**Little Miss Posey County**

**July 17, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

**Application Deadline**- All entrants must have submitted their entry fee, application, and acknowledgement of rules by July 3rd, 2018. Applications may be dropped off at the Posey County Extension Office or mailed to pageant director at:

**Maggie Sanford, 5025 Aaron St Mount Vernon, In 47620 Email: mas0114@yahoo.com**

Entrant understands that we are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Each contestant will receive verification of receipt by email.

**Eligibility**- Entrant must be at least 5 years of age and have not yet reached her 8th birthday by July 17th 2018. Entrant's legal guardian agrees to submit a copy of birth certificate upon request. Entrant MUST be a resident of Posey County. Entrant and legal guardian must acknowledge and abide by the Little Miss Pageant Code of Conduct.

**Entry Fee**- A $25.00 entry fee is required to enter the Little Miss Posey County Pageant and must be paid in full upon application submittal. Checks may be made payable to**: Posey County Fair Association and is due by July 3rd.**

**Sponsorship**- Entrants are encouraged, but not required, to seek sponsors for their entry fee. Each contestant is REQUIRED to have at least 2 Sponsors (this does not include your entry fee). All sponsors are recognized in the program for the evening. I encourage participants to ask family and friends.

**SPONSORSHIP MONEY AND FORMS DUE JULY 3rd, 2018.**

**Private** **Interview**- All contestants will have a private interview in front of a panel of judges on July10th at 6:00 pm. Each contestant will be escorted to the interview room and introduced to the judges. The contestant will be asked questions by each of the judges. The judges will make a close- up appraisal of the appearance, manners, grooming, attitude, personality, self-confidence, and vocal expression. The secret is to relax and have a good time. Appropriate attire for the interview is something you may wear to church.

**Outfit of Choice** - Contestants are asked to wear something that depicts their personality. Contestants will be judged on confidence, attitude, and personality. Contestants will appear on stage in this outfit first.

**Evening Wear**- Dresses should be formal but not glitzy. If you have ANY questions please ask.

**On Stage Question**- This question will be asked on stage during the evening wear portion of the Pageant. You will receive your question prior to the Pageant during rehearsal.

***All make-up should be age appropriate. No eye-liner, false eyelashes, dark-colored eye shadow, etc. All contestants should look natural like children.***

**Judges**- A minimum of three judges will evaluate the contestants in the areas of competition described above. Judges names are not released prior to arrival at the pageant. Contestants and their family members may not approach the judges or engage in conversation with the judges prior to or during the competition. Contestants/family members who are observed approaching a judge or engaging in conversation with a judge beyond a brief greeting, risk immediate disqualification. Judges are provided with training and instruction regarding scoring procedures prior to the competition. The decision of the judges is final and not contestable for any reason.

**Code of Conduct**- Entrant and her legal guardian affirm that they will conduct themselves in a courteous, professional manner at all times leading up to and during the pageant, and while representing their title. Entrant and her legal guardian affirm they will not slander or libel other contestants, judges, emcee or pageant staff. Entrant and her legal guardian agree to display good sportsmanship at all times. They understand that disruptive behavior before, during, or after the pageant may result in disqualification.

**Rehearsal & Interviews-July 10th starting at 6:00 PM at the Keck-Gonnerman Building at the Fairgrounds.** Individual interviews for contestants will take place at this time. Your child may wear their pageant dress or any Sunday appropriate attire for this interview. Any questions or concerns about personal introductions, name pronunciations, stage placement, etc. will be answered at this time. No parents are allowed in the room while children are being interviewed.

**Contest Photographs- PLEASE PROVIDE A 4X6 HEAD SHOT OF YOUR CHILD. DUE AT INTERVIEWS**

**Contestant Entry Form and Fact Sheet**

Little Miss Posey County

Contestant Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parents name's\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Primary)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Secondary)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle One: Male Female

Please Circle One: Newborn Infant Toddler

(Please see rules for age requirements)

Interesting facts (things that make you unique)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Book\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite thing to do for fun\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Legal guardian must sign below for entry to be accepted.**

I certify that I have read and understand all the rules and that I agree to abide by the terms

of the rules. I further certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above- named child:

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Return completed form along with $25 entry fee.

Make checks payable to: Posey County 4-H Fair Association, Inc.

**Maggie Sanford**

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Mt. Vernon, In 47620

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Mas0114@yahoo.com

**Sponsorship Form**

Please Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as she prepares and participates in the 2018 Little Miss Pageant at the Posey County Fair. All money goes to help make improvements to the fairgrounds.

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