

*Entry Deadline — February 25*  
*Submit this sheet only*

**2018 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**  
**JUNIOR QUEEN PAGEANT ENTRY FORM**

Two Rehearsals: Tuesday • March 6 • 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday • March 7 • 6:30 p.m.  
Contest Date: Saturday • March 10 • 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 1, 2018.
- Competition in the following categories:
  - Essay on separate sheet of paper (200 words or less)

*Cinco de mayo recalls an unexpected, surprising victory of the Mexican Army over the French Army in 1862. Tell about a time when you overcame a challenge and felt you needed to celebrate it.*

- 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 may be judged in advance on their photos and essays if entries total more than 20.**

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### **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- Junior Queen and Attendants will ride in Apple Blossom Parade on May 5, 2018.
- Junior Queen, Queen and Princess will have professional portraits taken by LaTonya Williams Photography at a date to be announced
- Junior Queen will receive \$300 cash. She will also receive a 16 x 20 portrait of herself — compliments of LaTonya Williams Photography, 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 on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> (see below):

A no cost photo will be taken by LaTonya Williams Photography 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**)
- **NEW THIS YEAR: You must bring your completed entry form, fee, and essay on Feb. 25 to East Hills Mall, next to Maurice's, from 2 to 5 p.m. Please come dressed for a formal portrait. After you have your portrait taken, you will receive additional important information.**

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**PAGEANT REHEARSALS — MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**

**Missouri Theater**  
**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

Queen and Junior Queen – 6:00 p.m.

**Missouri Theater**  
**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

Princess – 6-6:30 p.m.  
Queen and Junior Queen – 6:30 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.***

**REMINDER: LIMITED TO FIRST 20 CONTESTANTS**