

Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival

Teen Orange Queen

Rules & Regulations



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Teen Orange Queen
Eligibility Rules & Regulations
Pages Teen R & R - (3 pages)

Please read these Eligibility Rules & Regulations carefully and review them to your parents before the Interview.

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the Parish of Plaquemines continuously for at least one (1) year.
2. I will be at least fourteen (14) years of age and not more than sixteen (16) years of age by **September 30th of current year** .
3. I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, am not nor ever have cohabited with anyone, have never been pregnant, have not been convicted of a crime and I am of moral character. I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner by not using profanity, engage in public displays of affection with opposite sex, consume alcohol, tobacco or controlled dangerous substances while being a participant of the Orange Festival as a contestant, runner-up, or Teen Queen.
4. If crowned Plaquemines Parish Teen Orange Queen, I will immediately give up any previous title. (This does not include High School titles).
5. If chosen TEEN ORANGE QUEEN, I will not become married during my one (1) year reign. I **cannot** enter any other Festival Teen Queens Pageant. It will be the decision of the Pageant Director, Officers & Board of Directors whether or not the Teen Queen can enter a State or National. **During my reign I will not be allowed to enter or compete in any other Festival Teen Queen or State or National Pageant.**
6. I will report for ALL Orange Festival activities that I am required to attend promptly at the time requested. When attending other Fairs and Festivals as a representative of Orange Festival, I will remain for all specified functions and abide by that Festivals' Rules and Regulations.
7. All official appearances and wardrobe of the Queen must be approved by the Pageant Director, Secretary or members of the Queen's Committee.
8. If chosen Teen Orange Queen -- During my reign as Teen Orange Queen the interpretation of all rules and any waivers and exceptions thereto shall be made by the Queen's Committee, Pageant Director and/ or Officers & Board.

9. I must conform to all regulations set forth by the Orange Festival. During my reign, I am under the supervision and control of the Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival Queen's Committee, Pageant Director. If I am unable to participate I must contact the Pageant Director or Secretary IMMEDIATELY. If chosen Teen Queen -- During my reign as Teen Orange Queen the interpretation of all rules and any waivers and exceptions thereto shall be made by the Queen's Committee, Pageant Director and/ or Officers & Board.

10.

As a contestant in the Orange Queen Selection, I am required to participate in ALL Orange Festival activities I am asked to attend by the Queen Committee, including the Kings' Coronation Ball and all Festivities on the Saturday and Sunday of the Orange Festival weekend. If I do not participate in the Kings' Coronation Ball, it may revoke my eligibility to participate in future Teen Orange Queen Selections.

I also understand that the contestants crowned Queen, 1st, 2nd, and Miss Congeniality shall continue to be under the supervision of the Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival and must participate in all activities as requested by the Queens Committee and Pageant Director.

11. Anytime the Teen Queen accepts an invitation to travel out of town, one parent or adult guardian must travel with her. I understand that while participating as Teen Orange Queen at other festivals, housing, meals and transportation will be the sole responsibility of Parent or Guardian.
12. No member of the opposite sex, other than family is allowed to travel with Teen Queen, unless an invitation in writing is extended to that person without the express consent of the Festival Board, however, IN NO EVENT shall that person be housed with Teen Queen during that event.
13. I understand that the contestant crowned Teen Orange Queen must participate in all activities as requested by the Queen's Committee and Pageant Director.
14. If selected 1st, or 2nd, runner-up, and the title of Teen Queen falls to me after a vacancy occurs in that title, I shall have a period of five (5) days from written notification to accept that title and agree to abide by the rules pertaining to the title of Teen Orange Queen.

15. As reigning Teen Queen of another Festival, I will be allowed to enter the next Teen Orange Queen Selection, however, if I should be selected Teen Orange Queen, I will be required to relinquish my previous title **within two (2) weeks that reign is officially over.**
16. I understand and agree that the titles of Teen Queen, 1st, 2nd Runner-Up may be removed and vacated at the discretion of the Queens Committee chairperson, Officers and of Directors of the Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival, violations of any rules notwithstanding. In such event, all properties, privileges and benefits pertaining to such title will be immediately forfeited and returned to the Orange Festival Association.
17. Miss Congeniality is selected by the contestants at the Interview Portion and announced the night of the Queen Selection.
18. If chosen Teen Queen, Queen and/or parents are responsible for the caring and maintenance of the Crown. Any damage caused while the Teen Queen's possession, NOT including normal wear, will be repaired at the Teen Queen's and/or Parents expense.

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**Informational Packet available upon request
after your Entry Form is submitted.**

**The packet contains information that is given to the
judges in preparation for your interview**

Pageant Pointers * Citrus History and Parish Information

Please request packet by phone or email:

**email to: Sbecne20@gmail.com or orangefestival@nwcable.net
Stephanie - 715-6685 or Paula - 504-656-7599**

**Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival
Teen Orange Queen Contestant Interview Resume'
(PLEASE PRINT NEAT) updated 5/2021**

**\$ 50 Registration Fee Paid
by: _____ Cash
_____ Check # _____)**

NAME: _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____, LA ZIP CODE _____

E-Mail _____

Parent E-Mail: _____

PHONE #: HOME (_____) _____ Parent Cell (_____) _____

CELL (_____) _____ Other (._____) _____

YEARS RESIDED IN PLAQUEMINES PARISH : _____ (Minimum of 1 consecutive year)

AGE: (*) _____ DATE OF BIRTH: (*) ____/____/____ (*) (YOU MUST BE AGE 14-16 by 9/30/2021)

**I have READ Official Teen Orange Queen Contestant Eligibility Requirements on the
Orange Festival Website & RECEIVED a copy. Contestant Initials _____**

NAME OF PARENTS: _____

Write their names ***THE WAY YOU WANT THEM INTRODUCED*** at the Selection)

How did you hear about the Orange Queen Selection? (Please ✓ below)

WEBSITE ___ SCHOOL ___ FLYER ___ NEWSPAPER ___ FRIENDS/FAMILY ___

**Submit your Resume' Form to -- Stephanie Becnel Hymel at B.C. High School or to
the School Secretary at Belle Chasse Middle or Cynthia Wooton at South Plaquemines
H.S. or email to Sbecne20@gmail.com or orangefestival@nwcable.net or**

mail it to Orange Festival - P. O. Box 158, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Teen Entry Fee MUST be submitted with Application

We must receive this form by September 1st

Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival Association, a private organization, reserves the right to deny anyone an Application if they do not meet Eligibility Requirements.

As a contestant of the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival **Teen Queen's Selection**, I will abide by the Rules & Regulations set by the Orange Festival Association.

I realize that failure to abide by said Rules & Regulations will result in the forfeiture of my rights and any benefits I would receive as a participant of the **Teen Orange Queen** Selection and will affect eligibility in future Orange Festival Pageants.

If chosen TEEN QUEEN I will abide by the Rules and Regulations as stated in the Teen Queens' Packet and Contract. (Parent signature required for Teen Contestants)

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Below is for Queens Committee:

Date Application Received & Fee Paid _____ Requested Packet: ___ YES ___ NO

Committee Representative accepting application & fee: _____

TEEN CONTESTANT RUNWAY TALK

(PLEASE PRINT NEAT) - updated 5/2021

Contestant #

Name: _____

Number entered by
Pageant Director only

Daughter of _____

Age: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Height: _____

PRESENT Grade Level: _____ at School: _____

Favorite Book: _____

Favorite Movie/TV Show: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Most Admired Person:

OTHER THAN FAMILY MEMBER - _____

Give three (3) words that describe yourself:

Ambition: ** _____

_____ - (√) _____ if Continued on Back

Hobbies: ** _____

_____ - (√) _____ if Continued on Back

Clubs/Organization: ** _____

_____ - (√) _____ if Continued on Back

Awards: ** _____

_____ - (√) _____ if Continued on Back(**)

(**) Continue on back if more space is needed.

TEEN CONTESTANT RUNWAY TALK - Continued

Ambition: ** _____

Hobbies: ** _____

Clubs/Organization: ** _____

Awards: ** _____

Other Comments: _____

