



Welcome to the First Annual Miss Wing Thing Pageant! The pageant will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010 in Fairview Heights at the Fairview Heights Plaza off Ludwig Drive. The event will take place on the main stage at 530pm.

Each contestant will be responsible for obtaining a sponsor for herself. If you can not find a sponsor, the Midwest Wingfest committee will assist you to the best of their ability. The sponsorship fee is \$200 and will need to be turned in by August 10, 2010 at the first practice. Your sponsor can be a business, family, or friends. The paperwork should be turned into the Fairview Heights Chamber Office no later than August 10th. Sponsor checks should be made out to the Fairview Heights Chamber of Commerce. We will allow no more than 15 contestants so it is very important to get your application into the chamber as soon as possible.

Included in this document are papers that you will need to complete:

- MC information for you. The information sheet will be used in writing the information the MC will read while you are on stage. The judges will not see this page.
- Agreement. Please read over this document and sign where shown. This signed document lets me know that you and your parent/guardian (if under 18 years of age) have read the requirements and rules of participating. You should just turn in the signature page and keep the remainder for your reference.
- Application. This is the document that the judges will see and use for your interview. It is very important that you proofread this document carefully before submitting it. The judges will see the document as is (I recommend typing it). The judges will be crowning the Miss Midwest Wingfest.

All pages need to be completed and returned to me or the chamber office no later than August 10, 2010.

I look forward to working with you!

Best Regards,

Lacey Bochantin
Entertainment Chair
Midwest Wingfest

**Master of Ceremony Information
Miss Midwest Wingfest Contestant**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Parents: _____

Sponsor: _____

Education: _____

Community/School Involvement: _____

Honors/Special Recognitions: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Wing Restaurant: _____

**Miss Midwest Wingfest Pageant
Rules and Contract
Entertainment Chair- Lacey Bochantin – 618-713-3401**

1. Contestants participating in the Miss Midwest Wingfest Pageant must be at least 16 years of age by September 1, 2010 and not have reached their 26th birthday by October 1, 2010.
2. Contestants must be single female, never have been married, or had a marriage annulled.
3. Contestants can never have been pregnant and is not the adoptive parent of a child.
4. Contestants must have been a legal resident for six months prior to the pageant date or attend high school or college in one of the following counties: Illinois- Clinton, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair, or Washington, and Missouri- St. Louis City or St. Louis County.
5. Contestants must be a US citizen
6. Contestants can never have been convicted of a felony offense.
7. Was born female and has always been a female.
8. Does not use or consume illegal controlled substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
9. Is of good moral character. Has never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name and likeness including but not limited to Facebook, Tweeter, and MySpace pages are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Miss Midwest Wingfest pageant.
10. Contestants will limit themselves to two holes/piercings in each ear lobe. All other piercings – ear or body- must be removed or covered. All tattoos must be covered.
11. Contestants are required to have a "Sponsor" (business or family) who accepts responsibility for their \$200 entry fee.
12. Contestants must attend all meetings, practices, and rehearsals unless excused, in advance.
13. Contestants are expected to attend the VIP night events on Friday, September 10, 2010 and the practice and interview scheduled for the Friday, September 10, 2010.
14. Contestants cannot drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs or smoke during any pageant practices, rehearsals, and other events they may attend as a contestant of Miss Midwest Wingfest. If any contestant drinks, smokes, or uses drugs as outlined, they will immediately be disqualified from the competition.

Contestants agree to:

1. be personally interviewed, wearing interview attire by a panel of judges
2. appear on stage for judging in a one-piece swimsuit, which has been pre-approved by the director with taupe or clear heels.
3. appear on stage for judging in an evening gown of their choice.
4. present 60 second speech on the topic of their choice, on stage and for judging
5. answer an opinion question on stage for judging
6. perform a short opening production with the mascot.

All contestants must agree that the decision of the judges is final.

**Miss Midwest Wingfest Queen's
Duties, Responsibilities, & Expectations:**

1. The newly crowned Queen will serve as the official hostess for the Midwest Wingfest.
2. The Queen will be present throughout the duration of the 2010 Midwest Wingfest and she will also be present for 2011 Midwest Wingfest to distribute awards for all activities.
3. The Queen will not partake in any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs and will refrain from smoking while representing the Midwest Wingfest.
4. The Queen is expected to conduct herself appropriately at all times, regardless of whether she is officially representing the Wingfest or not. If at anytime during her reign she is charged with, or convicted of a felony crime, she will be required to relinquish her crown, title, and prizes immediately and the title will be offered to the first runner-up. If the first runner-up chooses to decline, the position will then be offered to each of the following runner-up/contestants based on scores received at the Wingfest.
5. The Queen is strongly encouraged to attend local parades throughout the year but all events must be pre-approved by entertainment chair/pageant director.
6. The Queen must be present for the Fairview Heights Homecoming parade.
7. The Queen's personal appearances must be approved in advance by the entertainment chair/pageant director along with any photographic sessions or pictures taken or photos released with the Queen wearing her crown and/or sash officially representing Midwest Wingfest.
8. The Queen is expected to fulfill all duties and responsibilities outlined (above) and if any rule(s) are violated, she will immediately relinquish her title, crown, and all prizes upon the direction of the entertainment chair/pageant director.

By signing this application, I agree that I meet each requirement and will fulfill all duties as outlined above, plus any others that are agreed upon by the entertainment chair/pageant director and myself.

This form needs to be returned to the entertainment chair/pageant director by August 2, 2009. Please keep the first 2 pages of this document for your reference.

Miss Midwest Wingfest Contestant:

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Best Phone # to reach you: _____