

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

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

Two Rehearsals: Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. • Friday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.
Contest Date: Saturday • April 1 • 10 minutes after Junior Queen 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:

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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2017 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT INFORMATION

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Missouri Theater

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Female, age 15-19 (inclusive) as of March 15, 2017.
- Competition in the following categories:
 - Essay on separate sheet of paper (200 words or less): “Thinking about your happiest childhood memory, what makes you smile and why?”
 - Modeling (business attire) for a short interview with emcee. Essays may be read on stage.
 - Interview (formal evening gown). Question from emcee
- Location: Missouri Theater
- Entry Fee: \$50
- Contestants are limited to first 20 applicants. **Get your entry in early.**

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Queen and Attendants will ride in Apple Blossom Parade on May 6, 2017.
- Queen, Jr. Queen and Princess will have professional portraits taken at J. McBee Photographic at a date to be announced.
- Queen will receive \$500 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 15th**:

[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 by calling J McBee at 364-6454.

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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.

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

REMINDER: LIMITED TO FIRST 20 CONTESTANTS