

Rules and Regulations

Baby/Mini/Tiny/Little/Junior

1. Contestant must be a female West Virginia resident.
2. The pageant will be held at the **Pendleton County Middle/High School Auditorium in Franklin, WV on Sunday, August 27, 2023.**
3. **The pageant will begin at 12:00pm.**
 - **Baby and Mini contestants will need to arrive by 11:30am.**
 - **Tiny, Little, and Junior contestants need to arrive by 12:30pm.**
4. Contestant must be the qualifying age for her division by August 27, 2023.
 - **Baby:** Birth – 12 months
 - **Mini:** 1 – 2 years
 - **Tiny:** 3 – 4 years
 - **Little:** 5 – 6 years
 - **Junior:** 7 – 8 years
2. **There will be no rehearsal** for this pageant. A diagram of the stage and the suggested walking pattern will be included below.
3. **Winning queens must be available Saturday, September 16th for the Treasure Mountain Festival Grand Parade** and to **participate in the Little Treasures Scavenger Hunt** (or take photos at marked locations if titleholder is too young to participate in the scavenger hunt). More details will be located later in the application. **Queens are also required to wear an appropriate heritage gown** for these events (more information in rule 6a).
5. **Contestants must also be available to crown their successor** at our 2024 pageant (date will be finalized at a later time).

6. Phases of competition will include:**• Photogenic Contest**

- Submit a 4x6 or 5x7 photo with application. This phase of competition will be judged by a professional photographer before the day of the pageant.

• Evening Gown Contest

- This phase of competition includes any style of dress (pageant glitz, Sunday best, etc.) as long as it is age appropriate.

• Crowd Favorite

- The Crowd Favorite award is given to the contestant in each division who receives the most money in their jar during the pageant. Crowd Favorite jars will be located near the entry of the pageant.

7. A queen, first runner up, second runner up, and photogenic winner will be chosen in each division.

- **Queens** in each division will be awarded a **crown, sash, trophy**, and **\$35.00** to purchase an appropriate heritage gown for the Treasure Mountain Festival Grand Parade. (This amount was determined by prices of these dresses on Amazon.com).
- **Runners up** in each division will be awarded a **crown** and **trophy**.
- **Photogenic** winners will receive a **trophy**.
- **Crowd Favorite** winners will receive a **trophy**.
- **Princesses** in each division will receive a **small gift** (all contestants who are not a runner up or queen).

8. Each contestant must submit a \$55.00 sponsorship fee along with the application, contract, and medical release form.

9. Each contestant is free to withdraw from the competition at any time, but **we will not refund your entry fee**. You may not transfer to another contestant any fee, either part or in full, that the contestant or sponsors have paid.
10. The **entry deadline is Monday, August 14, 2023**.
11. There will be **no food permitted in the dressing area** and **only bottled drinks** will be permitted. The dressing area will be the school's cafeteria. Contestants and helpers are **not allowed in the kitchen** section of the cafeteria. Please use the space provided by the tables to get ready and place your belongings.
12. Only **one female** individual will be allowed in the dressing area with the contestant.
13. **Only one individual will be allowed on stage with the contestant for the Baby Miss, Mini Miss, and Tiny Miss divisions.**
14. All titleholders are **encouraged to participate in other events while representing their titles** including but not limited to parades, fairs/festivals, pageants, volunteer events, etc.
15. Queens must be dressed appropriately when representing their title (**no ripped jeans**). Queens who are old enough to be active on social media platforms are also expected to have a clean digital footprint.
16. **Contestants must take a photo with their prize package.** This photo must be sent to the director before **October 1st, 2023** so that thank you letters and promotional posts can be sent/made for sponsors.
17. **Parade signs for queens are property of the Treasure Mountain Festival Association.** Signs need to be kept **flat and in good condition**. Signs are given for each queen to use throughout her reign, and they must be **returned by the date of the 2024 pageant**.

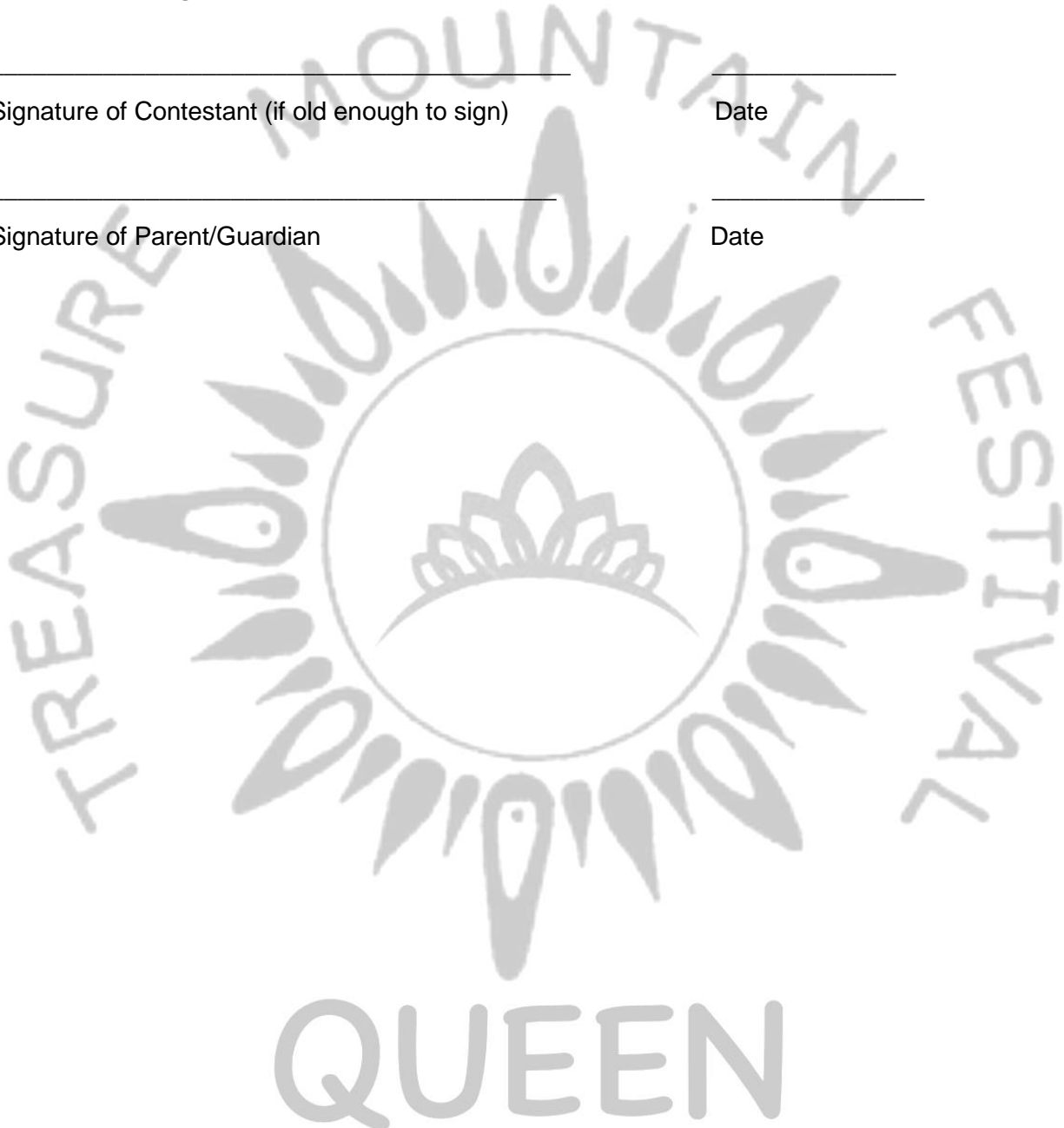
With my signature I certify I have read this agreement, rules, and regulations and understand them. I further understand in the event I do not fulfill any of the above agreements, unless extenuating circumstances prevail, the festival will have the right to terminate this agreement and select a successor at its discretion.

Signature of Contestant (if old enough to sign)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



2023 Application

Baby/Mini/Tiny/Little/Junior

Contestant Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Attending School (if applicable): _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Color: _____

Favorite TV Show: _____

Favorite Place to Visit: _____

Hobbies: _____

Mail or email application, recent head & shoulder photo, & \$55.00 sponsor fee to:

TMF Children's Pageant

Attn: Jenny Ruddle

184 Ruddle Circle

Franklin, WV 26807

misstreasuremountain@gmail.com

*****Make checks payable to the Treasure Mountain Festival Association**

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE: August 14th, 2023

Medical Release Form

Baby/Mini/Tiny/Little/Junior

Please complete this form and return it with the application. We need this information in case of an emergency.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

1st Guardian Name: _____

1st Guardian Home Phone: _____ 1st Guardian Cell Phone: _____

2nd Guardian Name: _____

2nd Guardian Home Phone: _____ 2nd Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

In Case of Emergency Contact:

1st Contact:

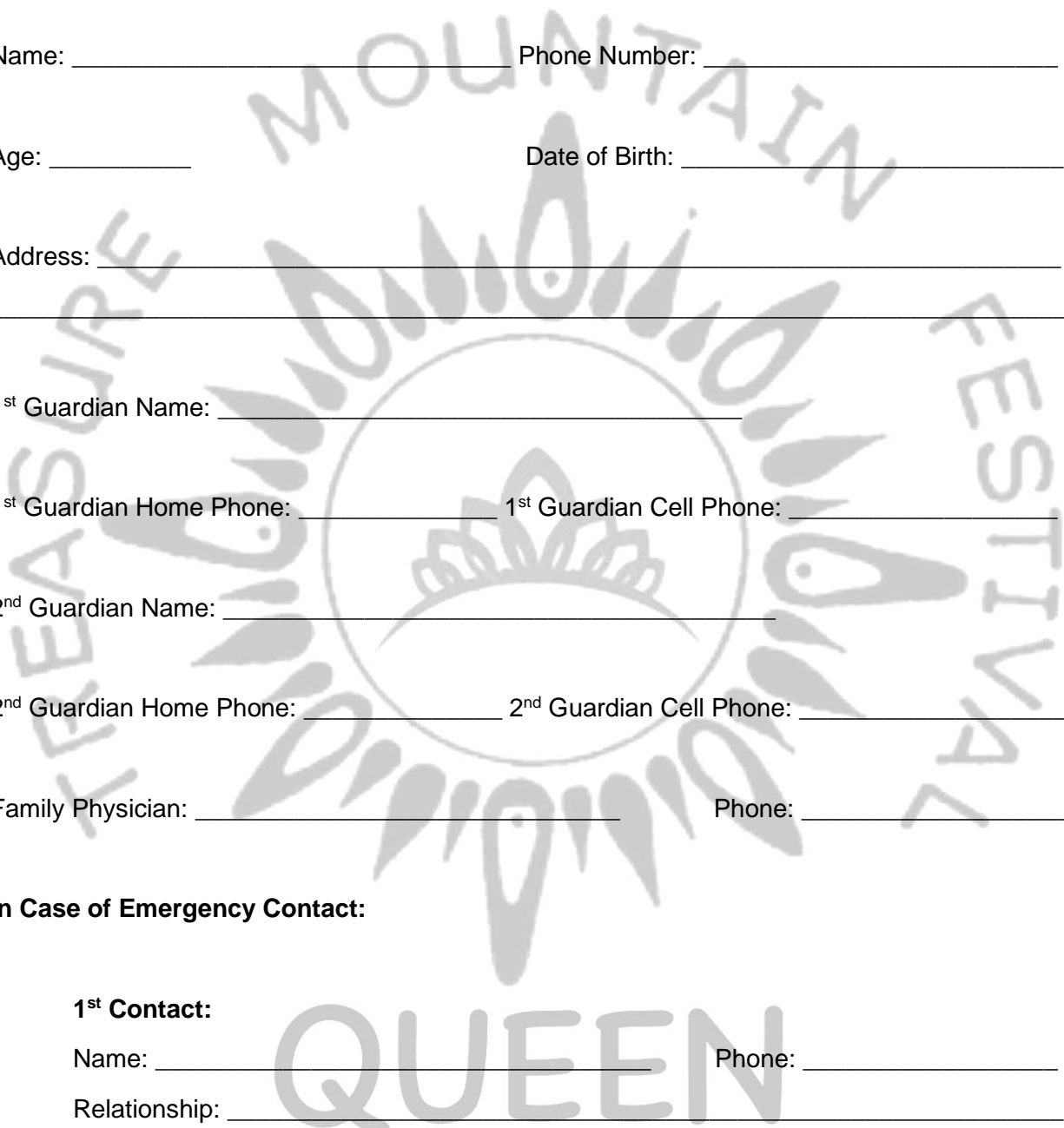
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

2nd Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____



Please list any medications currently being taken: _____

Please list any allergies or other health problems: _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

I give permission for the Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant Committee to seek medical care for _____ in the event of an emergency. I also give Emergency Service Workers and/or a physician permission to treat _____ if the medical need would arise.

I will not hold the Treasure Mountain Festival Association responsible for any accidents, injuries, or other health issues that may occur.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Contestant if over age 18)

(Parent/Legal Guardian if under age 18)

QUEEN

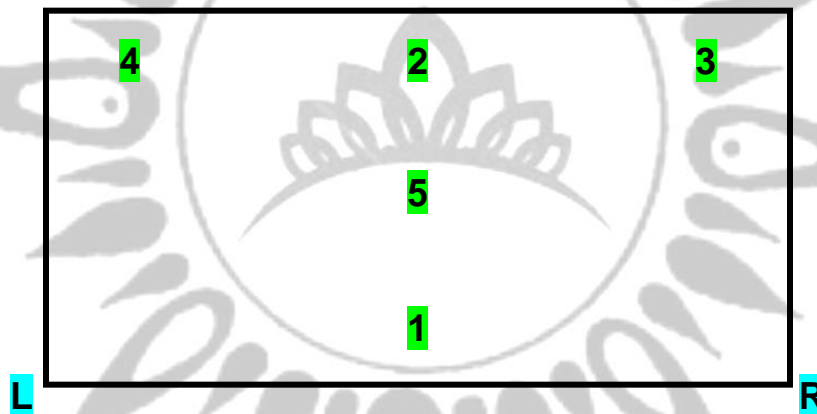
Stage Directions

Baby/Mini/Tiny/Little/Junior

There will be **no rehearsal**, so **this chart can be used as a guide** for walking on the stage. There is **no particular pattern required**, so feel free to practice any other walking pattern that you like. **We only ask that when a contestant is called for an award that they please step forward to receive it and have their picture taken.**

Audience

Judges' Table



The numbers represent suggested places to stop while walking on stage in the order of 1 first, 2 second, and so on. Contestants will enter from the back right (R) side of the stage.

QUEEN

Queen's Scavenger Hunt Rules/Explanation

Baby/Mini/Tiny/Little/Junior

To make participation in the festival a little more fun for the kids, we created a scavenger hunt with riddles to lead the girls to different festival events. Take a photo of your queen at the specified location, then she will receive a gold coin from a volunteer at each event. The riddles will be listed below, and there will be a cheat sheet with the locations for each riddle on a separate sheet. If your queen is too young to decipher the riddle, you may just visit the locations and take a photo.

Queens must be dressed in their heritage gown, sash, and crown for this event on Saturday, September 16th, 2023. The scavenger hunt ends at our parade float at Pendleton County Middle/High School. The scavenger hunt/photos need to be completed before parade line up at 2:00 PM. Queens must be at the float no later than this time due to increased traffic on Main Street and Route 33 before the parade. This is separate from the festival Treasure Hunt and designed specifically for our queens.

QUEEN

Scavenger Hunt Clues

Baby/Mini/Tiny/Little/Junior

Clue # 1:

Shiny jewelry and smelly candles,
Yummy dips and wooden ladles.
This is a place where people spend money,
You may even find someone selling honey!

Where am I?

Clue # 2:

Pinkies up! Take a sip!
You may even leave your server a tip.
Hot or iced, this drink is a treat.
There are even tiny sandwiches to eat!

Where am I?

Clue # 3:

I see something that can be sewn by hand.
You can vote for your favorite if you are a fan.
Talented people work on these all year.
Your granny may have made you one, dear!

Where am I?

Clue # 4:

Here things are loved for being old!
If yours is the best, you may win the gold.
Chevy and Ford are popular brands,
And they can cost one-hundred grand!

Where am I?

Clue # 5:

I see something round, cheesy, and hot!
Sometimes it is served with chili from a pot.
I am so popular, there are now two booths.
Visit one of them for a hoot!

Where am I?

Clue # 6:

Crowds line the streets,
Bands march on their feet.
Candy flies, the crowd cheers,
Everyone is happy here!

Where am I?

Scavenger Hunt Locations/Photo Opportunities

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Clue # 1:

Location: Craft Building

Receive gold coin at drink area

Take photo at yellow Treasure Mountain Festival sign by entrance or with their favorite vendor.

Clue # 2:

Location: Heritage Tea Room

Receive gold coin from visitor book-keeper at the entrance.

Take photo while enjoying a cup of tea or at the entrance.

Clue # 3:

Location: Quilt Show (inside community building)

Receive gold coin from visitor book-keeper at entrance.

Take a photo with your favorite quilt!

Clue # 4:

Location: Antique Car Show

Receive gold coin from award announcer.

Take a photo with your favorite car!

Clue # 5:

Location: Baked Potato Booth (either one of the two will be fine)

Receive gold coin from cashier.

Take a photo at the front of the booth or while eating a potato.

Clue # 6:

Location: Grand Parade

Meet at Treasure Mountain Festival Queen's Float at Pendleton County Middle/High School

Take a photo with your sister queens on the float!