

**Heart of Illinois Fair Queen Pageant
Little Miss Participation Pageant**

**Director: Haley Ebeling
Tuesday, July 16th, 2019
General Rules**

1. To participate in the Little Miss Heart of Illinois Fair Queen Pageant 2019, each contestant/parent must understand and accept the requirements of the Pageant, including the rules, guidelines and limitations for contestants

2. Contestant must have been born a female and have always been a female.

3. Contestant must be a minimum of 5 years of age by the pageant date and not have reached her 9th birthday by the day of the pageant. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Contestant, Parent or Legal Guardian must currently be a resident of Illinois for a minimum of six months.

4. Limitations – Contestants/parents must reside within the area encompassed by HOIF School Districts (Knox, Fulton, Woodford, Stark, Putnam, Marshall, Tazewell, Mason, & Peoria counties) or must be attending HOIF Schools.

5. The Little Miss HOIF participation pageant is NOT a judged pageant. It is an opportunity for young ladies to meet friends, develop mentorship from the Queen Contestants, gain stage presence and public speaking experience, and HAVE FUN! There will be a “People’s Choice” voting booth and the contestant with the most votes, in the form on monetary donations that will benefit the Queen’s scholarship & pageant, at the end of the pageant will be selected as the People’s Choice Winner. This young lady will get a cash prize and will get to ride in a parade with the new Heart of Illinois Fair Queen.

6. Applications will be taken as first-come-first-serve. Application deadline is June 18th, 2019. Only 25 total Little Miss participants will be allowed.

7. Each contestant will appear on stage the night of the pageant, Tuesday July 16th, 2019, in a Party/Sunday Best dress of her choice. Knee length or tea length dresses only, no floor length dresses. No make-up will be allowed; they should look like 5-8 year olds. Hair can be professionally done if chosen, but is certainly not a requirement. We want the little girls to feel pretty, express their personality’s, but most importantly have fun!