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2018 LORAIN COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ROYAL COURT APPLICATION

PURPOSE:

To recognize eight Junior Fair participants as the Lorain Co. Jr. Fair Royal Court, with one chosen King and one chosen Queen who positively represent the Lorain County Fair throughout the year as well as the youth organizations the court members are involved in.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must:

1. Be a current member of a Jr. Fair youth organization and must have been a member for at least two consecutive years.
2. Be a minimum of 16 years of age as of January 1 of the current year and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

Forms must be received **NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM JUNE 22** at the Lorain County Fairgrounds Senior Fair Office. You will then be sent an e-mail to sign up for an interview to be held on **Saturday, July 14 from 9 am to 12 noon** at the Lorain County Fairgrounds in the Senior Fair Office Board Room. Please read the royal court guidelines for more information on Royal Court responsibilities

The application is composed of six parts, which should be typed (or written neatly and legibly) on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Please identify each of the six parts distinctly. Fill out this first page then attach not more than seven separate pages for the other parts. (Maximum length of application will be seven additional pages.)

PART 1 – Complete this page, including signatures and your photos.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

CURRENT AGE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

NUMBER OF YEARS MEMBERSHIP IN JR. FAIR YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS:
(Include current year)

4-H _____ FFA _____ FCCLA _____

FBY _____ Camp Fire USA _____

NAME(S) OF CLUB/CHAPTER OF ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS:

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

COLLEGE _____ MOVE IN DATE _____

COLLEGE GRADUATION DATE _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAMES and city of residence as you would want the information to appear in publicity:

ROYAL COURT APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

ADVISOR SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(S) _____

Three PHOTOS REQUIRED:

1. Place one photo here.
2. Paper clip second photo onto this form.
3. Include an 8x10 photo for use in booth at the Fair

Please provide photos that you would want used in newspaper publicity!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PARTS (MAXIMUM LENGTH OF TOTAL APPLICATION CAN BE NO LONGER THAN SEVEN (7) ADDITIONAL PAGES).

PART II

- A. Write a paragraph about your most important accomplishments. Maximum length 100 words.
- B. Give three references, including mailing address and email address (if available) to be used for completing an evaluation form. Include 4-H or youth group advisor (not parent or relative), teachers or school activity advisors, ministers, and/or others who have worked with you in activities. Check with these people before submitting names. Please provide personal address a/o personal email, as school address/email have limited access in the Summer.

PART III - EXPERIENCES IN JUNIOR FAIR ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AS SHOWN BY:

- Your participation in and contributions to the Lorain County Junior Fair.
- General summary of projects or activities in 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, FBY or Camp Fire USA.
- Learning experiences - i.e.: meetings, conferences, workshops, tours, visual presentations (demonstrations, illustrated talks, exhibits), etc. in which you participated.
- Honors and recognition earned.

PART IV - EXPERIENCES IN LEADERSHIP AS SHOWN BY:

- Local club/organization leadership responsibilities and/or kinds of leadership, committees, and offices held. What was accomplished under your leadership and what part did you play?
- Major learning experiences that helped you to become a better leader.
- Community service projects and your part in these projects.
- Talks, radio and TV appearances, news stories written, other platform appearances.
- Church, school and community activities.

PART V – EXPERIENCES IN PERSONAL, COMMUNITY AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

In story form of 500 words or less.

This part should be written in story form of 500 words or less, typed and double spaced (or written neatly). Include reasons why you are involved in this organization and how your experiences have contributed to your personal growth, your ideals and standards, your feelings about service to others and citizenship, and your attitudes about responsibility. (You also could include what you learned about financing your projects, profits and/or savings realized.)

PART VI - FUTURE EDUCATIONAL OR CAREER PLANS

Describe future educational or career plans and aspirations. Tell how your experiences in FFA, FCCLA, 4-H, FBY, or Camp Fire USA have influenced your future plans or goals.

All applicants will be e-mailed a question to prepare a 3-5 minute speech prior to their interview to be given during the Interview.

If selected as the King or Queen, you will be expected to give this same speech at the Lorain County Fair during Opening Ceremonies

SCORING:

Scoring is totaled & averaged by the number of judges/responses and calculated based on the following: Application Score (max pts 35), Interview (max pts 47.6), References (max pts 15) and Jr Fair Board Vote (max pts 5) for a maximum total of 102.6 points. In the event of a tie score, the Interview Score will be used as the tie breaker.

Lorain County Jr. Fair Royal Court Guidelines

The purpose of the Lorain County Jr. Fair Royal Court is to positively represent the Lorain County Fair throughout the year, as well as the youth organizations the court members are involved in.

Candidates must complete the Jr. Fair Royal Court application process including a 3 -5 minute prepared speech on a given question, panel interview and written application. Applications are available at <http://loraincountyfair.com/wordpress/jr-fair>

ALL Royal Court Members are EXPECTED to:

- Be Present for Opening Ceremonies on Monday of Fair at noon and Jr Fair Night on Thursday evening of Fair
- During Opening Ceremonies and the Jr. Fair Night, expect to dress in formal wear.
 - Men should wear suits and ties.
 - Ladies should wear formal dresses.
 - Everyone should be neatly composed for pictures and presentations. You are welcome to coordinate among yourselves (i.e. all wearing red, not wearing the same color, all short or long dresses, all cowboy boots)
- All members should be prepared to make introductions of family members, yourself, and other information you may be asked such as your school, major, youth organizations, and something positive about Lorain County Fair

LORAIN COUNTY JR FAIR KING AND QUEEN RECIPIENTS ARE EXPECTED to participate/conduct the following over the course of the year of their reign:

- Attend Judgings and Events during the Lorain County Fair Week to assist, announce and help hand out awards/ribbons (if a sponsor is not present). Make themselves visible as the current King and Queen during fair (by wearing sashes and crowns)
- Be present during the Jr Fair Auctions which are on Thursday afternoon and Saturday of Fair.
- Be the Ambassadors of the Lorain County Fair, offer your public speaking services throughout the county at school and community organizations, use this as an opportunity to invite people to attend the Lorain County Fair and recruit members for your organization (and future King & Queen candidates)
- Prepare to exchange pins for visiting Royalty, including enough for the incoming King & Queen to use at the Ice Cream Social
- Organize and plan the Ice Cream Social during Lorain County Fair week for visiting Royalty honoring the newest Jr. Fair King & Queen, this includes getting sponsorships and supplies for 30-50 people (2017 King & Queen prepare this for the 2018 King & Queen)
- Be available to participate as an emcee for events such as the 4-H Volunteer Dinner and Awards Night
- Be the communicator among the court members. Share invitations with them, ask them to be your representative if you cannot attend a function (if it is OK with the event's coordinators), and encourage them to travel to fairs and festivals in the public relations function as well.
- Visit at least 4-5 additional County Fairs or Festivals and 3 Lorain County Festivals as the Lorain County Jr Fair King/Queen, making contact with coordinators for a visit and inviting representatives to attend the Lorain County Fair. Wearing sashes while attending these events.
- Return the following year for Opening Ceremonies for the Crowning of the new King & Queen
- **Queen Only:** You are **REQUIRED** during the year of your reign to participate in the Ohio Fair Managers Queen's Contest, held in Columbus in January. Requirements for application will be made available to you after the County Fair. This contest does require a registration fee and participation in the Ohio Fair Manager's Conference in January. You can seek sponsorships to cover fees. The Senior Fair Board has helped with these expenses in the past.
- **Failure to complete the expected tasks can result in forfeiture of title and any associated awards** – at the discretion of the Lorain County Sr Fair Board.

All Final Royal Court members need to be prepared to:

- Assist the King & Queen with activities as requested throughout the year, including attending other Fairs and Festivals
- Be present during the Lorain County Fair Activities to present awards (if sponsor or King/Queen not present) and ribbons.

Lorain County Jr. Fair Royal Court Guidelines

The purpose of the Jr. Fair Royal Court is to positively represent the Lorain County Fair throughout the year as well as the youth organizations the court members are involved in.

Candidates must complete the Jr. Fair Royal Court application process including a panel interview and written application. (Pending a public speaking requirement.)

King & Queen recipients are expected to conduct the following over the course of the year of their reign:

- Visit at least 2 other out-of-county fairs or festivals and 3 in-county fairs or festivals, making contact with coordinators for a visit and inviting representatives to attend the Lorain County Fair
- Be the ambassadors of the fair, offer your public speaking services throughout the county at school and community organizations, use this as an opportunity to invite people to attend the Lorain County Fair and recruit members for your organization (and future King & Queen candidates)
- Prepare exchange pins for visiting royalty, including enough for the incoming King & Queen to use at the Ice Cream Social
- Organize and plan the Ice Cream Social during county fair week for visiting royalty honoring the newest Jr. Fair King & Queen, this includes getting sponsorships and supplies for 30-50 people
- Be available to participate as an emcee for events such as the 4-H Volunteer dinner and awards night, return the following fair for crowning of the new King & Queen
- Be the communicator among the court members. Share invitations with them, ask them to be your representative if you cannot attend a function (if it is OK with the event's coordinators), and encourage them to travel to fairs and festivals in the public relations function as well.
- Queen Only: You are eligible during the year of your reign to participate in the Ohio State Fair Queen's Contest. Requirements for application will be made available to you after the county fair. This contest does require a registration fee and participation in the Ohio Fair Manager's Conference in January.

All candidates need to be prepared for the following:

- During Opening Ceremonies and the Jr. Fair Parade, expect to dress in formalwear. Men should wear suits and ties. Ladies should wear formal dresses. Everyone should be neatly composed for pictures and presentations. You are welcome to coordinate amongst yourselves (i.e. all wearing red, not wearing the same color, all short or long dresses, all cowboy boots)
- Making an introduction of family members, yourself, and other information you may be asked such as your school, major, youth organizations, and something positive about Lorain County Fair
- Participation in the Jr. Fair Conference in January, even if you are not a Jr. Fair Board member.
- Be present during county fair activities to present awards and ribbons.
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JR. FAIR ROYAL COURT REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's Name:

Club/Chapter:

This evaluation is a scale of 1 to 5: 1 indicating much improvement is needed and 5 indicating the member is excellent.

CLUB/ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION	Needs Improvement				Excellent
To what degree does this person... Carry out assigned responsibilities Does more than expected Willing to take on new responsibility Carry out responsibilities without being reminded	1	2	3	4	5
Participate in youth organization... Regular attendance at meetings Takes part in discussion, recreation, etc. Takes responsibility in planning and carrying out organization activities	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperative and considerate of other's feelings... Respects feelings and opinions of others Tries to encourage shy members or those with special needs Willing to compromise when the group is making a decision Polite and courteous to other members and leaders	1	2	3	4	5
PERSONAL GROWTH					
Attitudes and practices towards others... Helps other members and peers Cooperative with leaders Willing to help even if it isn't an assigned job	1	2	3	4	5
Do personal habits and behavior make a good example to others – especially younger members? Overall evaluation of maturity	1	2	3	4	5
Self-expression... Improving ability to express self to other individuals and to the group? Polite when expressing concerns?	1	2	3	4	5

Please return form to:
Lorain County Agricultural Society
Attn: ROYAL COURT
23000 Fairgrounds Road
Wellington, OH 44090

TOTAL POINTS _____

Evaluator's Code _____

Lorain County Royal Court Interview Evaluation

Committee Person _____

Name of Applicant Interview Time			
Overall Impression 25 points			
Appearance 5 points			
Enthusiasm, Poise, Confidence 10 points			
Jr. Fair Activities (Through 4-H, FFA, FHA, Farm Bureau, Fr. Fair Board) 35 points			
Other Activities (Leadership involvement in school, church, community activities. Participation in contest, camps, awards, etc.) 35 points			
Future Potential (Applicant's confidence about his/her future; future plans, etc.) 15 points			
Public Speaking (Applicant's voice, presence, message, etc.) 15 points			
Total 140 point Maximum			

JUNIOR FAIR ROYAL COURT SUMMARY SHEET

Candidate's Name _____

Candidate's Code Number _____

I.	Score from Junior Fair Board Vote		
	<u>Number of votes received</u>		
	Total ballots	X 5 =	_____
			Max 5 pts
II.	Score from judges on applications only		
	(100 pts possible on application from each judge)		
	<u>Total of all judges points</u>		
	Number of judges	X .35 =	_____
			Max 35 pts
III.	Score from judge's interview		
	(140 pts possible on interview from each judge)		
	<u>Total of all judges points</u>		
	Number of judges	X .34 =	_____*
			Max 47.6 pts
IV.	Reference check list score		
	(Each reference check list contains max of 30 pts)		
	(3-4 references on each candidate desired)		
	<u>Total pts from all references</u>		
	Number of references	X .50 =	_____
			Max 15 pts
	TOTAL SCORE		_____
			Max 102.6

*Tie breaker

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