



# 2018

## Bratwurst Festival

### Princess Pageant Application

*A Get Acquainted Tea will be held on Monday, June 18 at the  
Bucyrus Public Library, at 6:00 pm.*

- To be eligible to run for Bratwurst Festival Princess, the candidate's (custodial) parent(s) must be a resident of Crawford County for 1 year prior to August 1, 2018. Candidate must be between the ages of 12-13 on or before August 1, 2018. Candidate must also have a German costume which she will wear to the Bratwurst Festival and other Festival events. See Rules and Regulations page for more information.
- The Princess committee reserves the right to NOT accept any applicant who does not meet these qualifications. Giving false information will result in disqualifying a candidate at any time. Judging will be based on a personal interview, personality, poise, German costume, and on stage presence.

Resumes must be received postmarked by June 16, 2018.

Resumes should be mailed to:

**Bratwurst Festival Princess Committee**

Attn.: Janell Croneis

330 S. Sandusky Ave.

Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

*(for questions call or text 419-563-5434)*

# Rules and Regulations

## General

- Candidate must be a current resident of Crawford County and enrolled in one of the following school districts: Bucyrus, Wynford, Col. Crawford, or Buckeye Central at least 1 year prior to August 2018, and she must be between the ages of 12-13 on or before August 1, 2018.
- Attendance is required at all meetings set by Princess Committee (see schedule page). The only exception is family emergency, a scheduled family vacation, or a school function-Notify Princess Chairperson immediately.
- Candidates selected may not hold another OFEA title during her reign, or another local title.
- Candidate must have a traditional German costume which she will wear to the Bratwurst Festival and other festival events. Candidates must wear white hose and black shoes (Flats will be required) as part of their costume. Sequins and glitter are not permitted. Also, please stay away from color schemes/patterns that are not of the traditional German Theme. Traditional theme colors are Blue, Green, Red, Black, Purple or Pink. However, if you are not sure about a color or pattern, please ask the Princess Committee before purchase. It is ALWAYS better to ask. A white apron is also a requirement, even if the dress comes with a colored apron.
- Contestant pictures will be taken at a date determined by the Princess Committee (a date that works the best for the majority of the candidates).
- Cell phone use is strictly prohibited during the day of interviews and the pageant. Contestants will be disqualified from participating in the event and dismissed from the pageant. In case of an emergency, the names and contact numbers will be given at the first meeting.

## **Judging**

### **Judging will be based on two aspects: interview and on stage during pageant.**

- Interviews will be held at The Bucyrus Methodist Administrative Building, 216 Hopley Ave. Thursday, August, 16, 2018. Your interview time will be provided to you during one of the practices. Interview judging will be based on personality, poise and German costume.
- The pageant will be held at 3:30 on the Rensselaer Street stage. Candidates will be judged on personality, German costume, and will answer one (random) question on stage.

## **Princess and Court Rules and Regulations**

- The Bratwurst Princess and her court will attend an informational meeting on Friday morning of the festival at 9:00 am. BOTH parents of a court member MUST attend to sign contracts. Please bring insurance card and date of last tetanus shot.
  - During the Bratwurst Festival the Princess and her court will become solely dedicated to the festival for participation in all events on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A schedule of events will be given to the winners.
  - The Princess and her court will travel to at least 3 festivals, Crestline, Marion and Tiffin. There will be opportunity to attend other festivals at the invitation of the travel committee. They will appear in the parade and will attend luncheon (if both aspects are offered.) Princess and court must conduct themselves in a manner that will promote a positive image for themselves, the Bratwurst Festival, and the City of Bucyrus.
  - The Princess and court will be chaperoned by members of the Bratwurst Festival Board, Princess Committee, or chaperones, and /or parents appointed and approved by the Bratwurst Festival Board.
  - The Princess and Court will be asked to appear in the Santa Parade in November, and First Friday in August, in downtown Bucyrus. The Princess and court will also attend the Pageant on Thursday of the 2019 Festival and crown the new winners.
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## Practices

The Bratwurst Festival asks that a parent attends practices with their daughter.

Get Acquainted Tea    Monday, June 18    6:00    Library

June Practice    Monday, June 25    6:00    Library

July Practice    Monday, July 23    6:00    Library

Make Up Practice    Tuesday, July 31    6:00    Library

\*this is not a formal practice, but a make-up if you have to miss other practices, or just want more practice time, this practice is NOT required.

Pictures    Sunday, July 22 7:00pm Bucyrus Hospital  
Wear German Costume, white tights, black flats. Light make up only.

Friday, August 3rd    First Friday Event Downtown. 5-8  
\*Wear German Costume. Meet for a picture with other contestants of Jr. Princess, Princess, and Queen Contestants.  
Time to be announced.

Tuesday, August 7th    Practice for residents of Orchard Park and Altercare. We will run through the pageant at each facility, 5:30 Orchard Park, 6:30 Altercare. Wear your Princess T-shirts.

Wednesday August 15th, evening before festival on stage practice  
6:00 (Rensselaer Street Stage) Wear T-shirts.

Thursday, August 16th

Interviews start in the morning. Times/Place will be given at a  
later date. Princess Pageant \* tentative time 3:00 or 3:30  
to be determined at a later date.

Candidate's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Texting Available ? yes or no

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Texting Available ? yes or no

Additional Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The candidate and her parents agree that the time, manner, and method of the judging is solely within the discretion of the judges and that their decision will be final. By signing the Princess resume and returning by June 16, 2018, you are agreeing to the stipulations in this contest.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Bratwurst Festival Princess Resume

\* Please Print CLEARLY in Blue or Black ink. This sheet will be given to the judges\*\*

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tshirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (specify youth or adult size)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Please List the Following

Favorite School Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sports/Lessons/Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Vacation \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies and/or pastimes

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Collections \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_

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Pets \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities do you have that will make you a great Bratwurst Festival Princess ?

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