



ENTRY FORM

2017 CONSTITUTION DAY QUEEN'S PAGEANT

THEME: DEFENDING OUR FREEDOM

Dear Candidate:

We are pleased that you are interested in applying for the 2017 Constitution Day Queen's Pageant. We want this to be a fun and memorable experience for each of you. We are especially pleased to announce that the Queen will be awarded a \$500 scholarship and each of the Court Members will be awarded a \$100 scholarship upon successful completion of their full year of service.

Qualifications and an entry form for the pageant are enclosed. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY so you are aware of what will be expected of you and your parents.** If you qualify for and are interested in being in the pageant, please fill in the form completely and return it to us with your \$100 sponsor fee check by July 15, 2017; NO applications will be accepted after this date! Please **be sure all information is correct**, as the information furnished by you will be used for all publicity.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) The candidate must maintain residency in the City of Louisville or Nimishillen Township from the time of application through the pageant and, if applicable, through their year as Queen or Court Member. Providing false information is grounds for immediate withdrawal from pageant and/or the Queen's Court.
- 2) The candidate must be a High School Junior during the 2017-2018 school year.
- 3) **The candidate must not be older than the age of 18 as of September 20, 2018.**
- 4) The candidate must have never been married, divorced, had an annulment or have been pregnant. If selected as Queen or a Court member, she must remain unmarried and not pregnant throughout her term on the Court.

RULES:

- 1) All candidates must have their picture taken by the **Constitution Committee's photographer, Denny Valentine at 330-875-4689, no later than July 22nd**. These portraits will be used for publicity and will be available for candidates to purchase.
- 2) You will be given details at the **Informational Meeting at the Constitution Center at 1022 W. Main Street in Louisville (across from Dairy Queen) on July 9th at 1:30PM.**
- 3) All candidates must attend, and participate in the **initial candidate interview on Saturday, August 27th** at the Constitution Center. Individual interview times will be sent after application is received. In the event that there is more than 25 candidates, an initial elimination will be done after this interview and you will be notified in writing.
- 4) A formal dress is required for the pageant and for the parades. Candidates can wear any color for the pageant; **however, if selected for the Royal Court, you must have a red, white, or blue (royal or navy) gown to wear on the float for parades. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

- 5) Flowers for the candidate are only permitted for the Constitution Parade on Sunday. This may be an arm bouquet or whatever you and your sponsor choose. **Flowers should be furnished by the candidate's sponsor. Wrist corsages are encouraged.**
- 6) All candidates will be required to write an essay, **no more than 250 words**, on our theme, Defending our Freedom. This must be submitted with your application. Late submittals will not be accepted.
- 7) The Queen and Courts parents could be required on occasion to share the responsibility of chaperoning. The duties will be shared with the committee members. The Queen and her Court will never attend an activity without adult supervision.
- 8) **Each candidate is encouraged to participate in the Constitution Parade and is responsible for securing a convertible or a T-Top for that purpose and for decorating her own car.** No other vehicle of any kind will be permitted in the parade for candidate transportation. You may not sit on the hood of the car.
- 9) **All rehearsals must be attended to prepare for Constitution Week.** We have them later in the evenings and on weekends so you may still attend band and sport practices. **Participation in rehearsal is a requirement!**
- 10) **Contestants will be judged on the following categories: personality, poise, social awareness, and knowledge of the Constitution Day celebration.** Points will be scored by judges at the personal interview, childhood memory, other categories as chosen by committee, and evening gown.
- 11) If you are chosen as Queen or a Court member you will be required to participate in numerous community events. Be aware that this opportunity is available to you because of your community!

Note: The Constitution Day Committee has the right to disqualify any applicant who for any reason does not comply with any of the standards, rules or regulations of the pageant as set forth by the Constitution Day Committee.

Enclosures must include: Application with Check
Picture (current candid picture & one as child)
Essay (see above #6)
* Most Important Person Bio(form at www.louisvilleconstitution.org)
* (This bio must not exceed more than 100 words)
Self Bio (form at www.louisvilleconstitution.org)
Neither bio must exceed 100 words.

Please submit no later than July 15, 2017. Enclosures will not be accepted after the application is submitted.

Come and join the fun! It will be an adventure to remember!

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION WITH SPONSOR FEE TO:

Louisville Constitution Committee
Attn: Queen Candidate Application
PO Box 70
Louisville, OH 44641

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO:

Pageant Co-Chairperson: Lisa Lingenhoel 330-575-5947
Pageant Co-Chairperson: Joyce Hudnell 330-875-2447

Please read all rules and qualifications before completing the entire form. Candidate's and parent's signatures are required. **The \$100.00 check, made out to the Louisville Constitution Day Committee, for your sponsor fee must be included with the completed application.** *If you need assistance finding a sponsor, please contact us.*

Please include a recent candid picture of the candidate. (Photos will not be returned)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS July 15, 2017

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

HOW CANDIDATE'S NAME SHOULD APPEAR IN PRINT _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING (as of September 1, 2017): _____

LADIE'S T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAME(S): _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' SIGNATURE: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME TO APPEAR IN PRINT: _____

SPONSOR'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SPONSOR'S PHONE NUMBER: _____



QUEEN CANDIDATE SPONSOR OBLIGATIONS

- 1) Please make checks for **\$100.00 sponsorship fee** payable to the **Constitution Day Committee**. Please include your **candidate's name in the memo** section of the check so we credit the correct candidate. This will cover your candidate's t-shirt, candidate number for pageant and the purchase of crowns and sashes for the winner and runners up. This is **due with the application by July 15, 2017**.
- 2) **Please provide your candidate with flowers for the parade on Sunday**. Please contact your candidate closer to the week of the parade to coordinate colors. If you are fortunate enough to sponsor one of our winners, she will need an arm bouquet in red, white or blue for the parade.

Thank you for sponsoring one of our fine young people for the pageant!!

We, the Constitution Day Committee, appreciate your continued support through the years.
If you have any questions, please contact:

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*******CANDIDATES: PLEASE GIVE THIS INFORMATION SHEET TO YOUR SPONSOR**