

*Entry Deadline — EXTENDED: March 22  
Submit this sheet only*

**2017 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL  
JUNIOR QUEEN PAGEANT ENTRY FORM**

Two Rehearsals: Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 p.m. • Friday, March 31, 6:00 p.m.  
Contest Date: Saturday • April 1 • 10 minutes after Princess Pageant concludes  
Missouri Theater

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

All correspondence will be sent via email.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1. School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

2. Community/School/Church Activities in which currently involved:

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**SHIRT SIZE**

Each contestant will receive an Apple Blossom T-shirt. Please check your shirt size:

*Small* \_\_\_\_\_ *Medium* \_\_\_\_\_ *Large* \_\_\_\_\_ *Extra Large* \_\_\_\_\_

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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Female, age 11-14 (inclusive) as of March 15, 2017.
- Competition in the following categories:

Essay on separate sheet of paper (200 words or less): “In thinking about your happiest childhood memory, what one thing about it makes you smile and why?”

- Modeling (party/dressy appropriate attire, **NO FORMALS ALLOWED**) for a short interview with emcee. Essays may be read on stage.
  - Location: Missouri Theater
  - Entry Fee: \$40
  - **Contestants are limited to first 20 applicants. Get your entry in early.**
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### **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- Junior Queen and Attendants will ride in Apple Blossom Parade on May 6, 2017.
- Junior Queen, Queen and Princess will have professional portraits taken at J. McBee Photographic Studio at a date to be announced after pageant.
- Junior Queen will receive \$300 cash. She will also receive a 16x20 portrait of herself compliments of J. McBee Photographic Studio and Gallery, a crown and flowers.

Your entry form must include application, fee, essay and photo. Your entry form, fee and essay must be delivered to the location below by **March 15:**

[J. McBee Photographic Studio & Gallery](#)

[3315 N. Belt Highway](#)

[St. Joseph, MO 64506](#)

A no cost photo will be taken by J. McBee Portrait Gallery for use with your entry form and for publication in the St. Joseph News Press prior to the event.

- Complete your application
- Write your essay
- Include your fee (**Make checks payable to Apple Blossom**)
- Contact J. McBee Portrait Gallery for your photo appointment

Portrait appointments will only take 15 minutes and you will select your entry portrait immediately after the session. There is no cost for this portrait. Appointments available from March 1<sup>st</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>.

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**PAGEANT REHEARSALS — MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**

**Missouri Theater**  
**Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

Junior Queen – 6:00 p.m.  
Queen – 7:30 p.m.

**Missouri Theater**  
**Friday, March 31, 2017**

Princess – 5:30-6 p.m.  
Junior Queen – 6:00 p.m.  
Queen – 7:30 p.m.

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*IMPORTANT: For both rehearsals, bring the shoes you will be wearing on stage so you can get the feel of them.*

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