

**Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival  
Teen Orange Queen  
Rules & Regulations**



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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 Queen's Committee & 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.
16. Miss Congeniality is selected by the contestants at the Interview Portion and announced the night of the Queen Selection.
17. 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.

**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:**

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**Stephanie Hymel - 715-6685**



**Plaquemines Parish Fair &  
Festival Teen Orange Queen Selection**

**Saturday, September 10th, 2022**

**Belle Chasse High School Auditorium**

**Contestants Arrive - 2:30 p.m. - Picture Taking**

**Pageant Begins - 4:00 p.m.**

Admission: \$ 5 Students - \$ 10 Adults (18 and up)

The attached is important information you need for the day of Orange Queen Tea & Pageant. Please be sure to print or review the Rules and Regulations from the Orange Festival website. When we accepted your application, you also should have received via email a copy of the "Important Information Packet" with Pageant Pointers - Citrus - Parish & Other Information. This information is also given to the judges in preparation for your interview, judges have been known to ask questions about the Citrus and other industries in the Parish, as well as the history of Plaquemines Parish and Fort Jackson. Please read through this packet and become familiar with this information. Also, it is important to keep up with current events. If you have not received this packet please contact Stephanie Becnel.

Please call one of us if you have any questions:

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# 2022 Teen Orange Queen Selection

Dear Contestant,

We are glad that you have chosen to enter the 76<sup>th</sup>- 2022 Orange Teen Queen Selection. The following is an itinerary for the Selection process. It is important that you are **prompt** for all functions to insure a successful event. Please show this packet to your Parents and read through all the provided information.

**Selection Practice – Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.**

- at the Belle Chasse High School Auditorium

You will be notified of date or time changes.

**We will rehearse for the Selection.** Please make every effort to attend so you will be familiar with the format and program. We understand that some students may not be able to attend practice. We will answer any questions you may have via phone.

**Gazette Questionnaire** - Please make sure you complete your Gazette Interview Page which we provide at practice & TURN IN BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

**Selection Attire - Long Evening Gown (No Cocktail or Short Dress)**

**WEAR YOUR CONTESTANT NUMBER ON YOUR RIGHT HIP**

**Pick Contestant Number** - Once all contestants have arrived, you will pick your number. You may then visit with other contestants until interview begins.

**Interviewing Begins -**

**2:45 p.m.** - Contestants will be individually interviewed by a panel of judges.

- **Interview Rules** - You are not allowed to disclose your Name, Name of your Hometown, Parent's Name or Name of their Business, Company or Firm, or your **School Name**. If any of the above are mentioned during the interview process, you will NOT receive a score for this portion of the judging.

**Question as Finalist** - While waiting to interview or directly proceeding your interview, you will be asked a question and be allowed five (5) minutes to write your answer. If chosen as a finalist, your answer will be read during the presentation of the finalists.

**Miss Congeniality Voting & Picture Taking** - After completing your interview please **vote** for Miss Congeniality and **take your picture.**

**Runway Interview** - You will be interviewed at the **Tea** by a committee member for commentary during your Runway presentation. If you **did not complete the Gazette Questionnaire at practice**, please make sure you complete before you leave the Tea.

**Please note: Doors Open for Teen Pageant at 3:30pm** - Teen Pageant begins at 4:00. Those who attended the Teen Pageant will receive an Armband and can re-enter the Miss Queens Pageant providing they are still wearing Armband.

## ***AFTER THE SELECTION***

**King's Coronation Ball Participation** - *If you are not selected as Orange Queen or a Runner-Up, you will be considered a Princess and are required to participate* (as stated in the rules and regulations) *in the Kings Coronation Ball which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the*

*Buras Auditorium. Coronation practice will be announced at a later date, please plan on attending. You ay wear the same dress you wear for the Queen Selection on Coronation night. A meal will be served at the King's Coronation Ball and a dance will follow. No general admission and tickets will be sold at the door. You will receive a letter & Kings Coronation Ball order form, so please complete and return immediately, SEATING IS LIMITED. No one will be admitted without pre-payment of admission. As a Princess, you DO NOT PAY, however your parents, family members and friends will pay the admission of \$ 60.00 per person.*

**Kings Coronation Attire** - *For those in attendance attire will be FORMAL for participants and Semi-Formal for others.*

**Orange Festival Weekend & Other Functions** - *If you are not selected as Orange Queen or a Runner-Up, you will be considered a Princess and must be present for introduction at the Orange Festival - December 3th or 4th, held at Fort Jackson. You will be advised what time and day to be available at the Fort and if needed to participate as a Princess at any other Orange Festival function*

On behalf of the Queen's Committee and the Orange Festival Association, we wish each of you the **BEST of LUCK** and look forward to seeing you at the Selection Practice. If for any reason you cannot participate as a contestant after receiving submitting your Entry Resume' Form or have any questions, **PLEASE CALL** one of us **IMMEDIATELY**.

**All contestants (Princesses) are required to be presented at the King's Coronation Ball and Orange Festival Weekend!**





Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m. Selection Practice

Belle Chasse High School Auditorium

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>                    2:30 p.m. Arrive at BCHS Auditorium & Take Pictures  
4:00 p.m. Pageant Begins

Selection Pageant Admission Fee: \$ 5.00 Students - \$ 10.00 - 18 & up

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>                    Orange Festival Golf Tournament  
*Stonebridge Country Club - Time TBA*

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>                Kings Coronation Ball  
*Buras Auditorium - Time TBA*

You will receive information about the Kings Coronation Ball  
which will include admission information.

Orange Festival Weekend - Historic Fort Jackson

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>                    Carnival Only - Time TBA

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>                10:00 a.m. Orange Festival Opens  
1:30 p.m. Introductions of Queen,  
*Princesses, Royal Court, and Visiting Royalty*  
Immediately following introductions is the  
*Princess Kumquat Stuffing*  
*& Orange Eating Contests*

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>                    10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Orange Festival

You will be notified of any date, time or location change.

# Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival Teen Orange Queen

## Important Citrus - Parish & Other Information Packet

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

**Pageant Pointers \* Citrus History \* Parish Information**

Please request packet by email after you submit Entry Form



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# Pageant Pointers

Suggested By: Past Orange Queen Royalty

## POINTERS TO CONTESTANTS: "What to Do"

- 1.) The Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival Queens Selection is an opportunity for the young women of Plaquemines Parish to showcase their passion for the citrus industry, Plaquemines Parish, and its people.
- 2.) Understand the pageant system you have chosen. This pageant is less focused on “glitz and glamour” and more focused on preparing young ladies to become the next ambassador to the Fair and Orange Festival and represent our industries and parish throughout the state of Louisiana.
- 3.) Do not personalize judges’ scores. Spend your time and energy making **YOU** the best you can be! Consider judge’s feedback the opportunity to grow.
- 4.) Understand that you are your own competition. Do not allow yourself to be intimidated by others and do not try to intimidate them.
  - a. Be a good competitor as well as a good winner. Investigate your strong and weak points while showing good sportsmanship.
- 5.) Be sure to dress your best. If you find something questionable, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of the Orange Festival personal listed above. Choose colors and clothing that enhances your natural beauty.
- 7.) Accessories are to enhance the pageant ensemble, not to take away from it:
  - a. **Interview:** small pearl, gold, silver, or rhinestone jewelry is appropriate
  - b. **Onstage:** choose jewelry that helps you sparkle in the stage lights
- 8.) Interview:
  - a. Go over your application and be able to talk about what you wrote. (i.e.: Activities, Hobbies, Future plans)
  - b. Know what you are running for:
    - i. Have knowledge of the fair or festival.
    - ii. Have knowledge of the area.
    - iii. Have knowledge of your responsibilities and duties if chosen queen.
  - c. Know current events:
    - i. President, Vice-President, Governor, Mayor, Parish President, Council Members, School, Superintendent, School Board Members, and other Parish and State elected Officials, etc.
    - ii. Know important issues in your area, parish, state & country.
  - d. In interview, taupe shoes make the legs look longer and do not distract from the interview suit or you.

e. Your suit should not be too short, too long, too tight, too baggy, or not be age appropriate. You want to look as polished as possible.

f. Enter the interview room with a smile, greet the judges with a genuine "Hello". When greeting judges, do what feels natural. Consider you're greeting, whether it be a hand shake or a simple "good morning", walk in with a confident smile leaving a lasting impression.

g. Good posture is important! Keep your back straight, sit on the edge of your chair, and do NOT cross at the knee, cross at the ankles.

h. Look the judges in the eye. Good eye contact is an important part of a successful interview.

k. It is okay for a contestant to use her hands to show expression:

- i. When seated, the hands are at ease in the lap--not clenched or pulling at clothes.
- ii. The hands may be used for emphasis or expression, but not too much.

l. Speak clearly and confidently and let your eyes speak to the judges. You must be "real" not fake or rehearsed.

m. When answering the questions, keep the following in mind:

- i. Listen to the question completely before answering.
- ii. Speak confidently when answering your question.
- iii. Project your voice when speaking.
- iv. Articulate your answers well.
- v. When answering, find the balance. You do not want to ramble, but you want to

provide enough information to show that you are knowledgeable about the topic.

vi. Do not "fake" answers--it is okay to admit that you do not know something. This is an opportunity to show your personality. (ex. I don't know, but I'll find out the minute this interview is over!)

## 9.) EVENING GOWN:

a. Some prefer to wear clear acrylic shoes with their evening gowns and others prefer sparkly nude pumps. Your main focus should be your ability to walk with ease across the stage. Wear whatever shoes that make you feel the most confident.

b. Be sure to practice in the shoes you plan to wear on selection night, so your walk looks natural. Stand tall with confidence and make eye contact with the judges.

c. Be sure to wear appropriate undergarments. Keep in mind that you will be under heavy spot lights.

c. Remember the 3- P's:

**POISE**

**PERSONALITY**

**PROJECTION**

Remember, have fun and be nice to everyone you meet. You never know who your judge will be! We hope these suggestions will be helpful to you, the contestant. Always remember -- **BE YOURSELF**, and **SMILE!**

## Early History of Citrus In Plaquemines Parish

The first citrus in Louisiana were brought in by the Jesuits who were granted a tract of land in 1727. In Plaquemines Parish, the first record of citrus was at Fort Mississippi an early Spanish Fort located near present day Carlisle. It was during this same period that missionaries were also establishing citrus trees in California and Florida.

For many years early settlers grew the citrus trees for home use. In about 1850, several orange groves in the area produced such an abundant crop that the surplus could be sold at market in New Orleans. From this small beginning, the citrus industry expanded and soon thrived.

New varieties of citrus were soon tried and developed, Louisiana is often credited as the first grower of the mandarin in the United States. The mandarin was first raised at a site near the present Naval Station in Algiers. The satsuma, kumquat and tangerine were introduced to our region by the Italian Consul around this time also. Since that time other varieties such as the oranges, lemons and grapefruits have been successfully grown in Plaquemines Parish.

The citrus trees of today differ greatly from its early day predecessor. The first trees were grown from seedlings, which were thorny and produced fruit of widely varying quality. In addition, these trees would grow to a height over 30 feet making harvesting difficult. Production did not start until seven or ten years after planting and then sporadically.

Since that time, through the research of other states and the Louisiana State University Experimental Station located in Port Sulphur, LA, fruit production has increased in amount and quality. Today, the citrus is a thornless prolific, compact tree that is produced from budding. Fruit production starts with two or three years with a good uniform quality highly desirable by many markets. This acceleration in citrus growth was fueled by the art of budding as a means of plant propagation.

By taking a bud from one tree and grafting in onto the rootstock of another, growers seek to combine the best and most desirable qualities of each. Through bedding, researchers and growers have developed improved citrus varieties that have more fruit and extended growing periods.

An industry of producing nursery stock soon developed. Plaquemines citrus stocks are shipped throughout the south. Research continues in an effort to produce citrus that are cold resistant and in finding methods to protect against freeze damage. Whatever the reason the combination of soil nutrients, warm and citrus, the final result is a fruit that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

## History of Navels

The mainstay of the parish citrus industry is the Louisiana Washington Navel orange, famous for its taste and juice content. It originated in Bahia, Brazil, in the early part of the 19th Century. It was a bud-sport or mutation from the selecta orange, which is a seedless variety similar to our common Valencia. It was found propagating in 1820 in Bahia by a Portuguese gardener. It was introduced in the US in 1838 by a wealthy Scotch planter to the southern part of Florida. There is no written history as to what happened in this planting. A few years later Mr. William Saunders, a horticulturist of the United States Plant Office which later developed into the Department of Agriculture, planted several trees in the government nursery in Washington, D.C. Mr. Sanders sent two of these trees to Mrs. Luther Tibbets, Riverside, California. So far as known, the entire population of the Washington Navel came from these two trees. There is no record of who introduced the navel orange into Louisiana but it probably came here from California. The navel orange was first called the

Bahia because it originated from the city of the same name in Brazil.

In the early days of this variety it was also referred to as the Washington Orange because it came to California from Washington, D.C

Later by mutual agreement, the name was changed to the Washington Navel. (The name "Navel" was given to it since the blossom end of the fruit resembles the human navel.)

The navel is a seedless variety that ripens in November. It makes a large fruit with a thin skin. It has deep orange color and is very attractive. It does not bear as heavy as sweet oranges or satsumas but, due to its flavor and heavy juice content, it demands the best price on the market today. It contains no seeds and the tree grows large, reaching a height of 30 feet. In 1960, about 35 percent of the parish production was navels. This percentage has increased markedly in recent years.

### **Other Varieties**

Louisiana is the mother of the Mandarin in the United States and it is thought that the site of the first tree was near the present Navel Station in Algiers. Credit for introducing the Satsuma, Tangerine and Kumquat is given to the Italian Consul, although these came several years after the first Mandarin, probably about 1850.

Other citrus varieties grown in Plaquemines Parish today in lesser quality include Orlando, Tangelo, Robinson Tangerine, Owari and Armstrong's Early Satsumas; Louisiana Sweet, Plaquemines Sweet, Temple Murcot, Valencia and Mineola Tangelo – all oranges; Negami and Neiwa Kumquats; Meter Lemon; Ruby Red and Duncan Grapefruit.

There are different varieties of the following Citrus:

**Grapefruit**  
**Kumquat**  
**Lemon**  
**Louisiana Sweet Orange**  
**Navel Orange**  
**Mandarin**  
**Pumpkin Mandarin**  
**Satsuma**  
**Tangerine**  
**Tangelo**

**Calamondin** - mostly used as an ornamental and mostly grown in Florida

# Officials

## Local Parish Officials

You should always check with the Parish Office and School Board Office to find out if officials have changed due to new elections before the Selection. Election is usually in October or November.

Parish Switchboard Operator - 504-934-6000

## Names of District Council Members - 2019-2022 (4 year term)

Mr. Kirk LePine, President  
Plaquemines Parish Govt.  
8056 Hwy. 23  
Suite 200  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Mr. John Barthelemy  
Council Member, District 1  
Plaquemines Parish Govt.  
15577 Hwy 15  
Davant, LA 70040

Mr. Beau Black  
Council Member, District 2  
Plaquemines Parish Govt.  
333 F Edward Hebert Blvd.  
Bldg. 203  
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Mr. Corey Arbourgh  
Council Member, District 3  
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Mr. Stuart J. Guey, Jr.  
Council Member, District 4  
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Mr. Benny Rousselle  
Council Member, District 5  
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Ms. Trudy Newberry  
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Mr. Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.  
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Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Mr. Richie Blink  
Council Member, District 8  
Plaquemines Parish Govt.  
28028 Hwy. 23, Ste. 115 & 116  
Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Mr. Mark "Hobbo" Cognevich  
Council Member, District 9  
Plaquemines Parish Govt.  
Mailing Address: 117 Auditorium Dr.  
38039 Highway 23 (Fort Jackson Museum)  
Buras, LA 70041

## Other Parish Officials

Mr. Charles Ballay, District Attorney  
Mr. Jerry Turlich, Jr., Sheriff  
Mrs. Kim Turlich-Vaughan, Clerk of Court  
Judge Michael Clement - 25th Judicial District, Division B  
Judge Kevin Conner - 25th Judicial District, Division A  
Mrs. Belinda Hazel, Assessor  
Judge Joyce Cossich "Joy" Lobrano, Court of Appeal 4th Circuit, 2nd District

## School Board

Address correspondence to the Superintendent and School Board Members,  
c/o Plaquemines Parish School Board,  
557 F. Edward Hebert Blvd.  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

## Denis Rousselle, Superintendent of Schools

### Board Members: 2019-2022

Darilyn Demolle-Turner, District 1  
Daniel Morrill, District 2  
Niko Tesvich, District 3  
Joyce Lamkin, District 4  
Shayne Meyers, District 5  
Fran Bayhi-Martinez, District 6  
Bobby Ingraham, District 7  
Paul W. Lemaire, Jr., District 8  
Jennifer Sanger, District 9

### State & U.S. Officials:

Governor - John Bell Edwards  
Lt. Governor - Billy Nungesser  
Attorney General - Jeff Landry  
Secretary of State - Tom Schedler  
State Treasurer - John Kennedy  
U.S. Senator - Bill Cassidy  
U.S. Senator - John Kennedy  
U.S. Congressman - Steve Scalise, District 1  
State Senator - Sharon Hewitt, District 1  
State Senator - Troy Carter, District 7  
House Representative - Chris Leopold, District 105

**2023 Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival  
Teen Orange Queen Contestant Interview Resume'  
(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY) updated 5/2023**

**\$ 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 9/30/2022)

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)

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES**

**Debut Party – Saturday, July 8th @ 4pm**

**Selection- Sat. September 9th @ 4pm**

**Selection Practice – Thurs. September 7th @ 5pm**

**Festival Weekend- December 1-3**

Submit your Resume' Form to -- Stephanie Hymel at B.C. High School or  
Cynthia Wooton at South Plaquemines H.S. or

email to [Sbecne20@gmail.com](mailto:Sbecne20@gmail.com) or [orangefestival@nwcable.net](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 TEEN CONTESTANT RUNWAY TALK

(PLEASE PRINT NEAT) - updated 5/2023

**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: \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ - (√) \_\_\_\_\_ if Continued on Back

Awards: \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

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# TEEN CONTESTANT RUNWAY TALK - Continued

**Ambition: \*\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Hobbies: \*\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Clubs/Organization: \*\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Awards: \*\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Other Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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