



*Jambalaya Festival Association*  
P.O. Box 1243  
Gonzales, Louisiana 70707-1243

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS  
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017 • ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!  
**The Jambalaya Festival Association Presents**  
**The MISS GONZALES JAMBALAYA**  
**PAGEANT MAY 27, 2017**

Once you have been selected Miss Gonzales Jambalaya Queen, you will be under the supervision of the Pageant Director. The title you hold carries with it a responsibility to carry out your duties accordingly. Please read the following rules set forth by the Miss Gonzales Jambalaya Pageant Committee and JFA Board of Directors carefully and be sure that you understand each one and its implications.

### **PAGEANT RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017**

1. Miss contestants must be at least 18 years or no more than 23 on February 30th, 2017. She must be a resident of ASCENSION PARISH.
2. Miss Gonzales Jambalaya is expected to act in a ladylike manner AT ALL TIMES. Use of profanity, alcohol, drugs or any conduct unbecoming of a Queen while she is representing the Festival will be grounds for immediate dismissal. The title, all prizes and privileges of the same will revert back to the Miss Gonzales Jambalaya Pageant.
3. Miss Gonzales Jambalaya queens may not make any posts or upload photographs online that are unbecoming of a queen. She will also not have any visible tattoos.
4. A contestant cannot be married at the time of the contest and must never have been married. She must not have or ever have had a child. Nor may she reside with any male not of blood relation. Marriage, pregnancy or cohabitation with a male of no blood relation during her reign as Miss Gonzales Jambalaya will result in automatic revocation of her title and all prizes and privileges of the same.
5. As Jambalaya Queen she will attend the annual Jambalaya Festival to be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 2018. She will reign on the Saturday of the 2017 festival and reign up until Saturday of the 2018 festival. She will also be a special guest and ride in the December 2017 Jambalaya Festival Association Annual Christmas Parade. Additionally, she will compete in the 2018 LAFF Queen of Queens Pageant, representing the Jambalaya Festival.
6. As a goodwill ambassador for our parish, she will make personal appearances representing not only the Jambalaya Festival Association, but also the City of Gonzales. As Queen she will be required to attend a minimum of thirty JFA approved events, excluding the above. A list of mandatory events is listed in the Queen's Contract. As Miss Jambalaya, the contestant also agrees to attend any functions the JFA arranges for her.

7. If she is presently a reigning queen, she will be asked to give up her crown and any other titles held should she be selected Miss Gonzales Jambalaya. As Queen, she will not be allowed to represent any other Festival or Organization in any capacity without the written permission of the Pageant Committee. Failure to comply with this rule may result in immediate and automatic revocation for the title; all prizes and privileges of the same.
8. Entry forms must be submitted with the entry fee of \$175.00. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Jambalaya Festival Association. (You may get a sponsor.)
9. One (1) color or black and white 5 x 7 bust photograph may be brought to practice on Thursday, May 25th rehearsal.
10. Contestants will be judged in Interview, Evening Gown, and On-stage Question. The interviews will be 10 minutes long.
11. Contestants will be required to do the following:
  - Attend a meeting on Thursday, May 25th at 6 p.m. The queens' contracts will be reviewed and contestants may practice modeling or ask any questions.
  - Attend interview where Miss Gonzales Jambalaya contestants will have an approximate ten minute interview with a panel of qualified judges on community activities, the Jambalaya Festival, current events, or questions chosen from completed questionnaire. Contestants will be interviewed in an interview suit.
  - Vote on Miss Congeniality.
12. A contestant may compete more than once for the title of Miss Gonzales Jambalaya, but upon winning the title, may not compete again.
13. Contestant's parents/family/helpers will not be allowed backstage once the pageant begins.
14. If you wish to receive your scores and judges comments, bring a self addressed stamped envelope to the meeting on May 25th.
15. All rules and regulations set forth in the above list and included in the full Queen's contract are applicable upon entry into the Jambalaya Festival Association Pageant. Should any Pageant or Contract rules be broken, the Jambalaya Festival Association reserves the right to refuse entry into the pageant.



# 2017 MISS GONZALES JAMBALAYA PAGEANT

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017  
MAIN FESTIVAL STAGE | IRMA BOULEVARD  
10 AM.

CONTESTANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GRADUATED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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HONORS/AWARDS: \_\_\_\_\_

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VOLUNTEER WORK / EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMBITIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MOST ADMIRER PERSON (OTHER THAN A PARENT) AND WHY? :** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT MISS GONZALES JAMBALAYA?**  
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**IF YOU WERE ASKED TO PROMOTE THE JAMBALAYA FESTIVAL, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT?**  
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**WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR BEST PERSONAL QUALITY AND WHY?**  
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**TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF NOT ASKED ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE:**  
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**I PROMISE TO COMPLY WITH ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN THE MISS GONZALES JAMBALAYA PAGEANT, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE PERSONAL DATA IS ACCURATE AND TRUE.**

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Contestant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Mail forms and entry fees to:  
Jambalaya Festival Pageant  
attn: JFA Pageant Directors  
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