

# **Bourbonnais Friendship Festival 2018**

## *Miss Friendship Contest*

### **Qualifications:**

- Open to residents of the Village of Bourbonnais and/or Bourbonnais Township
- Contestants must be between the ages of 16-21 years

### **How is Miss Friendship awarded?**

- Based on a tally of votes that are made in the Village of Bourbonnais Community Room on Friday, June 15, 2018 ONLY. Voting begins at 5:00pm and ends at 7:00pm.
- Each contestant will have their photograph displayed at the voting table.

### **What prizes does Miss Friendship receive?**

- Crown
- Sash
- Flowers
- \$500.00 Scholarship
- Recognition during the Children's Parade (Friday, June 22, 2018 and must be available to participate)
- Recognition during the Grand Parade (Sunday, June 24, 2018 and must be available to participate)

### **How does someone apply?**

- Fill out the attached application and mail. All applications must be received no later than end of day on Monday, June 11, 2018.
- Please be sure to also enclose a current picture to be used for the competition. Headshots and full body shots acceptable. Please use discretion when submitting pictures, in order to best represent yourself and your community.

Miss Friendship Application

Please Print and Mail to:

Bourbonnais Friendship Festival

Attn: Cassidy Steinke

600 Main St NW

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

List any school activities you are/were involved in:

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List any school or community leadership roles you currently hold or held in the past:

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List any academic scholarships or awards you have received:

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One thing you couldn't live without: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite thing to do on a Saturday afternoon: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Personal Hero: \_\_\_\_\_

The signature of the Contestant and Parent/Guardian (if under the age of 18) represents that the contestant agrees to participate within the attached rules and guidelines.

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Bourbonnais Friendship Festival, Inc.—Miss Friendship 2018**

### **Contestant Contract, General Rules and Guidelines**

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 16-21 years of age at the time of the competition and of good moral character.
2. Contestants must be residents of the Village of Bourbonnais and/or Bourbonnais Twp.
3. Contestants must be single and remain single until the completion of her reign, or result in immediate disqualification and forfeit of all prizes, titles, trophies, etc.
4. All contestants must be at the main stage on the Festival Grounds by 5:30 pm on Wednesday June 20, 2018 for the festival Opening Ceremonies and the crowning of Miss Friendship 2018.
5. Each contestant will prepare a short, two minute acceptance speech to be given in the event that she is crowned Miss Friendship 2018.
6. The winner agrees to ride in both the Children's Parade on Friday, June 22, 2018 and the Grand Parade on Sunday June 25, 2018 and promote Bourbonnais and the Friendship Festival in a positive manner throughout her reign. She also agrees to take part in activities as the reigning Miss Friendship, and come back to crown her successor the following year, or her title, crown, and scholarship money will be passed down to the runner up.
7. No refunds of entry fees, under any circumstances. No exceptions will be made.
8. All cash scholarship prizes will be awarded after all Friendship Festival 2018 obligations have been made.
9. Good sportsmanship is essential. The Bourbonnais Friendship Festival, Inc. will not tolerate any poor behavior by contestants, parents, or any member of the contestant's party. If there is any exhibition of poor sportsmanship, in any way or at any time, it will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes, fees, titles, trophies, etc.
10. Failure to comply with the rules and guidelines will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes, fees, titles, trophies, etc. A contestant's signature and/or parent's signature on the application indicate that both the parent/guardian and contestant understand the rules and guidelines and agree to abide by them.
11. All questions concerning rules and guidelines, or any further information should be directed to the Special Events Director, Cassidy Steinke at [cjbeatle11@gmail.com](mailto:cjbeatle11@gmail.com)