



## 2019 Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant Application

Welcome to our seventh annual Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant! We are excited that you have chosen to be part of the celebration. This year our pageant is being held Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Scarecrow Square entertainment tent.

Make sure you turn in your signed application, which includes the rules, responsibilities as queen, and your essay by the deadline.

**Deadline:** Application and essay must be turned in no later than September 21, 2019. You may send it to Melissa at 9295 W. US 30 Wanatah, IN 46390 or scan and email the application at [msmoker12@gmail.com](mailto:msmoker12@gmail.com)

There is no entry fee for the pageant. We would like everyone who wants to participate to have this opportunity!

### **Queen:**

Receives \$250 award, crown, sash, pin and flowers. The queen will also be invited to participate in other local events such as the Holiday parties, Storytime with the Queen and other youth events scheduled between October 2019 and the 2020 Scarecrow Festival. The queen will also be expected to be available for the 2020 Scarecrow Festival and 2020 Scarecrow Queen Pageant.

### **Runner-Up**

Receives \$100 award, crown, sash, pin and flowers. The Runner-Up will also be invited to participate in other local events such as the Holiday parties, Storytime with the Queen and other youth events scheduled between October 2019 and the 2020 Scarecrow Festival.

### **Miss Scarecrow Spirit**

Receives \$150 award, crown, sash, pin and flowers. Miss Scarecrow Spirit will also be invited to participate in other local events such as the Holiday parties, Storytime with the Queen and other youth events scheduled between October 2019 and the 2020 Scarecrow Festival.

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Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_





## **2019 Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant Rules and Duties:**

\*There will be a mandatory meeting for all contestants on Sunday, September 21<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Salem Church UCC in Wanatah. At that time, we will discuss the pageant and the weekend schedule.

\*We will hold a short practice on Saturday, September 28 prior to the Scarecrow Festival. Practice will begin at 8:30am. The practice lasts about an hour.

\*Please Note that the Regional News has asked that we submit participant names and photos to be printed in the Regional News. PLEASE SUBMIT A PHOTO WITH YOUR APPLICATION. This can be a school photo.

1. Pageant contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 20 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Contestants must live in one of the following townships: Cass, Clinton, Dewey, Hanna, Prairie or Noble. If the contestant is not a resident of any of the above-mentioned townships but is a student at either South Central High School or LaCrosse High School they are eligible to participate.
3. Contestants will be judged on Essay, Hobby Wear, Introduction, Formal Wear and Impromptu question. Hobby wear consists of any type of outfit, clothing that expresses your hobbies or interests. For example, sportswear, western wear, etc.
4. The winner of the pageant will be crowned "Miss Scarecrow Queen 2020" and must be prepared to participate in several events at the 2020 festival including but not limited to: assist other entertainment acts or activities, mingle throughout the festival Saturday and Sunday, help with merchant drawings Saturday and Sunday.
5. All contestants will ride in the parade on Saturday morning 9/28. We will have a float for the Scarecrow pageant contestants. The winner will then be expected to ride in the parade the following year as the Queen and assist with the 2020 pageant.
6. Members of the court will participate with the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Make a Crown with the Queen" activity immediately following the Scarecrow parade on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The activity takes place outside the Scarecrow Fest Information Tent.
7. Miss Scarecrow Spirit will be awarded to the participant who shows the most spirit, teamwork, leadership and is an all-around role model to the participants throughout the week/weekend.
8. I understand that my behavior as the queen is a reflection on myself, my family, and my community. I will behave accordingly as a good role model.

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Signature

Date





Any questions should be directed to Melissa Smoker. Call or text (219)508-0116 or email [msmoker12@gmail.com](mailto:msmoker12@gmail.com)

Thank you! We look forward to your participation?

Melissa Smoker  
Pageant Director





**2019 Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant  
Essay Question**

Each contestant is required to write a short essay. The essay should be no longer than one to two typed pages. Handwritten essays will be allowed. Essays are worth 20 out of 100 points and will be read by the judges prior to the pageant.

**2019 Essay Question:**

Who is your role model and why? How did their influence help make you into the best candidate to be Scarecrow Festival Queen?

