

ASHLAND COUNTY FAIR KING/QUEEN ROYALTY APPLICATION

****ONLY High School Sophomores-Seniors for the 2024/25 school year
may apply.**

**NOTE: YOU MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE FAIR EVERYDAY/ALL WEEK. This is a huge
time commitment and if selected you must be able to meet this commitment.**

Circle one: King or Queen

Name _____ Birth date _____ Age on Jan. 1 _____

Address _____

County _____ Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Your Email Address _____

Parents/Guardian Names _____

*(Please include first names. Please note if either is deceased. If divorced, kindly indicate how you prefer their
names listed.)*

Name of school attending _____

Current Grade _____ Career Ambition _____

College (planning on attending) _____

In completing the following use separate sheets of paper, typed or neatly written and orderly.

A. SCHOOL HONORS AND AWARDS- Year/Activity/Rank and Honor or Award
Example: 2020 School Honor Roll-Honor Student

B. LEADERSHIP - Indicate participation in group organizations, list years involved, if
an officer, give office held and year. (Organizations: ex: 4-H Club Name, Jr. Fair
Board, FFA organization name, Class Officer, etc.)
Example: New Horizons 4-H Club: 2015-present, President 2020 and 2021

C. Activities: List such activities as athletics, music, class plays, public speaking, parliamentary
procedure, demonstrations, fashion revues, wildlife conservation, etc., and indicate kind of
participation.

Examples: Fashion Revue: Committee Member and participant 2018-2021; **OR
High School Softball Team: Player 2018-2020, statistician 2021**

D. Community Service: - List such services as church, health, beautification, Heart Association, Cancer Society, etc. and extent of participation

Example: *Cancer Society Helped collect donations in Green Township*

E. Participation in State and National Activities: Include judging contest, trips, conventions, and recognitions.

Example: *F.F.A. State Dairy Judging Team Member 2020 - 10th; 2021 3rd*

F. EXHIBITING AT STATE & COUNTY FAIRS - Includes only exhibits selected from projects carried as club work. List in order by years.

Example: *2021 Ohio State Fair Horse Show: Poles-16th, Barrels-No placing, Showmanship-7th*

G. CAMPS ATTENDED - List all camps that you have attended, what year you attended, and in what way you helped with camp activities.

Example: *2017-2019, Camp Counselor-4-H Camp*

V. On a separate sheet, in 500 words or less, please answer : What qualities do you possess that will make you a good representative for Ashland County if elected fair King or Queen?

VI. You Must have at least one letter of reference from a 4-H, FFA, or Scouts Advisor/Leader. The form is included in this application packet and must be mailed/received at the Ashland County Fair Office by Wednesday Aug 21st no later than 4:30 pm. Failure to have a reference will void the contestant's application from being considered.

The following are expectations that come with this responsibility:

1. This commitment is for one full year.
2. It is expected that you will take a leadership role if you are selected as a member of Royalty. This includes seeking sponsorships, planning and organizing future Royalty events.
3. You are a role model representing the Ashland County Fair. Know that everyone will be watching you at all times.
4. Remain positive and enthusiastic – always friendly and courteous.
5. Support one another - you all have the same goal; to act as an excellent representative and help make the fair a great experience for everyone.
6. There are many activities. The King and Queen should attend as many activities as possible, but allow the court to help fill the void.
7. Dress appropriately - use the dress code from shows and the sale as guidelines. Your appearance is the first impression others receive, so represent the fair well by dressing appropriately at all times. Modesty should take precedence. Fair officials reserve the right to ask you to change your attire.

8. Meet each day of the fair to review the schedule and discuss what happened the day before.

9. Enjoy this time. Smile and talk to as many people as you can!

10. Introduce yourself to the Ashland County Fair Manager and members of the Senior Fair Board. Take the initiative to get involved during fair week.

Be sure to attend as many events throughout the fairgrounds as you can:

- Veterans Day
- Senior Citizens Day
- All entertainment events at the Grandstand and Entertainment Tent throughout the week
- Livestock shows and Livestock auction
 - Visit the merchant businesses and organizations. Thank them for exhibiting and being a part of the fair.
 - **REMEMBER:** This is a huge time commitment during the week of fair. You will be expected to be able to attend the fair every day and most likely all day (some days late into the evening). **Contestants (and parents)** must be prepared to meet this commitment is selected.

I hereby attest to the fact as a contestant in the Ashland County Fair Royalty I meet the eligibility requirements. I promise to comply with all Duties and Responsibilities of the contest. I will hold harmless Ashland County Fair officials and contest directors in the event of any injury occurring during by participation. I will conduct myself in a manner befitting a contestant and/or a member of the Ashland County Fair Royalty and hereby agree to adhere to the official's directions and requirements

Signature of Applicant/Date

Signature of Parent/Date

APPLICATION MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES

**If you have any disability that requires accommodation, please add it to your application.

Due to Ashland County Fair Secretary's Office by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday August 21st
Return this form and a 4x6 headshot photo to:

Ashland County Fairgrounds
2042 Claremont Ave.
Ashland, Ohio 44805