

# RULES AND REGULATIONS MISS QUEEN CONTRACT

## *Delcambre Shrimp Festival Queen's Pageant*

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### I. REQUIREMENTS

- a. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN must be between the ages of 17 and 23 and a resident of Louisiana for at least nine months. If 17 years old at the time of the Washington D.C. Mardi Gras Ball, DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN must be accompanied by a legal guardian.
- b. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN must be single and remain so during the term of her reign. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN can not be living with someone of the opposite sex or significant other, nor had a child.
- c. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN must not hold any other titles, other than school or college, and may not enter any pageant of any kind other than the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen of Queens Pageant during her reign.

### II. RULES

- a. At any time the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN must travel out of town, one parent or adult (over the age of 21) must travel with her. No member of the opposite sex not related by blood is allowed to travel with the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN unless an invitation in writing is extended to that person or with the express consent of the Festival Board, however, in no event shall that person be housed with the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN during that event.
- b. In the event the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN accepts an invitation to an event, she must be present during the entire event as called for in the invitation except in cases of illness, death or the express permission of the inviting director.
- c. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN is expected to be dressed appropriately. No jeans or Shorts, unless the invitation specifically calls for it. We expect you to look and act your best at all times. It is the directors' decision (not your parents/grandparents) if your outfit is inappropriate and their decision is final.

d. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN is expected to act in a lady- like manner at all times. Any conduct unbecoming to a queen while she is representing this festival will be grounds for immediate dismissal. The title and all privileges will be revoked immediately and will revert back to the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP Festival. The following constitutes unbecoming conduct:

A. Improper moral conduct or disrespect

B. Foul or Abusive language

C. Physical violence of any degree

D. Vulgar body display or vulgar dancing

E. Smoking, drinking of Alcohol while representing Delcambre Shrimp Festival.

-Removal of the crown and banner while attending a festival does not exempt the queen from her responsibilities.

F. Illegal drug use

G. Failure to abide by a hosting Festival or Organization rules

H. Failure to work with and adhere to the Queen's Coordinator

I. Disrespecting Delcambre Shrimp Festival Officers and/or Workers

J. Poor Attitude

K. Usage of cell phone during an event for texting, social media, or talking.

L. Disrespecting others on social media

M. Posting inappropriate posts/pictures on social media.

-No nude or semi nude pictures

-Absolutely no pictures of you drinking or smoking or the appearance of either.

-No pictures with males or females that can be portrayed in a sexual nature. i.e. kissing, etc.

-No vulgar comments left on your page as well as no vulgar words posted.

-Any and all pictures and comments not following these guidelines MUST be taken down. At any time the festival board reserves the right to discuss with you any content we deem inappropriate.

e. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of her crown, banner, mantle, train and scepter. If damage occurs during the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN'S reign she must notify the directors and she is responsible for the repair cost. The QUEEN CAN NOT repair any of the items herself or hire someone to repair them. The replacement of the crown is \$2000.00, the banners are \$200.00, the scepter is \$1200.00, and the train & mantle is \$1000.00.

f. If any of the above rules are broken, the consequences are at the discretion of the directors. Consequences may include, but are not limited to not allowing the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN to compete at LAFF, meeting with festival board, removal of title.

### III. APPEARANCES

a. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN agrees to spend the 3RD full weekend in AUGUST participating in various events at the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL.

b. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN is expected to attend a minimum of 20 LAFF Festivals, at least 4 per quarter. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN will send monthly reports with travel log and appearances to the directors.

c. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN is required to attend the following twelve festivals/events and stay for the duration of the event:

Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum/Morgan City

Louisiana Sugar Festival/New Iberia

International Rice Festival/Crowley

Crawfish Festival/Breaux Bridge

Fur & Wildlife Festival/Cameron

Orange Festival/Fort Jackson

Spanish Festival/ New Iberia

Louisiana Cattle Festival/Abbeville

Louisiana Strawberry/Ponchatoula

Gueydan Duck Festival/ Gueydan

Erath's 4th of July Celebration/Erath

Boudin Festival/Scott

- d. In addition, the DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN is required to attend Floral Trail if invited.
- e. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN should attend town functions she is invited to, including but not limited to Farmer's Markets. The Delcambre Christmas Parade and Boat Parade are mandatory.
- f. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN is required to attend the Washington, D.C. Mardi Gras Ball Festivities at the expense of the festival (queen only). She MUST attend all functions associated with the Washington, D.C. Mardi Gras Ball and conduct herself in a ladylike manner for the duration of the trip.
- g. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN shall attend the Convention for the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals and participate in all activities pertaining thereto, unless otherwise stated by LAFF. The Delcambre Shrimp Festival Queen does not have to compete for LAFF Queen of Queens
- h. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN agrees to allow the Delcambre Shrimp Festival to use her information and photographs to promote the festival.
- i. DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL QUEEN agrees the Delcambre Shrimp Festival and pageant directors are not responsible for loss of personal belongings, accidents or illnesses during my travels.

I have read the above and foregoing contract and fully understand the terms and conditions thereof. By signing below I indicate my desire to accept those terms and conditions and be bound by them.

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Delcambre Shrimp Festival Queen

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Parent or Guardian

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Pageant Director, DeLannie Delcambre

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Pageant Director, Monica Delcambre

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Pageant Director, Lyndi Langlinais

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Pageant Director, Jackie Toups

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME

THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public