



LITTLE MISS MADERA COUNTY PAGEANT

The Board of Directors of the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair are pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the **LITTLE MISS MADERA COUNTY PAGEANT**. The Pageant will be held as part of the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair in Chowchilla. Applications are available on the Fair's website or they can be picked up at the Fair office. A maximum of eight (8) participants will be randomly selected from all applications received by the application deadline date. The **LITTLE MISS MADERA COUNTY PAGEANT** is for females only.

This is not a beauty pageant, Little Miss Madera County is judged on poise, personality, and behavior.

Applications must be submitted by no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. A Mandatory Parent/Contestant Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00 pm in the Little Theater at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fairgrounds.

The pageant winners, Little Miss Madera County and Runner-Up will be selected by an impartial panel of judges who do not reside in Madera County. Contestants will be evaluated on the categories listed below. Contestants may choose to seek organizations or business sponsors to help offset any pageant related expenses. The pageant show changes each year and contestants may be required to participate in an opening dance number or other event activities. The Director(s) reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

The contestants will be evaluated in the following categories:

- Poise
- Personality
- Behavior

Pageant winners will receive the following:

Little Miss Madera County	\$50.00
First Runner-Up	\$25.00

The Little Miss Madera County Pageant winner and Runner-Up will be obligated to participate in the Chowchilla Spring Festival parade on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

Winners of the Miss Madera County Pageant will be required to be present daily at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair, and other community events that may be scheduled throughout the year in Madera County. It is the responsibility of the winners and parents to schedule their attendance to the events and activities.

In the event that the elected Little Miss Madera County is unable to fulfill her reign for the year following her appointment the Runner-Up will replace and hereafter represent the term of Little Miss Madera County.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Applications must be submitted by no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. A Mandatory Parent/Contestant Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00pm in the Little Theater at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fairgrounds.**
- **Contestants must be between the ages of 6 and 9 years as determined by their age on May 9, 2023. A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or official school record with a birth date must accompany payment that will be collected at the Mandatory Parent/Contestant Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.**
- Contestants must have resided in Madera County for at least six (6) months prior to the date of the pageant (proof of residence may be required).
- No contestant shall have won a prior Little Miss Madera County Pageant, nor have been a professional model, appeared professionally on TV, radio or in print of any form for professional compensation. Having won another amateur contest for awards does not exclude an applicant from participating.
- Those applicants selected to participate in the pageant must pay a **\$25.00 Pageant Fee** on the night of the Mandatory Parent/Contestant Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6 pm. Checks must be made payable to the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair.
- Specific dress attire will be discussed during the rehearsal sessions and further changes may be added. In general, no makeup of any kind will be allowed, no panty hose or leotards will be allowed, no sandals, open toe shoes, flip-flops, or heels taller than 1-inch high will be allowed, no spaghetti strap or strapless dresses will be allowed, straps must be a minimum of 1-½" wide, and dresses must not be shorter than knee length.
- **It is important that the Little Miss Madera Pageant contestants attend all rehearsals and be on time. Dates and times for Pageant meetings and rehearsals may be subject to change.**
- The 2023 Pageant schedule will be handed out at the **Mandatory Parent/Contestant Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.**

If you have any questions please call or text Mindy Schnoor at (559) 223-0714, Maggie Diaz at (559) 706-3035 or call the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Office at (559) 665-3728.



LITTLE MISS MADERA COUNTY PAGEANT APPLICATION
Due to the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Office by
no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (1): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2): _____

Telephone (1): _____ Name associated with this number: _____

Telephone (2): _____ Name associated with this number: _____

Telephone (3): _____ Name associated with this number: _____

Which phones can receive text messages (circle all that apply): Telephone 1 Telephone 2 Telephone 3

E-mail (1): _____ Name associated with this e-mail: _____

E-mail (2): _____ Name associated with this e-mail: _____

How long have you been a resident of Madera County? _____

School attending: _____

Current grade (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5

As the parent/legal guardian, I declare my child has not won a previous Little Miss Madera County Pageant or appeared professionally on radio, TV, or print, or professionally modeled, for any form of pay or compensation.

I hereby consent for my child to enter the Little Miss Madera County Pageant.

I hereby declare that I have read, or have had read to me, the statements of requirements and qualifications for judgment of the Little Miss Madera County Pageant. I understand that if I should be named Little Miss Madera County I will to the best of my ability honor the obligations of the appointment.

The contestant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the contestants at the fair. The contestant (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the contestant's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the contestant or to the contestant's property.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____



PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLICITY WAIVER

This form must be completed and submitted at the Mandatory Parent/Contestant Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize and permit myself or my child if participant is less than 18 years of age, to be photographed and/or recorded by audio means for use in publicity information that may be released for radio, television, newspaper, magazines and promotional materials in connection with the Little Miss Madera County Pageant and the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair and Fairgrounds.

Print Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____