



2016 Union County West End Fair Queen Application Packet

Thank you for considering competing for the title of Union County West End Fair Queen. The title of Union County West End Fair Queen is an honor and privilege. While the members of Fair Queen Committee, and you, take this opportunity very seriously, we hope that you have fun throughout this process.

Enclosed you will find the application instructions and forms. You are highly encouraged to complete the form on the computer or via typewriter.

Please complete this form in its entirety and submit by July 1.

Applications should be mailed to:

Missy Weidensaul
1440 Grand Valley Road
Mifflinburg, PA 17844

If you have any questions while completing the application, contact Missy by phone at 570-412-2712 or by email at mweidensaul89@gmail.com.

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

The Union County West End Fair Queen Committee

Missy Weidensaul, Coordinator
Brenda Dietrich
Barbara Franck
Nikki Raup
Kasey Rishel

APPLICATION ITEM #1 OF 6

Name of Contestant: _____
List name exactly as it is to appear in all contest documents

Contestant's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Contestant's Email: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Age as of 6/1/16: _____ Birthdate: _____

Facebook: _____

Twitter: _____

Instagram: _____

Pinterest: _____

Any other social media account(s): _____

APPLICATION ITEM #2 OF 6: SHORT BIOGRAPHY

For inclusion in the Fair Queen Program Booklet and any news media.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The short biography is a required part of the Application. It will be used for the Fair Queen Program booklet and any news media.
2. Submit typed or word processed on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Double-space.

A sample is included below. Please keep paragraphs to this length. The Committee reserves the right to edit the biography to the proper size to fit beside the photo of the Contestant in the Program booklet.

Example of Biography:**Amy Smith**

Amy is the 18 year old daughter of John and Mary Smith of Anytown, PA. She is currently studying nursing at the University of Pennsylvania. She received the Knights of Knowledge Award as an

Honor Student at the Anytown High School from which she graduated in 2014. While in high school, Amy was a member of the Student Council, Pep Club, Band, and was the Feature Twirler/Majorette for the Band Front. Amy was a runner-up in the 2013 Best County Dairy Princess. Her employment experiences include Hamburger Harry's, babysitting, and working at her local fair French fry stand. Amy also serves as a volunteer at the Anytown Community Hospital. In her spare time, she enjoys skiing, swimming, dancing, and reading.

APPLICATION ITEM #3 OF 6: TWO (2) PHOTOS

Each contestant must submit two (2) wallet-size photos: (1) for the Program Book and (1) for a photo board that will be used by the judges.

Photo specifications:

1. Wallet-size only (approx. 3 ½" high by 2 ½" wide)
2. Portrait Orientation
3. High Resolution on photo paper (no copy paper prints)
4. Include a Photographer's release if the photos you submit were professionally taken and copyrighted on the back.

APPLICATION ITEM #4 OF 6: ESSAY

"What My Fair Means to My Community"

This is a judged item

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The essay must be typed or word processed on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Double-space
3. Include your name on the top right-hand corner of all pages of the essay.
4. Include total work count on the bottom right-hand corner of the page. The body of the essay must be 300 words or less. This does not include the title.
5. Topic: **"What My Fair Means to My Community."**

JUDGING: Content, Grammar, Spelling, and Word Count (body of essay must be 300 words or less)

Example:

Contestant: Amy Smith
What My Fair Means to My Community
Essay text here – typed/word processed and double spaced.

APPLICATION ITEM #5 OF 6: BIOGRAPHY FOR JUDGES

Fair Queen Contestant Biographical Information

1. This is the official form.
2. All information will be reviewed by the judges as part of the contest judging process.
3. Impromptu question that will be asked during the pageant will be based off the information presented here.

Name of Contestant: _____
List name exactly as it is to appear in all contest documents

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Contestant's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age (as of 6/1/16):** _____

Name of High School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS

Scholastic Achievements, Activities, Honors, Awards	Leadership Position Held (if applicable)	Year

Name of College: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

COLLEGE SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS

Scholastic Achievements, Activities, Honors, Awards	Leadership Position Held (if applicable)	Year

PARTICIPATION IN FAIR(S)

Describe Involvement, Activities, Awards, Honors	Leadership Position Held (if applicable)	Year

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any Community, Church, Club Activities, Awards, Honors	Leadership Position Held (if applicable)	Year

Hobbies/Interests

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Place of Employment	Leadership Position Held (if applicable)	Year

WHY I WANT TO BE THE NEXT UNION COUNTY WEST END FAIR QUEEN:

APPLICATION ITEM #6 OF 6: VERIFICATION STATEMENT AND SIGNATURES

I hereby acknowledge that in the information provided in this application packet is truthful and correct. I have read and understand the Fair Queen Program Rules, Behavior Policy, Dress Code, Entry Requirements, Pageant Requirements, Pageant Awards, and Duties and Time Commitments as outlined in the Payout Schedule (which are found on the fair website and in the fair book). I verify that I am in compliance with the Fair Queen Program Rules. If selected as the new Union County West End Fair Queen or Runner-Up, I understand that I must sign a contract with the Union County West End Fair Queen Program stating that I am aware of all rules, requirements, and policies, and if I do not abide by them, I will lose the title of Union County West End Fair Queen or Runner-Up, must return the crown and sash, and will forfeit any money that I was to be compensated for if I completed any duties as Union County West End Fair Queen or Runner-Up.

Contestant's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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