



2019 Bratwurst Festival Queen's Pageant & Scholarship Application

The 2019 Bratwurst Festival theme is "Bratty Salutes our Veterans!"

A get acquainted tea will be held on May 25, 2019 at 12:00 pm at the Bucyrus Public Library. Candidates and at least one parent/legal guardian must attend the get acquainted tea. The summer contest schedule is included below. All meetings/practices are mandatory. Unexcused absence will be counted against you in pageant judging.

2019 Contest Summer Schedule

May 25, 2019	12:00 pm	Get Acquainted Tea – Bucyrus Public Library
June 8, 2019	12:00 pm	Practice – Bucyrus Public Library
June 22, 2019	12:00 pm	Practice – Bucyrus Public Library
July 6, 2019	12:00 pm	Practice – Bucyrus Public Library
July 14, 2019	TBD	Pictures – (TBD)
July 20, 2019	12:00 pm	Practice – Bucyrus Public Library
August 2, 2019	5-8 pm	First Friday Event – Downtown Bucyrus (Wear German Costume)
August 3, 2019	12:00 pm	Practice – Bucyrus Public Library
August 14, 2019	6:00pm	Practice – Rensselaer St. Stage with Emcee's

Questions or concerns may be addressed to:

Ashley Keener
Queen's Pageant Advisor
419-834-5599

Barb Huber
Royalty Committee Chair
419-563-4093

Or email: queens.bratwurstfestival@gmail.com

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Bratwurst Festival, Inc.
Attn.: QUEEN'S COMMITTEE
330 S. Sandusky Ave.
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Completed applications MUST be received postmarked by May 24, 2019

330 S. Sandusky Ave.
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820
419-562-BRAT (2728)
<https://www.bucyrusbratwurstfestival.com>

Bratwurst Festival Queen's Pageant and Scholarship Contest Rules & Regulations

1. To be eligible, the female contestant must be unmarried, never having been married, and remain unmarried while participating as a contestant and/or during her reign as the Queen, and/or Court. Contestants may not be pregnant or have a child at any time during the pageant or as a member of the court.
2. Contestants must be a current resident of Buckeye Central, Bucyrus, Colonel Crawford, or Wynford School District, and must be between the ages of 16-19, as of August 1st, 2019.
3. Attendance is required at all meetings set by the Queens Committee. If unable to attend a meeting, candidate must contact the Queen Pageant advisor prior to the meeting.
4. Conviction of a crime of moral turpitude will result in expulsion from the pageant.
5. Candidate's name and photograph will be publically displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
6. On Thursday August 15, 2019, the contestants will participate in interviews, parade and pageant. The new Queen and her court must be available the remainder of the 2019 festival.
7. If selected as Queen or a member of the court, you and a parent/guardian must attend the orientation meeting held on Friday, August 16th at 9:00am at the AAA office building to review and sign contracts.
8. Judging and selection of the Queen and her court is based on personality, German costume, poise, appearance and conversational adeptness. Only contestants may attend the judges interview or enter any part of the judging area. All judges are from outside Crawford County and the decisions of the judges are final. The pageant committee does not judge contestants in any way nor do they have access to the judges' tally sheets.
9. Contestants must have a German costume that will be worn throughout the interview and festival. The German costume must be traditional colors (Reds, Blacks, Blues, or Greens), including a white apron, white tights, and black pumps or flats. (see attachment A)
10. Cell phone use is prohibited during the day of the pageant. If contestants need to be contacted in the event of an emergency, the names and numbers of contacts will be given at the first meeting. Contestants can either leave their phone at home/in the car, or leave it with the Royalty Chairperson for the day.



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German Costume Requirements

ATTACHMENT A

QUEEN:

COLOR	LENGTH	APRON	SHOES & HOSIERY
Blue, red, black, green (unless approved otherwise)	Just below the knee	White	White tights, black heels or flats

** NO sparkles or sequins, age appropriate makeup

PRINCESS:

COLOR	LENGTH	APRON	SHOES & HOSIERY
Blue, red, black, green, purple, pink (unless approved otherwise)	At the knee	White	White tights, black flats

**NO sparkles or sequins, minimal age appropriate makeup

JUNIOR PRINCESS:

COLOR	LENGTH	APRON	SHOES & HOSIERY
Red, blue, green, purple, pink (unless approved otherwise)	Just above the knee so that the top of the socks are visible	White	White knee socks, black flats

**NO sparkles or sequins, NO makeup

Bratwurst Festival Queen and Court Rules

The following information is included to inform you of some of the obligations required of the queen and court; this is not the contract. An official contract will be signed by the new queen/court and their parents/guardians on Friday morning following the queen's pageant.

1. During the Bratwurst Festival weekend, the queen and her court become solely dedicated to the festival for participation in all events. The Royalty Committee will assign members of the court to be certain places at certain times.
2. The queen and her court will reign at the Bratwurst Festival and all events representing the Bratwurst Festival in crown, sash, and German costume at all times unless approved by the festival committee/board.
3. Candidates name and photograph will be publically displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
4. The queen must visit a minimum of 12 OFEA festivals or events during her reign. The first and second runner-up are required to attend 6 each. All events traveled to must be approved by the festival board. The queen and her court will be expected to attend local community events as designated by the festival committee/ board.
5. The queen and court will be required to conduct themselves at all times in such a manner that will enhance themselves, the Bratwurst Festival, and the people of the Bucyrus community.
6. The queen and her court will not appear in person as Bratwurst Festival Royalty unless accompanied by a member of the Bratwurst Festival Queen's Committee, approved chaperone, or her parents, without the Bratwurst Festival Royalty Committee's prior approval.
7. The queen and court will be chaperoned by members of the Bratwurst Festival Board, Royalty Committee or chaperones and/or parents appointed and approved by the board. The queen and court will respect the judgement and abide by the rules of the chaperones.
8. Any breach of conduct, either observed by, or reported to the Royalty Committee by a reliable source, will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate dismissal from the court and forfeiture of the crown, title, and scholarship.
9. Marriage or pregnancy during the queen and court's reign will result in the forfeiture of crown, title, and scholarship.
10. Scholarships will be awarded to the queen/court upon successful completion and board approval of reign with the Bratwurst Festival and two consecutive semesters or quarters of continuing education beyond high school.
11. If the queen is unable to fulfill her commitments for the year, she must relinquish her crown and title to the first runner-up. If the first runner-up is unable to fulfill her commitments, she must step aside in favor of the second runner-up. If the second runner-up is unable to fulfill her commitments, that position will be left vacant.
12. The 2019 Bratwurst Festival Queen and Court must attend the 2020 Bratwurst Festival opening ceremonies, queens pageant, and queens luncheon to be held on Saturday of the 2020 Bratwurst Festival.
13. Contestants selected as the Bratwurst Festival Queen and her court may not hold another pageant title (other than school titles) during their reign. The title of Bratwurst Festival Queen may only be held once. A first runner up or second runner-up may compete again in the future, as long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements.
14. During their reign, the queen and court will not be accompanied by friends or boyfriends while representing the Bratwurst Festival and the City of Bucyrus.



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Please note that any information provided may be presented to the judges, printed in news articles, and appear on Bratwurst Festival, Inc. sponsored website and social media platforms.

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Attended: _____ Last Grade Completed: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Is the daughter of: _____

Siblings names and ages: _____

Church, civic, or volunteer activities: _____

School activities: _____

Hobbies, interests, places traveled: _____

Future educational goals: _____

Please attach a sheet (either typed or hand-written) and explain in 300 words or less why you wish to be the 2019 Bratwurst Festival Queen.

By signing below:

- I/we consent to my/our daughter participating in the Bratwurst Festival Queen's Pageant and Scholarship contest.
- I/we have read and understand all obligations of this pageant and agree to follow them in their entirety.
- I/we have completed the attached emergency contact form.
- I/we grant permission for contestant's image to be used in photograph or videography format for advertisement and promotion of Bratwurst Festival, Inc.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application (2 pages) completed WITH ALL SIGNATURES _____

Candidate Emergency Form completed WITH ALL SIGNATURES _____



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Candidate Emergency Contact Form

This form is strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone, including contest judges. This form is for the sole purpose of contestant safety.

Please list anything you would like the Royalty Chairperson and Safety/Security Committee Chair to be informed of regarding your daughter's safety (allergies, medications, medical conditions, etc.)

Emergency Contact Information

In case of emergency, please notify (in this order):

1. _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

2. _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

3. _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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