

# 2023 Miss Rockbridge Fair Pageant

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## **2023 MRFP Contestant Application**

*due on or before July 28, 2023*

Please place a check next to the age division for the contestant's age **as of August 5, 2023**:

Infant Miss (0 - 11 months)

Wee Miss (1 - 2 years)

Tiny Miss (3 - 5 years)

Little Miss (6 - 8 years)

Pre-Teen Miss (9 - 12 years)

Junior Miss (13 - 15 years)

Miss (16 - 19 years)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 5/6/23): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-School/School/Grade/Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Why I Want to be a Fair Queen: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Hobbies/Activities/Personal Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

When I Grow Up, I Want To: **(for Infant, Wee, Tiny and Little Miss)**

\_\_\_\_\_

Future Ambitions: **(for Pre-Teen, Junior and Miss)**

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Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

As a participant in an event sponsored by the Rockbridge Regional Fair and Expo, Inc., I understand that every precaution has been taken to prevent the occurrence of accidents or injuries to myself and other participants either at or during said events. I understand that accidents or injuries can result from my participation in such events by signing hereunder; I agree to hold the Rockbridge Regional Fair and Expo, Inc., the Pageant Directors and Volunteers, Rockbridge County High School and Rockbridge County harmless from accidents or injuries that may occur through the negligence of myself or other. The parties listed are also not responsible for lost or stolen items during the event weekend. Participants further agree to abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by the Rockbridge Regional Fair and Expo, Inc. which is posted on the Fair website and available in this contestant packet; failure to do so will result in disqualification and potential of being banned from the pageant program. I also agree that my image and/or name may be used for future Rockbridge Regional Fair and Expo and/or pageant events. If the participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign. My signature below acknowledges that I have read the Rules and Regulations and agree to adhere to them.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee is \$30 per Contestant**  
**Talent Category (for Pre-Teen, Junior and Miss) is \$10**

*Contestants entering in the talent competition will need to submit their talent to the pageant committee no later than April 28*

**Photogenic (NEW! open to all age divisions!) is \$10**

*For photogenic, contestants must submit an 8x10 (color or black & white) headshot. Photos do not have to be professionally done, but should be of good quality and clarity. Submitted photos should NOT be in frames.*

*Please make check/money order payable to "RRFE". Do NOT send cash. Mail completed forms and payment to:*

*Rockbridge Regional Fair and Expo, Inc.  
P.O. Box 758  
Lexington, VA 24450*

*\*Receipt date of application will be determined by postmark\**

**Miss Rockbridge Fair Pageant Rules & Regulations**

Please read the following: signing the application page acknowledges your agreement to these rules. The 2022 fair queens are also required to abide by these rules after receiving their title.

1. ALL contestants must physically reside in Rockbridge County, City of Lexington or City of Buena Vista; the use of family addresses for eligibility purposes when living outside the county/city will result in immediate disqualification or loss of title.
2. Contestants must be female, single, never married, without children, and never having been pregnant.
3. Contestant must possess strong moral character, have never been convicted of a crime, have any pending criminal charges, or have committed an act or engaged in an activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent or in bad taste. These regulations also apply to improper images/actions on all social media outlets.
4. All contestants must enter the division corresponding to their age as of pageant day. All winners are required to sit out one (1) year; they will be eligible to compete again in the 2024 pageant if they have reached the minimum age for the next age division (may not win the same title/age division twice).
5. Contestant line-up will be determined by the order applications are received by the fair (first in, last out).
6. The First Runner-Up in each age division must be willing to assume all duties in the event that the winner is unable or unwilling to fulfill her duties.
7. The 2023 titleholders are required to attend/participate/abide by the following:
  - a. The 2022 MRFP Titleholder Meeting immediately after the pageant on Saturday, May 6, 2023. The 2023 titleholder agreement will be signed, fair week activities will be discussed and general information about the year will be provided.
  - b. Various fair events during Fair Week (September 7-9, 2023) to include Princess Tea and awards ceremonies.
  - c. Other events as requested by the Board of Directors, Pageant Committee and Pageant Directors.
  - d. At least one (1) Christmas parade, but you may participate in all that we attend.
  - e. All appearances in Rockbridge County must be made with the fair crown/sash, but signs for other titles may be used in parades. All appearances outside of the county should be made with the fair title. All exceptions must be presented to directors in advance for approval.
  - f. The new Miss Rockbridge Fair must make all appearances with only her fair title.
  - g. Winners in each category will be asked to raise sponsorship money for their title's division for the following year's pageant.
8. All contestants and family/guests must always conduct themselves in a proper manner throughout the pageant. Any display of uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant and removal of the individuals from the property. Incidents will also be directed to the fair pageant committee/fair board with the potential of the individual(s) being banned from the pageant as a contestant; this applies to incidents before/during/after the pageant, if related to the pageant. All rules, regulations, awards, schedules and information pertaining to the pageant are subject to change at the discretion of the Directors, the Fair Pageant Committee and the Board of Directors, if necessary.