

## Miss Pancake Day 2021 Participation Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply as an entrant in the 2021 Miss Pancake Day Queen contest. I understand and agree that my acceptance as a contestant and my continued consideration for the title of Miss Pancake Day is under the discretion of Centerville Rathbun Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and I acknowledge and agree to as follows:

1. I will be at least a senior in high school and under 21 years in age on September 25, 2021. (If you had previously signed up and paid to participate for the 2020 year you are still eligible this year)
2. I further understand and agree that:
  - a. As a participant in the Miss Pancake Day Pageant if I engage in any activity which, if disclosed to the public, would bring or tend to bring the Pancake Day sponsors, Chamber of Commerce or committee(s) into disrepute, ridicule or contempt, then it could result in my disqualification to participate.
  - b. If I am selected as Miss Pancake Day and during my reign I engage in any activity which, if disclosed to the public, would bring or tend to bring the Pancake Day sponsors, Chamber of Commerce or committee(s) into disrepute, ridicule or contempt, then my title may be declared void and, upon such declaration, I will have no right to use or refer to the title for any purpose.
3. I live in Appanoose County.
4. I have never won a previous Miss Pancake Day pageant.
5. I understand that my \$35.00 non-refundable application fee and packet must be turned in no later than **Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** to the Centerville Rathbun Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. 128 N 12<sup>th</sup> St.
6. I hereby release, unconditionally and forever, any and all claims against the Miss Pancake Day Queen pageant, the Centerville Rathbun Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, and all its affiliates, sponsors, and staff, which I may have by virtue of my participation in the pageant, or by any use of my name, likeness, voice and or biography in connection with the pageant, including use in promotional and advertising material. I further agree to permit my photograph, voice recording and name to be used without charge for all publicity and commercial purposes.
7. I understand and agree that all issues as to eligibility shall be determined by the Chamber of Commerce and I agree to abide by that determination both as to myself and other applicants.
8. Having had my official Pancake Day Queen photograph taken by Myra's Photography in Centerville, IA, constitutes a "Promise to Compete." I understand that I may withdraw from the competition at any time, but that I am then responsible for reimbursing my sponsorship fee (\$150), my photograph session, and 11X14 (\$85) and return gifts given or provide compensation all by the end of Pancake Day. Further, if I fail to reimburse by the designated date, I agree to be liable to the Chamber of Commerce for any postage, legal action, or attorney fees or related costs incurred to collect this balance. There are absolutely no exceptions to this policy.
9. I hereby agree that the site, date, time, production, manner, and method of judging of the Miss Pancake Day pageant is subject to change and shall be solely within the discretion of the Chamber of Commerce and the pageant committee, and further, I agree that decisions of the judges shall be final and scores will not be released following the pageant. If I am selected (or succeed as) one of the winners, all decisions concerning promotions, photographs, appearances and all other aspects related to my title for the duration of my reign are at the discretion of the Chamber of Commerce.
10. I understand and accept as a participant in this 2021 Miss Pancake Day pageant, any scholarships awarded require that I meet eligibility requirements designated by the educational institution. Prizes and/or scholarships are not negotiable, cumulative, or transferable and have no cash value. I further understand and

agree that the businesses, educational institutions, the Chamber of Commerce and anyone else that may be associated with the pageant are not responsible in any way for prize or scholarship sponsors' decisions whether to award the announced or intended scholarships/prizes.

11. I agree that I will not incur and am NOT authorized to incur any debts on behalf of the Miss Pancake Day pageant or Chamber of Commerce. Failure to comply with any of the terms, provisions, restrictions, or obligations hereof shall, at the option of the Pancake Day Organizers, result in the applicant's disqualification, liability, loss of title and return of any items awarded.

By their signatures below, applicant and her parent/guardian certify that they have read and understand this agreement as set forth in items #1-11 within and that the applicant meets the requirements and will comply. Any untrue statement or failure to comply may result in the applicant's disqualification, without recourse. All parties (applicant and parent/guardian) accept responsibility for all items set forth in this application. The required paperwork and fee as mentioned in Item #5 (above) is enclosed with this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Name and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (of contestant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Birth date & Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address & City / Zip Code

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signatures are required for all applicants, even those over age 18)

Parents' or Guardians' names listed with your contestant photo, please list their names **EXACTLY** as you would like it. \_\_\_\_\_

Pages 1 and 2 must be turned into the Centerville Rathbun Chamber of Commerce with your \$35 entrance fee and sponsors name/checks (\$150) by **Friday, June 4th**.

### Head Shot:

- Myra's Studio Photography (641-856- 8116)
- Setting up the appointment is your responsibility.
- Please wear a **black long sleeve scoop neck cotton shirt**.

### Communication:

- Facebook: Please make sure you are checking the "Miss Pancake Day 2021 Contestants" Facebook Page on a regular basis to receive reminders of upcoming events, due dates, and additional information.

### Sponsorship

- Each contestant will need a sponsor. Sponsorship fee is \$150 and this money will go towards your 8x10 picture, t-shirt, car cling and other expenses.
  - The sponsorship fee of \$150 can be split by two sponsors.
- Please have the sponsor's name and the sponsorship fee of \$150 turned into the Chamber of Commerce by **Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**.
  - It is YOUR responsibility to make sure your sponsor money has been turned in.
- Logos can be emailed to: Christina@centervilleia.com
- If you are having problems finding a sponsor please let us know-we can help you!

### Apparel:

- Interview/Parade: Please dress in business attire for the interview. You will have 5 minutes with the judges where they will get to know you by asking you about questions from your application. This will be a panel style interview.
- Creative Wear: An outfit that best describes your personality and/or interest.
- Opening number: Pancake Day t-shirt and jeans. You will also need nude colored heels.
- Evening Wear: Gown and shoes of your choice.

### Voiceovers:

- It is HIGHLY recommended to use the full time allotted to answer the question.
- Voiceovers will be scheduled to record with The Pitch
- Wear your Pancake Day T-Shirt for the recording (you will also be videotaped)
- Voiceovers must be typed up and turned in when you record (these go to the judges)
  - Creative Wear: 30 seconds to explain your outfit, explain your personality and any other facts you want the judges and crowd to know about you.
  - Evening Gown: 45 seconds to answer a themed question relating to the theme that year.
- Failure to type up your voice overs, remain within the time limit and turn in the day of recording will reflect negatively and result in the loss of points towards your final score.

### **Pancake Day FUNdraiser:**

- We are still confirming what option is. In the past we sold Pancake Day buttons. This year it may be fun to sell some Mickey Mouse ears. We would love to hear your feedback. Money is due to the Chamber by the Friday of Pancake Day (or before).

### **Pancake Day Window:**

- As a group, you will work together to design the "Contestant" window located at Second Time Around. Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at noon\*. (date may change)

### **Participation Opportunities: (Must volunteer at these events-if applicable)**

- Children's Art Fest (depending on if they have it this summer)
- Lunch in the Courtyard: Friday, September 24th. 11 – 1 pm (if your schedule allows it)

### **Please Note:**

- Once you arrive the morning of Pancake Day, you will remain with the group all day. You must bring everything you need with you that morning.
- Parents, family members, significant others are not allowed in the church, etc. If you need help with something ask someone on the committee. We are here to assist you all day.
- Convertible for parade: Let the chamber know your driver for the parade. Drivers need to be willing to also carry another contestant around.
  - Drivers must be okay with window cling decal to the outside of their car

### **Judging Criteria: CATEGORIES (Total of 125 points):**

Interview: Total of 30 points possible

Evening Wear: Total of 20 points possible

Creative Wear: Total of 20 points possible

Parade: Total of 15 points possible

Fishbowl/Onstage Interview: Total of 15 points possible

Onstage Presence: Total of 25 point possible

We are so very excited to work with you this year! We are here to support you and make this a fun and memorable event!

Committee Members--Lydia Mihalovich (Co-Chair), Sarah Lind (Co-Chair), Ashley Whisler, Bailey Sales, Elizabeth Sells and Mariah Rhinehart

## Important Dates & Times for Queens

This is your practice schedule. All practices will be held at Sheree's Flip Flop Tumbling unless otherwise noted. Practices are mandatory. Missing more than one practice qualifies as a disqualification.

\*Heels must be brought to all practices\*

Sunday, August 29th

- 12:00-2:00 pm Window decorating at Second Time Around
- 4:00-4:15 pm Go over all info & practice walking (don't forget your heels)
- 4:15-5:15 pm Practice Introductions & Lineups
- 5:15-6:00 pm Learn opening walk

Sunday, September 12th

- 4:45-5:00 pm Information and Question Recap
- 5:00-5:15 pm Review opening number
- 5:15-5:45 pm Learn Creative wear number
- 5:45-6:15 pm Practice Introductions & Fishbowl Questions
- 6:15-6:45 pm Opening Routine
- 6:45-7:15 pm Evening Routine

Sunday, September 19th FULL DRESS REHEARSAL-BRING ALL OUTFITS

- 4:45-5:00 pm Information and Question Recap
- 5:00-5:20 pm Little Miss and Mister
- 5:15-5:45 pm Review Creative wear, Evening, & Opening
- 5:45-6:00 pm Practice Introductions & Fishbowl Questions
- 6:00-6:30 pm Opening with everyone & evening Routine with escorts

Wednesday, September 22nd

- 5:45-7:30 pm REHEARSAL---Main Stage on the square. Bring Heels.

Saturday, September 25th Pancake Day

- 7:00-8:00 am Rehearsal on the main stage
- 9:00-10:30 am Interview with Judges
- 11:30- 12 pm Big Tent
- 12:30 pm Meet at Columns for parade
- 5:00 pm Pageant Starts

Please mark your calendars so you are organized and can plan to take off work when needed.

## Miss Pancake Day 2021 Questionnaire Form

- Please make sure to **TYPE** your answers to the following questions.
- These are turned into the judges and may be used during your interview with them.
- Please limit each answer to one page MAXIMUM.
- Tips:
  - Spelling and grammar are important
  - Answer in complete, thoughtful sentences

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you go to School? Any additional education?

What is something that is unique about you or your family?

Where do you see yourself in five years?

If someone were to describe you; how would they do that?

What is your history of volunteer service for the community, church, school, etc.?

What is a favorite memory from past Pancake Days or the Centerville area?

If you could share Pancake Day with a famous person, who would it be and why?

Why do you want to be Miss Pancake Day?

What will you do if you win this title?

What makes you different from the other girls competing today?

Any other thing you would like the judges to know about you...