

JUNIOR MISS SIKESTON PAGEANT 2023

Sikeston Freshmen Girls Only

INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Please keep this sheet for your later reference!!!

Contestants: Please take home this application and discuss it with your parents.

Any single **Sikeston Freshman Girl**, who was born a female, who has never been married or pregnant & wants to participate is eligible to do so.

Pageant Date: Thursday September 28, 2023 @ 8:00 p.m.

Pageant Location: Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Grounds

Requirements for Pageant:

Entry Form: See attached page

Photograph: All girls participating must have a recent photograph (head and shoulders only, preferably 5" x 7" or smaller) to turn in with the entry form. The contestant will be fully responsible for getting the photograph turned in with the entry form by **Wednesday September 20, 2023**. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Photos will be returned to you the day of the pageant.

Entry Fee: Each contestant will be required to pay a \$50.00 entry fee, which must be turned in with her application, and picture. Please make check payable to Jr. Miss Sikeston Pageant.

Pageant Dress: Dress for the pageant is **Sunday Wear or Dressy Casual**. **Jeans or formal wear, this includes short formals, strapless dresses, party type dresses, etc. will NOT be allowed.** Any contestant who is dressed inappropriately will be disqualified and the entry fee will not be refunded. This is at the discretion of the pageant director. There will be no exceptions. If you have a question about your outfit and if it is appropriate for this pageant, call me!!!

*****Entry forms must be received by Wednesday, September 20, 2022, not just postmarked by this date.*****

If you feel that your application will not reach us by the deadline, call and you will be given a place to drop it off. If you decide to drop application off, they must be dropped off by 4:30 pm on deadline date.

Mail the 1) photograph, 2) entry form and 3) entry fee to: **(DO NOT take entry form back to the school office, American Legion Hall or give to an American Legion Member)**

Junior Miss Sikeston Pageant 2023
PO Box 1212
Sikeston, MO 63801

Questions, please call: 573-380-8532

After the contest, please take all personal belongings with you. We will not be responsible for anything left behind.

Please "LIKE" the page on **FACEBOOK "Sikeston CC Pageants"**. We will keep you updated via this page, in case there is anything you need to be aware of. Also, we will post information regarding where the pageant will be held in case of rain.

You must be at the contest site, dressed and ready to participate *by 7:30 p.m.* on the night of the pageant. The time before the pageant will be used for rehearsal and a brief explanation of how the pageant will be run. In fairness to all participants, any late contestants will not be allowed to participate in the pageant.

2023 American Legion
Junior Miss Sikeston Queen Entry Form

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Please print neatly. Judges will receive a copy of your application for review.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) _____

Height _____ Hair color _____ Cell Phone #(so we can notify you in case of rain) _____

Please fill out each section below. If additional space is needed, please make note and use the back of the sheet.

School Activities _____

Favorite Subject in School _____

School Honors _____

Other clubs and hobbies _____

Plans after graduation _____

What do you hope to be doing 10 years from now? _____

Something about yourself that not many people know _____

To the best of my knowledge, all above facts and statements are true. Said entrant is a Freshman at Sikeston Senior High School, and we hereby authorize the use of any and all photographs of said entrant and news stories which may appear in the news media in connection with the Queen Contest referred to herein, and said subsequent use of said pictures or news stories for advertising and promotional purposes. I know the deadline date for the application to be submitted. I agree with all terms on this application and attached information page.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Entrant should submit: 1) This completed and signed application; 2) One recent photograph (head and shoulders only); 3) Entry fee of \$50 payable Jr. Miss Sikeston Pageant, **by Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Received by, NOT postmarked by.**

Return application to: **Junior Miss Sikeston Pageant, PO Box 1212, Sikeston, MO 63801. Do not take entry form to school office, American Legion Hall or give to an American Legion Member. Entries will not be accepted by any of these and will be disqualified if left at any of these places.**

Entries received after Wednesday, September 20, 2023 WILL NOT be accepted.

Official use only			
Date Application received _____	Picture Received ____Y ____N	Payment Received ____Y ____N	
# received _____		Check # _____	Cash _____

BEGINNING IN 2015, THE FOLLOWING WAS IMPLEMENTED
AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE NEW MISS SIKESTON, JR.
MISS SIKESTON AND MISS COTTON CARNIVAL

Queens are required to do community service with the American Legion Post 114 and the local veterans during the year holding their title. This is a way the queens can give back to the American Legion for sponsoring the pageants.

There are monthly meetings to attend, along with helping out at other events, such as serving Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas shopping for the veterans in nursing homes, helping with family fun day, being present when awards are being presented and helping with the Memorial Day and Labor Day events sponsored by the American Legion. These are just to name a few of the events in which the Queens are asked to participate. The queen's families are welcome to participate also. All community hours can be recorded for the community hours required by Sikeston High School to receive the gold chord for graduation. During the events, the queens are asked to wear their crown and sash and be dressed appropriately. The Standard Democrat is usually on hand to take picture for the newspaper.

Also, Miss Sikeston and Miss Cotton Carnival (if she is a senior) can join the American Legion. If the queen chooses to join, they will then be able to apply for a scholarship from the American Legion Post 114.