conducting the Pageant is solely within discretion of the Pageant Officials and that the decision of the judges is final.

All contestants must have a parent/guardian signature for completion of application. Parents of the contestant agree that the personal data on the pageant application is correct and authorize the use of the contestant's name, professional photographs and all pageant paperwork completed by the parent to be used for publicity purposes for the pageant.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

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Primary Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address for Communication: _____

Contestant's Address: _____

Contestant's Name: _____ Contestant DOB: _____

Contestant's Height: _____ Contestant School: _____

Instagram: _____ Twitter: _____

Facebook: _____ TikTok: _____

Snapchat: _____ Other: _____

2025 JUNIOR MISS RESUME

HOMETOWN:

CONTESTANT #

CONTESTANT NAME:

SCHOOL:

GRADE/AGE:

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP:

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL HONORS:

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT LOGAN COUNTY:

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THE LOGAN COUNTY FAIR:

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE JUNIOR MISS LOGAN COUNTY:

SHARE A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF OR A FUN EXPERIENCE: