



Texas
GATORFEST
P. O. Box R - Anahuac, Texas 77514

Dear Parents and Applicants,

Welcome to the Texas GATORFEST 2016 Queen Pageant! We are very excited about this year's pageant and appreciate your participation. Our goal is to provide a venue in which the encouragement and development of your child's natural abilities and talents, can be presented in a positive and enriching atmosphere. We hope that this will be a fun and meaningful experience for your child and you. The winners of all of the pageants, including the Queen pageant, serve as ambassadors for Texas GATORFEST, the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce, the Anahuac area and Chambers County. The crowned Texas GATORFEST Queen receives a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

The categories for which you will be judged are as follows: Personality, Poise, On-Stage Question and Dress. During the course of the pageant, you will introduce yourself to the judges and the audience. Your Personal Data and Bio will be read by the emcee during the "evening gown" portion of the contest. The audience will hear about your hobbies, your extra curricular activities, your goals for the future, etc.

Attached is a Rules and Information Sheet and an Application for Entry and Personal Data / Bio Sheet. The information you provide on this sheet will be given to the judges to review before the pageant in order to familiarize themselves with the contestants, and also, some or all of this information may be read or presented at the pageant. Consider this information an outline of what you plan to reveal about yourself as a contestant during the pageant. Please read completely the Rules and Information Sheet. Complete the Application for Entry and Personal Data / Bio Sheet and return it along with your entry fee.

Thank you again for your participation! We look forward to working with you during the pageant and festival. If you have any questions, feel free to call at one of the numbers listed below, or, you may contact the festival office at 409/267-4190.

Sincerely,
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Texas GATORFEST 2016
Friday, September 16 thru Sunday, September 18, 2016
Fort Anahuac Park - Anahuac, Texas

QUEEN INFORMATION & RULES

- Deadline For Entries:** August 12, 2016 before 5:00 p.m.
(In the event an entry arrives after the deadline, the applicant will be notified and the entry fee returned. No entry fee will be refunded for cancellations or no shows.)
- Date of Contest:** Saturday, September 10, 2016
- Location of Contest:** Anahuac ISD Auditorium
- Contest Time:** 7:00 pm - Contestants required to be dressed and checked in 6:00 p.m.
- Entry Fee:** \$65.00 due upon receipt of application, made payable to Texas GATORFEST
- Photo:** Please contact Kellye with Beloved Creations at 713/806-9315 to schedule your appointment. Deadline for photos is Wednesday, August 17, 2016.
- Eligibility:** Chambers County residents enrolled in the 10, 11 and 12th grade, as of September 1, 2016. Limited to the first 20 applicants.
- Dress:** Formal Dress & Casual/Sportwear
- Rehearsal:** Rehearsal for Stage Competition Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at the Jr. High Auditorium
- Interview:** A brunch to conduct interviews will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016, 10:30 a.m., at a location TBD.
- Contestant Rules:**
1. The decision of the judges will be final.
 2. Sponsor fees are not refundable.
 3. Good sportsmanship is required at all times. Contestants, their parents and or representatives agree to work with GATORFEST volunteers and staff in a positive manner. Any contestant, their parent(s) or representative exhibiting an unprofessional, unsportsmanlike or unethical code of conduct will result in contestant being asked to leave the pageant and forfeit their entry fee.
 4. The contest winner(s) agree by their submission of entry that if they will be available for festival appearances on all the days of the festival: Friday, September 16 through Sunday, September 18, 2016 at times to be specified at a later date by festival and pageant officials.
 5. The applicant is not married and has never given birth to a child; is not now pregnant nor a parent. If any of these conditions change, applicant is to notify the Texas Gatorfest General Chairman and Pageant Ambassador immediately. Should this applicant be selected to represent Texas Gatorfest, the above mentioned condition applies for the 12 month period she represents the festival.
 6. The winner of the Texas Gatorfest Queen Contest may not compete for another title in any other pageant during her reign.
 7. By submitting this application, each contestant, their parent(s) or representative agrees to abide by the rules of Texas GATORFEST and the Queen Pageant. Applicant also by submission of their application assumes all risk of property or bodily injury (including death), which might occur during their participation. Applicant also agrees to hold the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce d.b.a. Texas GATORFEST 2016 harmless from any claim of any nature arising from their participation and or performance.
 8. The winner's \$1000.00 scholarship will be given after their graduation from high school and submission of proof of registration at an institution of higher learning.



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**QUEEN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY
AND PERSONAL DATA / BIO**

(Entry Deadline: Friday, August 12, 2016 before 5:00 p.m.)

Name of Applicant: _____

Nickname (if applicable): _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, Texas Zip: _____

Parent (s)'s Name: _____

Telephone: Daytime - _____ Night - _____

Additional Personal Data / Bio:

Siblings: Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Honors / Awards: _____

Extra Curricular / Volunteer Activities: _____

Future Goals: _____

University or School you plan on attending, if any, after high school: _____

Favorite Hobbies or Sport: _____

Movie: _____

Movie Star: _____

Song and/or Singer: _____

Food & Restaurant: _____

School Subject: _____

Sponsor (if applicable): _____

By submission of this entry, I do hereby give my consent as parent of the above listed minor to participate in the Queen Pageant. I also do hereby allow the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce, dba; Texas GATORFEST to use any photograph or information submitted with this application, or any photograph taken before, during or after the contest for publicity or as they deem necessary. My signature below signifies that I have read the Texas GATORFEST Queen Pageant Rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____



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QUEEN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT
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As a representative of the Texas GATORFEST Pageant, titleholders agree to the following guidelines for conduct during her reign:

1. I will not participate in harmful, malicious, inflammatory, defaming or slanderous speech towards the Texas Gatorfest.
2. I will not consume and/or use alcohol and/or illegal drugs while participating in any function or event from the beginning of my reign until the end of my reign while representing Texas Gatorfest.
3. I will remember that my Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Vine or any other social media page are considered a reflection of me as a titleholder and the Texas Gatorfest. Any and all sexually suggestive photos and verbally explicit comments must be removed during my reign. I will allow pageant officials to view and monitor all of my social media accounts.
4. The reigning queen must be able to attend any public event or festivities to represent Texas Gatorfest that the pageant officials deem necessary.
5. The reigning queen may not compete for another title in any other pageant during her reign, but is encouraged to attend as visiting royalty to represent Texas Gatorfest.

By submitting this form, I affirm that I have read and understand and will comply with all conditions contained herein. I understand that any violations of the terms and conditions contained herein may result in my dismissal as titleholder.

Candidate signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____