

2024 Bedford County Fair Queen Contest Application

Application Due May 15, 2024

Bedford County Fair - July 21- 27, 2024

Queen Contest - Sunday July 21, 2024 at 5:00 pm



(L-R) Ryelee Grimes, 2023 Bedford County Fair Queen;
Ashley Yokum, 2023 Bedford County Alternate Fair Queen

Contestants must:

- Be a resident of Bedford County
- Must be born a female between the ages of 16 to 21 by June 1, 2024
- Have her parent's/guardian's consent
- Attend Fair events throughout fair week even if not chosen as queen.
- Attend community organization events to promote the Bedford County Fair
- Attend the PA State Fair Convention, January 2025, in Hershey, PA if the Queen
- Not be a former local Fair Queen winner or former State Fair Queen contestant
- Not hold any other title for another commodity group or pageant
- Be single, never married, have had no children and must not marry or become pregnant during her reign.
- Only complete applications will be accepted.

Please attach the following items to this application:

1. **Resume**
2. **Essay** - In 300 words or less, share your thoughts on **“What My Fair Means to my Community?”**
3. **A picture of yourself.** This picture will be used in the program.
4. **A short biography.** This biography will be used in the program.

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Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____ Contestant Phone #: _____

High School Name: _____ Grade or Year of Graduation: _____

College _____ Major _____

What are your plans for after high school?

Why have you decided to run for the title of Fair Queen?

(Use additional sheets of paper if needed.)

Application Checklist:

- Picture
- Resume
- Essay
- Biography
- Application Sheet

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Completed Applications can be:

- **Emailed** to bedfordfairqueen@gmail.com
- **Mailed** to 112 East Pitt Street Bedford, PA 15522
- **Dropped off** at Beverly's Touch of Class, 112 East Pitt Street, Bedford

Contestants must attend a "Contestant Tea" at Beverly's Touch of Class, 112 East Pitt St., on June 1, at 2:00 pm.

At this tea, the contestants will learn more about the contest, review the Code of Conduct, and have the opportunity to ask questions. Dress attire for the tea should be business casual.

All contestants will receive an individual gift. The winner and runner-up will receive a cash award.

All contestants will have the opportunity to promote the Fair throughout the week. A schedule of fair events will be provided to all contestants following the contest. **All contestants must be available for miscellaneous duties at Fair even if not chosen as queen.**

The Bedford County Fair Queen will participate in the PA Fair Queen Contest at the PSACF Convention at the Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA, in January 2025 and be eligible to win a college scholarship.

If you have questions, please call: Beverly Stanton, Chairperson at 814-623-0800.

Keep this page for your records.