

## 2017 Wapello County Fair Queen

The winner of this competition will advance to compete for “2017 Iowa State Fair Queen” and prizes which include \$500 cash, a \$300 U.S. Savings Bond, and daily appearances at the 2017 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 May 24, 2017 to:

Rachel Irwin  
6258 100<sup>th</sup> Street  
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 Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 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 10th, 2017 (more information to follow).**

The contest will take place on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the Wapello County Regional Fair. The interviews will begin on Sunday, June 11th, 2017 (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 Wednesday, June 14th, 2017 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 “2017 Wapello County Fair Queen” and receive a sash, crown, and cash prize. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2017 Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant will be used for this competition.

If you have any questions, please call Rachel Irwin (641) 455-8345.

**Please return the following application with a photo by May 24th, 2017 to:**

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

APPLICATION

2017 WAPELLO COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDED DURING 2016-2017: \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (attach additional sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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AWARDS/HONORS (attach additional sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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I confirm to be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age by August 1, 2017; 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: May 24th, 2017.