

Burlington Fall Festival Queen Contest 2025

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Sponsor: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parent's Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____

(how they will be announced on stage)

Please answer the following questions with as much information as possible

Describe yourself. Share special features about you and your life, an influence in your life, and/or future plans, dreams, and ambitions.

If chosen as Miss Burlington Fall Festival, how could you be a positive influence on your peers and community?

List your community and school activities and hobbies (i.e. – church, clubs, 4-H, etc.)

Please type your answers and attach to this page.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations printed for Burlington Fall Festival Queen Contest, that I am complying with in every way, and that the personal data herein set forth is correct. I will not hold the Burlington Fall Festival Queen Committee or Community Board responsible for any lost or stolen articles or accidents.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this signed form with your typed copy of the application. A digital copy should also be emailed to bffqueencontest@gmail.com. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Pageant Director Haley Maxwell at (765) 860-2317 or by email.

Rules

1. There is a \$50.00 fee required from each female that enters. She should try to obtain a business, merchant, or club to sponsor her in the contest, and they should pay the fee. Sponsorship fees help cover the expense of pageant t-shirts, meals and events. Should a contestant have difficulty in finding a sponsor, the committee will help her if notified by the application deadline, Sunday, August 31st, 2025.
2. Each contestant must be at least 14 years of age on or before September 7, 2025 and cannot have reached their 20th birthday on or before September 1, 2026
3. A contestant must be a resident of Burlington, Indiana or within a 20 mile radius.
4. Each contestant must be an active member in at least one worthwhile organization in her community: such as, church groups, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.
5. The queen is chosen on the basis of personality, ability to converse and poise. Talent is not a requirement to enter.
6. Contestants should give thoughtful consideration to their use of social media.
7. Please type out the application and description, as these will be used in narrations. BE SURE TO LIST ALL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, ETC. on your application when turned in. If you want, you can type up your application on your computer. Just make sure you follow the same outline as the one given. This application will be reviewed by the judges, used for publicity, and will be read during the public pageant. It is VERY important that it looks neat and complete.
8. All applicant information must include entire names and locations so the information is verifiable
9. Bullying and Harassment will not be tolerated. Contestants will be disqualified or stripped of title if they are caught treating others rudely.

Division + Duties

Division 1: Interview 40 points

Ability to Converse: 20 points

Personality: 10 points

Poise: 10 points

Attire: Suit, Pant Suit, or Dress. Each contestant will have one 3-minute interview with each of the three judges. Therefore, each contestant will give three separate interviews (9 minutes total) answering impromptu questions asked by each judge.

Division 2: Professional Wear 20 points

Posture and Poise: 10 points

Overall Impression: 10 points

Attire: Suit, Pant Suit, or Dress. Pant suits or pant separates are allowed. Separates will be allowed. Dress or suit worn in interview may also be worn/judged in professional wear category. Props not allowed.

Division 3: Evening Gown 20 points

Stage Presence: 10 points

Overall Impression: 10 points

Attire: Long evening gown. At least one portion of the gown's hemline needs to be floor length (touching the contestant's foot or the floor). Other portions of the dress may be knee length or tea length, depending on the style of the dress. Gowns with the skirt split above the knee, a low-cut bodice and/or cut/design that is deemed inappropriate for Burlington may be discounted by the judges.

Division 4: Introduction 10 points

Ability to Speak: 5 points

Overall Impression: 5 points

Attire: Outfit chosen by committee and reigning queen. This year's outfit TBD...

Division 5: Impromptu Question 10 points

Evaluated on ability to effectively express your thoughts.

Attire: Evening Gown. This is performed on-stage the night of the pageant

Duties: The Queen and Court Are required to attend the ENTIRE Fall Festival October 3rd- 5th. A detailed schedule will be given to the queen and court immediately following the crowning. Please plan ahead with work schedules to ensure that you will be able to attend the Fall Festival events. The Queen will be required to converse with the media and announce daily events as needed!