

Crawford County Junior Fair Royalty Application King/Queen Application

Application with attached pages, Advisor Recommendation, & Photo due to Crawford County Extension Office by June 20, 2021 (Due 4:30p.m. June 21st due to weekend)

Section 1

Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Your Phone Number _____ Parent Phone Number _____

Name of Parents (for program) _____

School or College Attending _____ Grade Completed _____

Group you are representing and years of Jr. Fair involvement (4-H Club, FFA or FCCLA Chapter)

Can you be present for the majority of the fair? _____ Yes _____ No

Shirt Size _____

Qualifications:

- Must belong to an organization represented on the Junior Fair Board.
- Must be at least 16 to 18 years old as of January 1, 2021.
- Must be able to participate in the preliminary judging and in the Junior Fair Royalty Contest (both will be held Monday, July 19th).
- Must conduct themselves in an orderly manner and abide by all rules and standards set forth by the Junior Fair Board advisors.
- Must be able to attend Junior Fair activities during the fair.
 - After selection of the Crawford County Junior Fair royalty each member will be expected to attend at least one (1) noon meeting of the Crawford County Senior Fair Board. Other assignments will be determined at the informational meeting held following the royalty contest.

By signing below, the youth applying and parent/guardian understand and accept ALL of the following rules regarding dress code, social media, and policy violations.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Section 2 - Represented Organization Accomplishments:

***Do not exceed two single-sided typed pages**

Accomplishments only need be within the past 5 years; please include dates and/or time frame if applicable. It is important to describe your total involvement in the Junior Fair & your represented organization. Please use the format outlined below:

Represented Organization Activities

- List all projects and/or project areas you have completed

Community Service Activities

- List activities you performed through your represented organization to benefit the community

Leadership Activities

- List all activities you have performed to benefit and strengthen your represented organizations program. Include promotion, recruitment, public speaking, offices, committees, education and communication experiences

School Activities

- List your past activities, honors and awards

Section 3 - Essay Questions:

***Do not exceed 250 words for each question**

Write a short statement for each of the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be on the 2021 Crawford County Fair Junior Fair Royalty Court?
2. What has been your favorite personal Junior Fair Experience?
3. What are your personal goals for the future?

Section 4 - Summary Page & Photo:

***Do not exceed 200 words**

Include a brief third person summary of yourself and your activities. Enclose a recent photograph (preferably a head and shoulders shot) to be used in various media publications. *All summaries and photos will be submitted to the media exactly as they are received.*

Section 5 – Advisor Recommendation:

The advisor's recommendation is an important part of the selection process. **ASK** an advisor of your club or chapter, whom you feel can give a fair evaluation of your performance as a member of that organization, to write you a one page or less letter of recommendation. *This advisor should not be a parent of the applicant.* The advisor can return your recommendation letter separately to the Extension Office, or you may return it in a sealed envelope with your application.

Section 6 - Royalty Dress Code

While serving as a member of the Crawford County Junior Fair Royalty court the selected members are to abide by the following dress code rules.

- No crown/award/ or sash may be worn while any royalty member is showing or selling a project.
- Court members should **NOT** wear the following:
 - Shorts, leggings, mini-skirts, or ragged/ patched jeans
 - Low cut tops, tops exposing the midriff, tank tops or spaghetti strap shirts. No torn, cutoff shirts or shirts with sleeves cut out.
 - Royalty should not wear shirts with offensive logos or language.
 - Undergarments should **NOT** be exposed.
 - No open-toed shoes, or flip flops. Clean tennis shoes are permitted with docker-style pants.
- Recommended dress attire includes docker-style pants or jeans. Dresses are permitted as long as they **ARE APPROPRIATE** in length and style. It is suggested shirts have collars, sleeves, and be tucked in. A belt is strongly encouraged.

THE DRESS REQUIREMENTS GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ROYALTY CONTEST.

Section 7 - Rules of Reign and Royalty Agreement

During the **ENTIRE** reigning year, **ALL** selected royalty court members will be expected to represent their title according to the following rules along with generally conducting themselves in such a manner that will complement themselves and the fair.

- Social Media Policy- Selected royalty will be permitted to use the county royalty accounts to promote our fair county, the county, and any travels during the reign. This page should not be used for personal posts. When using your personal social media platforms, be mindful that you still represent the fair. Please refrain from aggressive posts, creating conflict, or sharing extreme beliefs during your reign.
- Attendance/ Travel- Fair royalty are required to fulfill all assigned duties during the week of fair and be present for the following year royalty contest. Royalty are encouraged BUT NOT REQUIRED to travel to other fairs and festivals during their reign, especially Crawford County hosted events.
- Crown/ Award Sponsorship- Each following year, royalty members will be contacted about sponsoring the next years royalty award (approximately \$15). Any other gifts above and beyond this sponsorship are not expected but are allowed.
- During the royalty court's reign, no member is permitted to display extended public displays of affection. For example, no hand holding, hugging, kissing, or inappropriate touching or actions in public while wearing their crown/medallion and/or sash.
- **There will be a royalty court meeting following the contest. A parent/ guardian is required to attend with their royalty member.**

Violation of the Royalty Dress Code and Rules of Reign:

1st Offense - The member of the royalty court will be asked to change into the appropriate dress attire immediately. If the violation is regarding conduct, the royalty will be reminded of the policy and their commitment to the royalty court.

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3rd Offense- This will lead to removal from the Crawford County Junior Fair royalty court and member will be stripped of their title.