

## Callie Thomas

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Callie is the 20 year old daughter of Randy and Melissa Thomas of Williamsburg, Michigan. She is a 2021 graduate of Elk Rapids High School. Callie is currently attending Brigham Young University - Idaho, where she is pursuing a career in Veterinary Medicine. She is employed as a Veterinary Pet Care Assistant and Client Service Coordinator at Banfield Pet Hospital in Traverse City, Michigan. At work, you will find Callie interacting with and educating pet owners, supporting doctors, and caring for pets so they can live their fullest and best lives.

As Miss Teen Elk Rapids 2019, Callie was able to build relationships with members of other Northern Michigan Festival Courts and community members, while also acting as a role model for younger boys and girls. The Miss Elk Rapids Scholarship Program allowed Callie to represent her hometown with pride and enthusiasm, all while making lifelong connections with the members of her court and community.

In her spare time Callie enjoys hiking, cooking, kayaking, trying new foods, as well as enjoying time with family and friends.

Being the next National Cherry Queen, Callie would embrace the opportunity to share her pride and love for the National Cherry Festival, the Cherry Industry, and the entire Grand Traverse Area. She would promote the history and heritage of the National Cherry Festival and strive to increase national recognition for our region and the cherry industry.

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