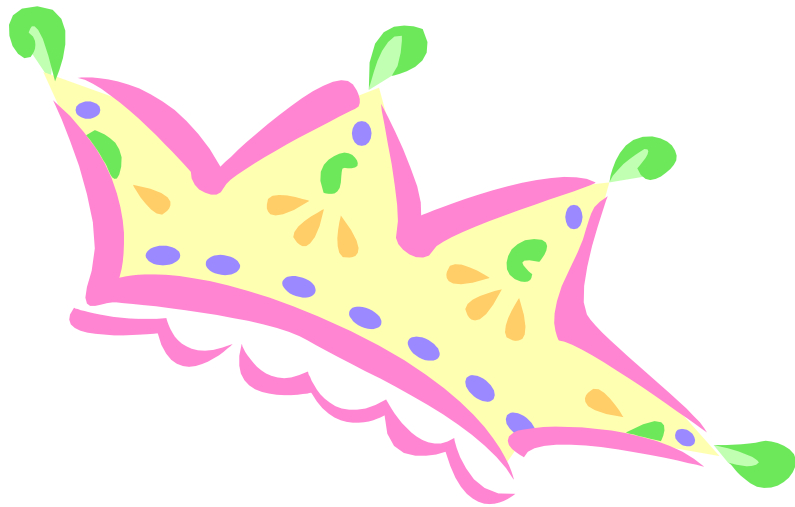


Laredo International / Fair & Exposition



Application for 2017 L.I.F.E. Queen

Laredo International Fair & Exposition

Selection of the 2017 L.I.F.E. Queen

The L.I.F.E. Queen should represent L.I.F.E. in a mature and professional manner. The Queen should have the ability to speak one on one with people and in front of large audiences. She should be able to answer questions about the fair and its activities on a moments notice in an intelligent and responsible manner. She will also be expected to work timelessly around people and animals during the fair.

The queen's appearance will always be representative of the fair. She will always look her best and in the manner expected of her.

The queen must be an all around hard worker indicative of the L.I.F.E. role model and make her family, school, and community proud.

2017 L.I.F.E. Queen Pageant Application

It's time again for the Laredo International Fair & Exposition Queen selection. The 2017 Queen will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship. 1st and 2nd runner-up will each receive a \$500 scholarship to be used at the College or University of their choice.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR L.I.F.E. QUEEN:

1. Must be a high school senior or graduating Junior, by June 2017.
2. Pay \$75.00 entry fee paid by sponsoring club, individual or organization, due Thursday, October 13, 2016.
3. Must sell one \$300.00 advertisement for pageant program, due Thursday, October 13, 2016.
4. Must have at least a "C" average in all school subjects, verification form included in application, due Thursday, October 13, 2016.
5. Must have actively participated in FFA, FCCLA, or 4H club at least two years, with a letter verifying this from the respective sponsor to be submitted along with the application due Thursday, October 13, 2016.
6. Candidates must be single and never have been married, divorced or had had a marriage annulled. It must be understood, also, that contestants entering a local pageant cannot have had a child.

Point System:

Pageant: Two categories (essay and interview) are done prior to the pageant.

1. Essay	25%
2. Interview	25%
3. Impromptu question	20%
4. Formal Wear	15%
5. Western Wear	15%

All applications are to be turned in on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at a general meeting to be held at the L.I.F.E. Restaurant at 5:30 PM. Attendance to meeting is mandatory by the applicant. If applicant cannot attend, any member of the family can be a representative of the applicant.

Needed for general meeting:

1. Three (3) colored photographs (head & shoulders shots preferred) for publicity. Pictures must be High resolution on a CD or a flash drive.
2. Entry Fee of \$75.00
3. Application, sponsor letter, and Class/Grade verification form
4. Ad money and sponsor information.

The extemporaneous essay will be conducted, (TBA) following the essay writing, the formal interview will be held with judges. While the interviews are taking place, the dress rehearsal will take place in the auditorium. The pageant will be held TBA at the UISD Student Activity Center Auditorium. Contestants need to be present by 12 PM with all costumes.

Duties:

1. Attend Buyer's Registration and L.I.F.E. Auction (Pending date & place).
2. Attend L.I.F.E. Fair, be present for Opening Ceremonies, Kick-off Party, awards for all judged events each day, and serve throughout the Fair as needed.
3. Attend Rodeo at the LIFE Rodeo Arena.
4. Attend all television and radio interviews as scheduled by the L.I.F.E. office.

2017 L.I.F.E. Queen Pageant Application

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Classification: _____

Extra Curricular Activities: (list only 3)

Achievements: (list only top 3)

Hobbies: (list only 3)

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of contestant: _____

Signature of parent: _____

Company Name for ad: _____

Please attach business card to application or page with ad information

2017 L.I.F.E. Queen Pageant
Passing of Classes Verification Form

Teachers:

Each L.I.F.E. Queen Pageant contestant must be passing all subject areas to comply with the House Bill 72 No-Pass/ No – Play rule. In order to participate in the pageant on Saturday, December 3, 2016, (date might change) contestants must have their teachers complete and signed below and **must have a copy of their schedule attached to this form.** Thank you for your assistance.

Class:	Teacher's Signature	Passing. Not Passing
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Thank You!

I have read and understand all the pageant rules and will abide by them. Judges decision is final. I understand that, if chosen as Queen, First Runner Up or Second Runner Up, I am expected to participate in all scheduled events each day during the 2017 LIFE County Fair. Failure to do so may result in the withholding of my award(s). A schedule of the Fair events will be made available at the Pre-Fair orientation session. I approve of the use of photos and my name by the LIFE county Fair Association or its agents for possible publicity purposes.

Queen Candidate's Signature:

*If under 18 years of age:
Parent/Guardian Signature:*

Print Parent's Name: _____