

Rules & Regulations
Treasure Mountain Festival's Queen/Teen/Preteen/Ms. Pageant

1. Queen Contestants must be **16 by September 1, 2016 and not have reached her 22nd birthday on or before January 1, 2017**, legal residents of the United States, legal residents of the state of West Virginia, never been married, never had children, or not currently pregnant nor has ever been pregnant.
2. Teen Contestants must be **12 by September 1, 2016 and not over 15 years of age by September 1, 2016**, legal residents of the United States, legal residents of the state of West Virginia, never been married, never had children, or not currently pregnant nor has ever been pregnant.
3. Preteen Contestants must be **9 by September 1, 2016 and not over 11 years of age by September 1, 2016**, legal residents of the United States, and legal residents of the state of West Virginia.
4. Ms. Contestants must be **ages 18-21 (only if they do not meet the requirements for the Miss Division due to marriage or children) or 22 or older by September 1, 2016**, legal residents of the United States, legal residents of the state of West Virginia, may or may not be married, and may or may not have children.
5. All contestants must be of good health, good moral character, and have never been charged with a crime.
6. All contestants must be available for rehearsal on **Saturday, August 27, 2016** at 12:00 noon at Pendleton County High School Auditorium in Franklin.
7. Teen, Queen, and Ms. contestants must be available for an interview with the judges on the morning of the pageant (**August 27, 2016**). You will be given your interview time once we know how many contestants we have.
8. The Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant will be held at **6:30 pm on Saturday, August 27, 2016** at the Pendleton County High School Auditorium in Franklin, WV. Contestants must arrive to the dressing room no later than 30 minutes prior to the pageant's start.
9. Contestants must demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, be responsible for their own possessions, and respect the belongings of other contestants.
10. The Treasure Mountain Festival Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Do not leave items of value unattended in the dressing room.
11. There will be no food allowed in the dressing area and only bottled drinks will be permitted. The dressing room will be available all day on Saturday, for those who wish to stay at the high school to prepare. Bring your own extension cords and mirror.
12. Only one individual of the contestant's choosing will be allowed in the dressing area with the contestant. This is to ensure there is enough room for all contestants and their belongings. Females only are permitted in the dressing room.
13. Contestants will be required to have the following attire for the pageant:
 - a) Professional Wear for Interview Competition (does not apply to Preteen contestants)
 - b) Cocktail Dress for Personal Sense of Style Competition.
 - c) Evening gown for Evening Gown Competition
14. Winning queens must be available for TMF activities in Franklin during the third weekend in September (**September 16th-18th**).
15. Winning Teen, Queen, and Ms. will each be given \$100 to be used to obtain an appropriate heritage gown. The winner in the Preteen Division will be given \$50 to be used to obtain an appropriate heritage gown.
16. Winning queens must be dressed in appropriate heritage dress while performing certain scheduled activities during the Treasure Mountain Festival weekend per request of the Treasure Mountain Festival Association.
17. Winning Queen will receive a \$500 cash prize, entry fee and lodging paid for the Miss WV Fairs and Festival Pageant, crown, sash, plaque, and flower bouquet.

18. Winning Teen Queen and winning Ms. Queen will receive a \$100 cash prize, crown, sash, plaque, and flower bouquet.
19. Winning Queen and Teen will receive a \$200 gift certificate to apply towards the sponsorship fee for the 2016 Miss West Virginia Teen USA Pageant or 2017 Miss WV USA Pageant.
20. Winning Preteen Queen will receive a crown, sash, plaque, and flower bouquet.
21. Awards will be given in each division for Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, and Crowd Favorite.
22. Contestants must submit a recent clear head and shoulder photo, either a 4x6 or 5x7, (for Miss Photogenic), along with the application, contract, medical release form, and \$100 sponsorship fee for Queen Division, \$75 sponsorship fee for Teen and Ms. Divisions, & \$50 sponsorship for the Preteen Division (may be obtained from a business or by family and friends) by **Friday, August 19th**. The sponsor's check should be made payable to The Treasure Mountain Festival Association.
23. Miss Photogenic is judged by a professional photographer prior to the pageant, so photos must be mailed with the application. Your photo will be returned to you at rehearsal.
24. Each contestant is free to withdraw from the competition at any time, but we will *only* refund your entry fee if you win another Fair or Festival Pageant prior to our pageant date. This is the *only circumstance* that will entitle you to a refund. You may not transfer to another contestant any fee, either part or in full, that the contestant or sponsors have paid.
25. Winning Queen or Teen may not participate in another fairs or festivals pageant until March 1, 2017.
26. Winning queens must represent the Treasure Mountain Festival in the Treasure Mountain Festival parade. You are encouraged to participate in other fair and festival parades in your area.
27. The winning queens may participate in other pageants that are not a fair or festival pageant. However, if you win another title, you must represent the Treasure Mountain Festival in fair and festival parades and when you are visiting royalty at other fair and festival pageants.
28. The winning Queen will represent the Treasure Mountain Festival in Charleston, WV in January 2017 at the WV Association of Fairs & Festivals Pageant. If she is unable to fulfill this obligation, the 1st runner-up will take her place.
29. You are allowed to participate at state level pageants (USA, America, United States, etc.), while you hold the Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Teen or Queen title.
30. All tattoos and/or body piercings (other than earrings) must be covered or removed during the pageant. This rule also applies to queens, while they are representing the festival at parades, events, and at the Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant. The winning queens should use good taste when choosing clothing to wear while representing the festival at events, parades, festivals, and other pageants (no jeans, mini-skirts, or low cut shirts). It is also proper pageant etiquette for visiting royalty at other pageants to wear their sash (not their crown).
31. The queens must present themselves in a positive manner of good moral values when posting comments or pictures on Internet social networking sites (Facebook, Snap Chat, Twitter, etc.). The pageant committee may ask queens to remove inappropriate pictures, comments, language etc. The queen will be given 24 hours to follow this request. If the request is not honored, the pageant committee will make a decision based on their discretion.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them while participating in the Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant. If I am chosen as a queen, I agree to abide by these rules for the entirety of my reign.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (if contestant is under 18 years old)

Date

Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Queen/Teen/Preteen/Ms. Contract

If I win the Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Preteen/Teen/Queen/ Ms. Pageant, I agree to the terms of the following contract:

1. I agree to the following: I was born a female, am a citizen of the United States, and am a legal resident of West Virginia. I am of good moral character, and I have not been convicted of a crime.
2. If I am a Teen, Queen, or Preteen contestant, I agree that I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, have never borne a child, and have never been pregnant. I agree to remain single during my reign, agree not to become pregnant and understand that if either of these situations occur this contract will become null and void.
3. I certify that all of the information provided on this entry form is true and correct.
4. I agree to cooperate with the pageant committee.
5. I agree to participate in festival activities **September 16th - 18th, 2016**
6. I certify that I have not participated in any activities that would be embarrassing to myself and/or the festival prior to this agreement. I also agree that if during my year of reign, I do engage in any such activity, including being arrested and charged with a crime, the festival will have the right to declare my title void, and I will return all prizes and/or awards to the festival.
7. I understand that I am free to resign my position as Preteen/Teen/Queen/Ms. at any time, but under no circumstances will I be entitled to a refund of any fee, either full or part, that I or my sponsor has paid. Nor, upon my resignation, will I be eligible to any prizes that I have not yet received. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this policy.
8. I agree to hold harmless the Treasure Mountain Festival and its representatives in case of an accident. My parents/guardians will provide any/and/all medical expenses incurred to me as Titleist.

With my signature I certify I have read this agreement, rules and regulations, and understand them. I further understand in the event I do not fulfill any of the above agreements, unless extenuating circumstances prevail, the festival will have the right to terminate this agreement and select a successor at its discretion.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if contestant is under age 18)

Date

2016 Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Teen & Queen Pageant Application

Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsor Name & Location: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Color: _____

Attending School: _____

The most unusual thing about you is: _____

Your strongest talent is: _____

Most vivid childhood memory: _____

Personal achievement you are most proud of: _____

What is one life event that has influenced you in a positive way?

Current or Future Goals: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

School & Community Activities: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

(if contestant is under 18 years old)

Mail application, recent head & shoulder photo, & sponsor fee (\$100 for Queen & \$75 for Teen) to:

TMF Queen Pageant

Attn: Shanna Eye

P.O. Box 1096

Franklin, WV 26807

***Make checks payable to Treasure Mountain Festival Association**

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE: August 19, 2016

2016 Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Preteen Pageant Application

Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsor Name & Location: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Color: _____

Attending School: _____

The most unusual thing about you is: _____

Your strongest talent is: _____

Your favorite subject in school is: _____

Your favorite TV Show is: _____

Honors & Awards: _____

Current or Future Goals: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

School & Community Activities: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____
(if contestant is under 18 years old)

Mail application, recent head & shoulder photo, & sponsor fee (\$50 for Preteen) to:
TMF Queen Pageant
Attn: Shanna Eye
P.O. Box 1096
Franklin, WV 26807

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FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE: August 19, 2016

2016 Ms. Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant Application

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsor Name & Location: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Color: _____

Name of Spouse(if applicable) _____

Attending School (Past or Present): _____

The most unusual thing about you is: _____

Your strongest talent is: _____

Most vivid childhood memory: _____

Personal achievement you are most proud of: _____

What is one life event that has influenced you in a positive way?

Current or Future Goals: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Mail application, recent head & shoulder photo, & sponsor fee (\$75 for Ms.) to:

TMF Queen Pageant
Attn: Shanna Eye
P.O. Box 1096
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Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Preteen/Teen/Queen/Ms. Pageant

Medical Release Form

Please complete this form and return it with the application. We need this information in case of an emergency.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ **D.O.B** _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Home Phone #: _____ **Mother's Cell Phone #:** _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Home Phone #: _____ **Father's Cell Phone #:** _____

Family Physician: _____ **Phone #:** _____

In Case of Emergency Contact:

1) Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

2) Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Please list any medications currently being taken: _____

Please list any allergies or other health problems: _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____ **Policy #:** _____

I give permission for the Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant Committee to seek medical care for _____, in the event of an emergency. I also give Emergency Service Workers and/or a physician permission to treat _____, if the medical need would arise.

I will not hold the Treasure Mountain Festival Association responsible for any accidents, injuries, or other health issues that may occur.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

(Contestant if over age 18.)

(Parent/Legal Guardian, if under age 18)