

APPLICATION for National Blueberry Festival Pageant & Community Opportunity



The 2018 Pageant will be held
Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 5:30PM on
the Mainstage at Riverfront Park.

An optional practice for this year's
program will be held at Peace Lutheran
Church on August 2nd from 6:00-7:30PM.
A required practice and individual
interview will take place
August 8th from 6:00-8:00PM.

Please review and complete all four (4) pages of this application and return to the address listed below.

Contestant's Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of August 9, 2018 _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Hobbies or activities contestant is involved in (these will be read on stage): _____

I certify that the information on this application is true and complete

Contestant: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

All individual entries will be subject to a \$25 entry fee. Should multiple children residing in the same household wish to participate, entries will be eligible for the **family participation rate of \$20 per contestant.** All applications must be postmarked **by AUGUST 1**, however participation is limited to ten children per age category so do not delay, apply today!

For questions, comments, or inquires: call Brianne at (269)332-1891 or e-mail info@BlueberryFestival.com

Please make checks payable to "The National Blueberry Festival"
and return completed application with entry fee to:

Attn: Brianne Hooper
PO Box 482
South Haven, MI 49090

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Paid: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM for National Blueberry Festival Pageant



(Please Print or Type)

Contestant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Do you faint easily? Yes___ No___

Are you currently under a physician's care? Yes___ No___

If yes, list reason: _____

Do you take medication daily? Yes___ No___ If yes, list medication(s): _____

Are you allergic to any food or have any special dietary needs (vegan, etc)? Yes___ No___

If yes, please list: _____

Are you allergic to any medications? Yes___ No___ If yes, please list: _____

Past history of any major illness or surgery: _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Group #: _____

Name of patient: _____, minor.

Permission is hereby given to this hospital, its physicians, and its nursing staff to administer any treatment, diagnostic or therapeutic, or such surgical procedures as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the diagnosis and treatment as condition warrants, and to release information as may be necessary for hospital claims:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Relationship to Patient

Date

RULES AND INFORMATION for National Blueberry Festival Pageant



All contestants must be at least 6 years old and not more than 12 years old by August 9, 2018. Contestants must continually reside with a parent or legal guardian and maintain a permanent residence within South Haven, Bangor, Covert, Grand Junction, Breedsville, Lacota, or Glenn.

The contestant represents that as of August 9, 2018, no other local, state, or national title shall be held. All entry fees are non-refundable and must be received no later than August 1, 2018.

The purpose of the National Blueberry Festival Pageant is to select representatives for the National Blueberry Festival. The National Blueberry Festival Pageant is a "natural" children's pageant. For this setting and all events in the year to follow, contestants are expected to wear little to no make-up and modest, age appropriate outfits. The National Blueberry Festival Pageant aims to provide local youth between the ages of 6 years old and 12 years old the opportunity to participate in local festivals and holiday celebrations, to gain social skills, and to learn more about the community of South Haven and the industry that South Haven is known for.

The court members will be chosen by judges that will remain anonymous until the start of the pageant and are chosen at the discretion of The National Blueberry Festival Pageant chairperson, Brianne Hooper. The judges will evaluate, with equal value, the three categories of interview personality, on-stage presentation, and on-stage question. Children ages 6 years old to 8 years old by August 9, 2018 will compete for the "Little Miss Blueberry Princess" or "Little Mister Blueberry Prince". Children ages 9 years old to 12 years old by August 9, 2018 will compete for the "Little Miss Blueberry" or "Little Mister Blueberry". If your child has previously served as the title holder for Little Miss, Little Mister, Princess, your child is not eligible to participate in the pageant event again at that age category. Titleholders who have served as court members or runners up are eligible to participate in the pageant more than one year, however, repeat participants are not granted any sort of preference over participants running for their first time.

The Court of Honor for 2018 is set to be: Little Miss Blueberry Princess, Little Miss Blueberry Princess First Runner Up, Little Mister Blueberry Prince, Little Mister Blueberry Prince First Runner Up, Little Miss Blueberry, Little Miss Blueberry First Runner Up, Little Mister Blueberry, and Little Mister Blueberry First Runner Up. Pageant participation is on a first-come-first-serve basis and is limited to the first ten applications received per category. All pageant participants are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the National Blueberry Festival Parade on August 11, 2018 at 11:00AM. The court make up and positions may be altered or added by The National Blueberry Festival Pageant chairperson, Brianne Hooper, supported by the Festival Committee, at any time without prior warning to contestants. No monetary compensation will be given to any members of the Court of Honor.

Mother/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Father/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN RELEASE for National Blueberry Festival Pageant



If our child is selected as part of The Court of Honor, we as parents/legal guardians agree to the following:

- I. The contestant will attend all events requested by the Committee even though they may conflict with the festival schedule.
- II. The contestant will not attend any events unless a written invitation is received by and approved by the Chaperone, Brianne Hooper.
- III. The contestant will be picked up at the designated end time of events or may lose the opportunity to participate in future events.
- IV. From the date of selection, the contestant will not advertise, endorse, or in any way support any commercial product or make any personal appearances as a representative of the National Blueberry Festival Pageant Event without written consent of the Chaperone, Brianne Hooper.
- V. We, the parents/legal guardians of the contestant, hereby give our consent for the contestant to appear in the 2018 National Blueberry Festival Pageant, and to participate in all events planned by the Committee and Chaperone, Brianne Hooper.
- VI. We agree that photographs of our child may appear with or without their name for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and online content.
- VII. We do hereby release, unconditionally, and forever, any claim against The National Blueberry Festival, The National Blueberry Festival Pageant, its officers, directors, agents, employees and corporate sponsors, and agree to hold them harmless as to any claim arising out of any participation in The National Blueberry Festival or its activities.
- VIII. We have read and understand the rules and information set forth in this document.

Mother/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Father/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____