

**DERRY TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL FAIR QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION**

Circle Contest Entering:                    QUEEN                    ATTENDANT

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

High/Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ give my/our consent for my/our daughter to run in the annual Derry Township Agricultural Fair Queen Contest. I/We in no way will hold Derry Township Agricultural Fair Association responsible for any type of injury, mishap, or damage done to my/our daughter or her attire. I/We also understand that my/our daughter is required to be present during the Fair to present awards, speak, etc... if she is chosen as queen, princess, or attendant. She (the queen) must also be available throughout the year for other fair events outlined in the Derry Township Requirements and participate in the PA State Fair Queen Contest.

Mother/Fathers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Or  
Guardians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING WITH BRIEF EXPLANATION AND SUBMIT SEPERATELY WITH YOUR ESSAY, SPEECH, THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ABOVE AND PHOTO**

1. What are your future career and personal goals?
2. What awards and/or honors have you received?
3. Name the community, church, school, activities, etc in which you are involved. Explain the type of involvement with each activity.
4. What are your hobbies and interests?
5. Explain your agricultural experience and background. (ie. Gardening; FFA)
6. **PROVIDE A SHORT TYPED BIOGRAPHY ABOUT YOU TO BE READ DURING THE COMPETITION**

i.e. Jane Doe is the 18-year-old daughter of John and Joan Doe of New Derry, PA. A junior at the Derry Area High School and involved with the FFA program, a member of Student Council, a cheerleader and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). After graduation Jane plans on attending Penn State and majoring in Agricultural Business Management. She has received a Scholarship from the Rotary Club of Ligonier and volunteers at the church for Meals on Wheels. Jane's hobbies include reading, playing the piano and horseback riding.

### SPEECH PRESENTATION

You will be required to give a 3-5 minute speech at the competition. \*Please submit a TYPED copy of your speech.

Topic: "WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO MY FAIR"

Spelling, Content, and Grammar will be judged.

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### WRITTEN ESSAY

Please provide a TYPED 500 words or less essay

Topic: "WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY"

Spelling, Content and Grammar will be judged.

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### Check Off List for Contestants:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and Signed Application
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Brief answers to five (5) questions
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Short Biography on the Contestant (TYPED)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Speech Presentation (3-5 min) on "Why You Should Come to My Fair" (TYPED)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Written Essay (500 words or less) on "WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY" (TYPED)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Photo of contestant
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***Deadline for the application is JUNE 15, 2018. DO NOT MAIL TO THE DTAF POST OFFICE ADDRESS!***

- ✓ Contestants will be required to attend a meeting at the Derry Township Agricultural Fair grounds in the Home Economics building on **June 29, 2018** with their parent or guardian at 6:00 pm. This meeting is to very important as we will go over what to expect the day of the competition, the contestants will be given the interview time, we will practice what to do on stage and the Queen Coordinator will meet with each girl individually to hear their speech and go over their application. Attire for this is casual however the contestant should bring the shoes she will be wearing the day of the competition.
- ✓ Interviews will be conducted on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at the Wingate Hotel in Latrobe. Contestant must wear business attire to interview and bring their evening gown along with any additional accessories for the coronation. The Queen contestant's interview time will be given to her during the June 29, 2018 meeting.

- ✓ Coronation will be Sunday July 15, 2018. The Contestant will wait in the Fair office until it is time to head to the stage.
- ✓ Queen and Court must be present during the entire week of Fair for presentations
- ✓ Derry Township Agricultural Fair Queen must attend the annual PA State Fair Queen Competition held in Hershey, PA in January