2020 LITTLE MISS MUNDELEIN PAGEANT

GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

We're looking for the most charming and poised young lady to represent the Village of Mundelein. She will be crowned Little Miss Mundelein and will become the official ambassador to the Village throughout her reign.

DATES/TIMES

1. **Entry deadline:** Specific details regarding the entry deadline will be forthcoming; however, we ask that you either mail your application along with your $10 entry fee or drop it off at the Village Hall In-Pay Box.

2 **Information Meeting:** Specific details regarding the Information Meeting will be forthcoming. Depending on the actual date of the pageant, it may be necessary to have a virtual Information Meeting. At that time, more information will be available pertaining to the pageant portraits.

3. **Pageant Rehearsal:** Specific details regarding the rehearsal will be forthcoming regarding date and time.

4. **Preliminary Judging:** Specific details will be forthcoming regarding date and time. The first set of points will be awarded during the Interview competition where each contestant will be privately interviewed by a panel of judges.

5. **Pageant:** Specific details regarding the date of the pageant will be forthcoming. The second set of points will be awarded during the Speech & Communication competition where each contestant will give a speech on ***"What I Want to Be When I Grow Up and Why"*** and model in Day Wear. The speech must be at least 15 seconds in length but no longer than 30 seconds. The third set of points will be awarded during the Formal Wear competition where each contestant will model in an Evening Gown/Formal Dress and answer an impromptu question

6. **Public Recognition:** Due to the cancellation of the Mundelein Days, there will not be a formal Introduction of the 2020 Queens and Court at Kracklauer Park.

7. **PR Appearance:** Due to the cancellation of the Mundelein Days, there will not be a 4th of July Parade.

8. **Lake County Illinois State Pageant:** Little Miss Mundelein will be entered, as Mundelein's representative, in the 2021 Lake County Illinois State Pageant which will be held on a date & place to be determined.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must be a resident of Mundelein or unincorporated Fremont Township (Zip Code 60060).
3. Must be between the ages of 6 through 9 on the date of pageant.
4. Previous Little Miss Mundelein Queens are not eligible to compete in the 2020 Little Miss Mundelein Pageant.
5. Must not be a current titleholder of any other pageant system.
6. Pay a $10.00 entry fee with the completed application.

AGREEMENT

Contestants must agree to compete in all phases of the Little Miss Mundelein Pageant. If selected Little Miss Mundelein, must agree to represent Mundelein in the 2021 Lake County Illinois State Pageant and all approved functions coordinated by the Mundelein Pageant Committee.

PRIZES

Many prizes will await the winners. Little Miss Mundelein will receive $250 in cash and other prizes. Little Miss Mundelein will also receive a trophy, sash, and a lovely crown. Runners-up will also receive cash awards & prizes as well as a trophy and sash. Each contestant will receive two free tickets to the Mundelein Pageant for their family or friends. All cash awards will be distributed at the end of the Queen's reign if she has satisfactorily fulfilled all her obligations as described in the Welcome Packet, which will either be distributed during the Information Meeting, should one be held, or emailed to all contestants\parents.

FINAL NOTE:

Everyone is going to have a great time! Won't you join us?

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION, ALONG WITH THE $10 ENTRY FEE AND SIGNED WAIVER TO:

Mundelein Pageant
c/o Village of Mundelein ● 300 Plaza Circle ● Mundelein, IL 60060 ● (847) 949-3200

LITTLE MISS MUNDELEIN PAGEANT APPLICATION

(Typed Application is Preferred)

Name _____ Age ____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Hair _____ Color Eyes _____ Height _____

School & Grade next Fall _____

Parents (full names) _____

Parent's Occupation and where employed:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

How many brothers & sisters do you have and where do you fit in age wise?

_____

List your favorite hobbies or activities _____

_____

What pets, if any, do you have? _____

List any honors or awards you have received _____

_____

Why did you enter our Pageant? _____

_____

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE:

Color _____ Movie _____

School Subject _____ TV Program _____

Song _____ “Pig Out” Food _____

Book _____ Cartoon Character _____

I’d give anything to meet _____

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC OR THE JUDGES?

I do hereby attest that all the information on this application is true. I understand all the pageant requirements during and after the pageant, and hereby affirm that I meet these requirements, and will abide by these requirements if selected Queen or Runner-Up. I further understand that if selected Queen and I am unable to uphold the Queen’s Expectations, set by the Pageant Director, I will be asked to relinquish my crown and all other winnings to the 1st Runner-Up in my age group.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian MUST sign if participant is under the age of 18

WAIVER, RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN

READ CAREFULLY

By participating in the Mundelein Pageant, you will be releasing all claims for injuries arising out of this program, which you or the other named participants might sustain. The terms “I”, “me” and “my” also refer to parents or guardians as well as participants in the program.

As a participant in the Mundelein Pageant, I agree to assume the full risk of any damages or loss, which I may sustain as a result of, participating, in any manner, in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program.

I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in the Mundelein Pageant against the Village of Mundelein.

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Village of Mundelein from any and all claims for injuries, damage or loss, which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in the Mundelein Pageant.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village of Mundelein from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by anyone, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of the Mundelein Pageant.

I understand the nature of the Mundelein Pageant, and have read and fully understand this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. If registering via fax, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Participant Name: _____

_____

Parent or Guardian MUST sign if participant is under the age of 18 DATE

_____

Participant MUST sign if 18 years or older DATE

Queen's Expectations

- If chosen to be Miss, Junior, or Little Miss Mundelein, you must agree to represent Mundelein with the utmost dignity and grace. This will include attendance at the Lake County Community Pageants, rehearsals, interviews, photo sessions, and any/all other functions associated with the Lake County Community Pageants.

- Unless prior approval has been granted by the Pageant Director and the Mundelein Community Days Commission, you must agree not to enter any other pageants while fulfilling your current Village Queen responsibilities, except for the Lake County Community Pageant.

- You must agree to refer all appearance requests to the Mundelein Pageant Director for approval
- and then abide by the decision, should your request not be approved.

- Should you no longer reside in Mundelein, enter another pageant, or in any other way become ineligible, you must relinquish your title, crown, and prizes to the next eligible runner up. The Mundelein Pageant Committee will administer this provision with the utmost integrity and sensitivity.

- You must agree not to engage in drinking alcohol, drug use or smoking of any kind while holding your title. **Note:** If you should turn 21 while holding the title, you still may not engage in drinking alcohol while representing Mundelein and wearing your crown & sash. If you are attending an event on your own time (in other words not representing Mundelein at a planned event) be aware that you are still being viewed as the current Miss Mundelein and as such your conduct will be scrutinized. If the Pageant Director is made aware that you were seen behaving in a manner deemed inappropriate for a Queen, she may choose to have you relinquish your title.

- All newly crowned Queens must inform the Pageant Director and grant permission to the Pageant Director of her social networking accounts on the Internet. Any pictures posted on the Internet must be done in a tasteful and appropriate manner, which includes, but is not limited to, pictures depicting you with alcohol, drugs, or smoking of any kind. Any distasteful or inappropriate content may result in the Pageant Director's decision to have you relinquish your title.

- Any emailing or texting which is deemed threatening or bullying in nature will not be permitted during your reign and any such occurrences brought to the attention of the Pageant Director may result in her decision to have you relinquish your title.

- You must ***never*** chew gum while you are representing the Village of Mundelein and wearing your
- crown & sash.

- You must ***never*** wear jeans while you are representing the Village of Mundelein and wearing your
- crown & sash. (Note: ONLY the Pageant Director is allowed to make an exception to this.)

- You are expected to conduct yourself in a lady-like manner at all times. You are representing your village and are expected to act as a Queen.

- Visiting Royalty sections at other pageants are reserved for current and former Queens only. Parents, boyfriends, friends, etc., should not sit in these areas.

- You are responsible for obtaining prizes for your successors. In addition, you will be required to assist with the preparation process for the following year's pageant as delegated by the Pageant Director and Assistant Pageant Director. Queen's mothers are also responsible for assisting with the following year's pageants.

- Commitments to appearances **MUST BE HONORED**. You will receive an event schedule and description sheet each month. You must complete the form indicating what events you will be able to attend and return to the Pageant Director in a timely manner. It is the expectation of the Mundelein Pageant Committee that you will attend every event. If for some reason you cannot attend an event you have previously committed to, you must communicate this to the Pageant Director no later than one week prior to the event so that the 1st runner up can be contacted to attend in your absence, if necessary. If you are sick, please contact the Pageant Director as soon as possible to arrange for a replacement.

- It is important that you write Thank You notes to **EVERY** business that has supported your pageant. These businesses are always impressed by something as simple as a Thank You note. Please remember that you will be continually sending notes throughout your entire reign. Pre-printed note cards with your name and title are beneficial.

- When your pageant year is over and you have crowned a new Queen, you will **ONLY** be allowed to wear your sash to events. Only the current reigning Queen is allowed to wear her crown to events. Whenever you wear your sash, remember that you are still representing the Village of Mundelein and therefore must act accordingly.

I have read and understand all the Queen Expectations and hereby swear that I will abide by these Expectations, if selected Queen. I further understand that if selected Queen and I am unable to uphold the Queen's Expectations, Rules and Regulations set by the Pageant Director, I will be asked to relinquish my crown and all other winnings to the 1st Runner Up in my age group.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

(Parent or Guardian MUST sign if participant is under the age of 18)