



Texas GATORFEST

603 Miller St, Anahuac, TX 77514

Dear Parents and Applicants,

Welcome to the Texas GATORFEST 2022 Junior 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 Junior Queen pageant, serve as ambassadors for Texas GATORFEST, the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce, the Anahuac area, and Chambers County.

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

Attached is a Rules and Information Form, an Application for Entry & Contestant Info/ Bio Form, and a Code of Conduct Agreement. Please read completely the Rules and Information. Complete the Application for Entry & Contestant Info/ Bio Form and Code of Conduct Agreement and return them 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 one of the numbers listed below, or, you may contact the festival office at 409/267-4190.

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Texas GATORFEST 2022

Friday, September 16 thru Sunday, September 18, 2022

Fort Anahuac Park - Anahuac, Texas

JUNIOR QUEEN RULES & INFORMATION

Deadline For Entries: August 12, 2022 before 5:00 pm

(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, 2022

Location of Contest: Anahuac ISD Auditorium

Contest Time: 4:00 pm - Contestants are required to be dressed and checked in at 3:00 pm.

Entry Fee: \$50.00 due upon receipt of application, made payable to Texas GATORFEST

Photogenic: Please contact Becky Blasberg with Rebecca Lynn Photography at 713/202-0096 to schedule your appointment. Deadline for photos is Sunday, August 14, 2022.

Eligibility: Applicant is a Chambers County resident, or at least one of the applicant's parents or guardians is a Chambers County resident. Applicant is enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade as of September 1, 2022. Limited to the first 20 applicants.

Dress: Full Length Formal Dress and Pageant Sportswear. Dress must be age appropriate- no sheer fabric, cutouts, no slits above the knee, no deep-sweetheart or plunging necklines, no fitted dresses.

Rehearsal: Rehearsal for stage competition will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022 @ 6 pm at the Anahuac ISD Auditorium.

Interview: A brunch to conduct interviews will be held Saturday, September 10, 2022 at a location and time TBD.

- Contestant Rules:**
1. The decision of the judges will be final.
 2. Sponsor fees are non refundable. Also, please note that in the event of a natural disaster, entry fees will not be refunded.
 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 they will be available for festival appearances on all of the days of the festival: Friday, September 16 through Sunday, September 18, 2022 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 entire period she represents the festival.
 6. The winner of the Texas GATORFEST Junior Queen Contest may not compete for another title in any other pageant during her reign.
 7. Current title holders from other pageants are not eligible to compete in Texas GATORFEST Pageants.
 8. By submitting this application, each contestant, their parent(s) or representative agrees to abide by the rules of Texas GATORFEST and the Junior 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 2022 harmless from any claim of any nature arising from their participation and or performance.



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JUNIOR 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 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, TikTok 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 or inappropriate 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 is required to attend any public event or festivities to represent Texas GATORFEST that the pageant officials deem necessary.
5. The reigning Junior 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.
6. In the event the reigning queen must step down from her duties, the 1st Runner-Up will take over for the duration of the reign.
7. In the event of Texas GATORFEST Pageant cancellation the subsequent year, the reigning queen will continue to hold her title until the next Texas GATORFEST Pageant takes place.

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 _____