

2019 North Iowa Fair  
“New Heights”  
July 18-21, 2019

MISS NORTH IOWA FAIR  
CONTEST RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DUTIES

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 on the first day of the 2019 Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. Contestants must reside in Cerro Gordo County, or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Cerro Gordo County.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.
5. No professional model (one who has had on-going employment in which being a model was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete.
6. Contestants will be judged on: personality, attitude, overall appearance, awareness, leadership, citizenship, charm, and poise.
7. Any contestant who has competed in an Iowa State Fair Queen Contest may not compete again in the Miss North Iowa Fair Contest.
8. Each contestant must complete and submit a Miss North Iowa Fair Queen Contest Entry Form and the \$50.00 entry fee. Early entries are preferred.
9. All contestants will receive further information in regard to judging when applications are processed, as well as further information in regard to the coronation.
10. Miss North Iowa Fair 2019 will be the official hostess of the 2019 North Iowa Fair. She will be required to be on the fairgrounds each day, make appearances at special events, concerts, beef, swine, horse, dairy, poultry, dog, and rabbit shows, and present trophies and ribbons.
11. Miss North Iowa Fair 2019 will be the 2019 Cerro Gordo County representative in the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest. This honor includes hotel accommodations and meals for 5 days and 4 nights, educational programs and more. A portion of Miss North Iowa Fair's Award is entry fee to the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest paid for by the North Iowa Fair. Transportation to and from Des Moines is the county Queen's responsibility.
12. In the event the 2019 Miss North Iowa Fair is unable to participate in the 2019 Iowa State Fair Queen Contest, alternates will be considered in order of selection.
13. Miss North Iowa Fair 2019 is responsible for her own clothing, including shoes, throughout the North Iowa and Iowa State Fairs.

14. Miss North Iowa Fair 2019 will represent the North Iowa Fair in the 2018 Band Festival and Clear Lake July 4<sup>th</sup> parades, and other parades and events as requested by the Fair.
15. Miss North Iowa Fair 2019 will assist and be present for the 2018 Miss North Iowa Fair Contest and coronation.
16. Should the 2019 Miss North Iowa Fair marry or become ineligible before the 2019 Queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title, crown, and rights to all awards to the first runner-up.
17. The reigning 2019 Miss North Iowa Fair is expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family and on the North Iowa Fair. Should the reigning Miss North Iowa Fair become involved in any activity, including but not limited to a drug, alcohol or tobacco related offence, which reflects negatively on herself, her family or the North Iowa Fair, she may be required to forfeit her crown, title and rights to all awards to the first runner-up.
18. The North Iowa Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may deemed expedient.



**2019 Miss North Iowa Fair Contest**  
**Entry Form**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT INFORMATION:**

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

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

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

PHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*SPONSOR FEE OF \$50.00 TO ACCOMPANY CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION.**

**SPONSOR INFORMATION:**

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

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

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

PHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*ESSAY: PLEASE TYPE A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY. THIS SHOULD CONTAIN WHAT YOU ARE ALL ABOUT; SCHOOL ACTIVITIES; COLLEGE; HOPES & DREAMS; HONORS WON; HOBBIES AND CIVIC ACTIVITES. PLEASE SIGN YOUR ESSAY AND ATTACH TO THIS FORM THEN HAND DELIVER OR MAIL TO:**

**NORTH IOWA EVENTS CENTER**  
**ATTENTION: FAIR QUEEN CONTEST COORDINATORS**  
**3700 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW**  
**MASON CITY, IA 50401**

SIGNATURE OF THE CONTESTANT \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Entry forms are due by 4:00 p.m. on July 12, 2019.**

## Spring/Summer 2019

We are excited to present to you a wonderful opportunity. The North Iowa Fair sponsors a Miss North Iowa Fair Contest each year. Candidates are judged on:

- ❖ Personality
- ❖ Attitude
- ❖ Awareness of County, State and National issues
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Citizenship
- ❖ Overall appearance, charm, and poise.

We have enclosed an entry form for you to complete, as well as the contest rules, responsibilities and duties. This contest allows you the opportunity to win some great prizes and to meet other young women from our area and possibly from around the State of Iowa.

If you are interested in competing in this year's Miss North Iowa Fair Contest, please return your completed entry form, essay, and sponsorship fee to the North Iowa Fair Office **by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2019.**

Coronation will take place on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the 2019 North Iowa Fair Opening Ceremony. More information on interviews and judging times will be sent to you once your application, essay and \$50.00 sponsorship fee have been received.

You may sponsor yourself, your parents may sponsor you, or you may ask an area business to pay your sponsorship fee. Area businesses have all been very receptive to sponsoring a queen candidate in the past.

If you have any questions, please contact the North Iowa Events Center office at 641.423.3811.

We look forward to welcoming you for competition in this year's contest!

Sincerely,

Tina Hoeft, Queen Coordinator  
North Iowa Fair

Jane McLaughlin, Assistant Coordinator  
North Iowa Fair

Lori Arends, Event Planner  
North Iowa Events Center

Jason Baumann, General Manager  
North Iowa Events Center