

2018 Wapello County Fair Queen

The winner of this competition will advance to compete for “2018 Iowa State Fair Queen” and prizes which include \$500 cash, a \$300 U.S. Savings Bond, and daily appearances at the 2018 Iowa State Fair. The Governor is also offering \$2,500 scholarship to the State Fair Queen. First runner up and leadership winners will be offered a scholarship for \$1,000.

The attached application and recommendations form must be completed, returned with a photo, and sponsorship name and money no later than June 1, 2018 to:

Alissa Sloan	or	Rachel Irwin
31087 Venus Trail		6258 100th St
Eldon, Iowa 52554		Ottumwa, Iowa 52501

To continue prizes for the queen and runner ups, please ask a local business/family member/corporation for their sponsorship of \$30. (Checks should be made out to the Wapello County Fair.)

An informational meeting will take place on Thursday, June 1st, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wapello County fairgrounds in the Wapello Hall (blue building). We would also like your participation in the Gothic Days Parade in Eldon on June 9th, 2018 (more information to follow).

The contest will take place on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at the Wapello County Regional Fair. The interviews will begin on Sunday, June 10th, 2018 (time to be determined). Attire: Business Casual (Suit, Dress, etc.) The interview will consist of an individual interview, a group discussion, and dinner (which will be furnished) at the Eldon Christian Church. The competition will resume with an on stage question and answer in an evening gown on Thursday, June 14th, 2018 at the Fairgrounds.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Personality, Attitude, Appearance and Awareness
- Leadership and Citizenship-Contribution to Community
- Overall Appearance, Charm, Poise

All participants will receive prizes. The winner will be crowned “2018 Wapello County Fair Queen” and receive a sash, crown, and cash prize. 1st and 2nd Runner Ups will also receive a sash.

The winner will be the guest of the Iowa State Fair. It is the responsibility of the winner to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines. If the winner is unable to compete in the Iowa State Fair Queen competition, runner-ups will be considered in order of selection.

The Rules and Regulations for the 2018 Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant will be used for this competition.

If you have any questions, please call Rachel Irwin (641) 455-8345 or
Alissa Sloan (641) 799-5507

Please return the following application with a photo by June 1st, 2018 to:

**Rachel Irwin
6258 100th St
Ottumwa, IA 52501**

APPLICATION

2018 WAPELLO COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

PARENTS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED DURING 2017-2018: _____

WHERE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING SCHOOL THIS FALL: _____

GRADE IF STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL: _____

IF COLLEGE, WHAT YOU WILL BE MAJORING IN: _____

COMMUNITY/CHURCH ACTIVITIES: (attach additional sheet if necessary): _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (attach additional sheet if necessary): _____

AWARDS/HONORS (attach additional sheet if necessary): _____

HOBBIES: _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO REPRESENT WAPELLO COUNTY AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR?

I confirm to be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age by August 1, 2018; I have never been married and do not have any children; I have never been convicted of a felony; I reside in Wapello County or an adjoining county with majority of my activities in Wapello County; I have never been employed or paid a salary for a specific job of modeling.

Signature: _____

PARENTS:

By signing the below, I give the Wapello County Fair permission to use photos of my daughter for publicity reasons and allowing my daughter to participate in fair activities.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Please list two references:

1. REFERENCE NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ RES. PHONE: _____

2. REFERENCE NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ RES. PHONE: _____

SPONSORER: _____

This application must be completely filled out **AND RETURNED WITH A PHOTO.**
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1st, 2018.