

Rules and Regulations

Queen/Teen/Preteen Pageant

1. **Queen Contestants must be 16 by January 1st, 2024 and not have reached her 22nd birthday on or before January 1st, 2024**, legal residents of the United States, legal residents of the state of West Virginia, never been married, never had children, or not currently pregnant nor has ever been pregnant.
2. **Teen Contestants must be 12 by August 26th, 2023 and not over 15 years of age by January 1st, 2024**, legal residents of the United States, legal residents of the state of West Virginia, never been married, never had children, or not currently pregnant nor has ever been pregnant.
3. **Preteen Contestants must be 9 by August 26th, 2023 and not over 11 years of age by August 26th, 2022**, legal residents of the United States, and legal residents of the state of West Virginia.
4. All contestants must be of good health, good moral character, and have never been charged with a crime.
5. **All contestants must arrive between 9:30am and 9:45am Saturday, August 26th, 2023 at the Pendleton County High School Auditorium in Franklin for registration. Rehearsal is mandatory and will begin at 10:00am.**
6. Teen and Queen contestants must be available for an interview with the judges following rehearsal. You will be given your interview time **at rehearsal**.
7. **The Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant will be held at 6:00pm on Saturday, August 26th, 2023** at the Pendleton County High School Auditorium in Franklin, WV. **Contestants must arrive to the dressing room no later than 30 minutes prior to the pageant's start.**

8. Contestants must demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, be responsible for their own possessions, and respect the belongings of other contestants.
9. The Treasure Mountain Festival Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Do not leave items of value unattended in the dressing room.
10. **There will be no food allowed in the dressing area and only bottled drinks will be permitted.** The dressing room will be available all day on Saturday for those who wish to stay at the high school to prepare. **Bring your own extension cords and mirror.**
11. **Only one individual of the contestant's choosing will be allowed in the dressing area with the contestant.** Each contestant will be given a wrist band for their person of choice upon arrival, and their person must wear the band in order to obtain entrance to the dressing room. This is to ensure there is enough room for all contestants and their belongings. Females only are permitted in the dressing room.
12. **Contestants will be required to have the following attire for the pageant:**
 - a. Professional Wear for **Interview Competition** (does not apply to Preteen contestants)
 - b. Outfit of choice for **Personal Sense of Style Competition**
 - c. Evening gown for **Evening Gown Competition**
13. **Winning queens must be available Sunday, August 27th at 11:00am to assist with the Little Treasure's Pageant** where our Children's royalty will be crowned.
14. **Winning queens must be available for TMF activities in Franklin during the third weekend in September (September 14th-17th, 2023).**
15. **The first and second runners up in the preteen, teen, and queen divisions must be available for TMF activities in Franklin Saturday, September 16th, 2023 for the Treasure Mountain Festival Parade and other assigned events.** It is

- suggested that runners up attend events all weekend (September 14th-17th, 2023), but it is not mandatory.
16. Winning Teen and Queen will each be given \$100 to be used to obtain an appropriate heritage gown. The winner in the Preteen Division will be given \$50 to be used to obtain an appropriate heritage gown.
 17. **Winning queens must be dressed in an appropriate heritage dress** while performing certain scheduled activities on **Saturday, September 16th, 2023, including the parade**, per request of the Treasure Mountain Festival Association. **Queens will receive a check from the Treasure Mountain Festival Association** following their win to pay for their dress.
 18. **Winning queens must also have a plain, white dress for the Coronation Ceremony Thursday, September 14th, 2023.** Winning Queen must wear a full-length gown. Winning teen and preteen may wear a plain, white dress of any appropriate length. Any runners up who attend the coronation must also wear a plain, white dress of any appropriate length.
 19. **The first and second runners up in the preteen, teen, and queen divisions must be dressed in an appropriate heritage dress** while performing certain scheduled activities on **Saturday, September 16th, 2023, including the parade** per request of the Treasure Mountain Festival Association. **Runners up will receive a check for \$50.00 from the Treasure Mountain Festival Association** after fulfilling their duties at the festival to cover the cost of their dress.
 20. Winning Queen will receive no less than a \$500.00 cash prize, entry fee and lodging paid for the Miss WV Association of Fairs and Festival Pageant, crown, sash, plaque, and flower bouquet. A check will be mailed from the Treasure Mountain Festival Association with half of the amount after the festival and half of the amount once the queen successfully crowns her successor.

21. Winning Teen Queen will receive a \$100 cash prize, crown, sash, plaque, and flower bouquet. A check will be mailed from the Treasure Mountain Festival Association with half of the amount after the festival and half of the amount once the queen successfully crowns her successor.
22. Winning Preteen Queen will receive a crown, sash, plaque, and flower bouquet.
23. **A room will be paid for by the Treasure Mountain Festival Association for the winning Queen for the nights of September 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2023 in Franklin so that queens can be available for events all weekend starting with the Coronation Ceremony Thursday evening.**
24. Awards will be given in each division for Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, and Crowd Favorite.
25. **Contestants must submit a recent clear head and shoulder photo, either a 4x6 or 5x7, (for Miss Photogenic), along with the application, contract, medical release form, and \$105 sponsorship fee for Queen Division, \$80 sponsorship fee for Teen Division, & \$65 sponsorship for the Preteen Division (may be obtained from a business or by family and friends) by Monday, August 14th, 2023. All checks should be made payable to The Treasure Mountain Festival Association.**
26. Miss Photogenic is judged by a professional photographer prior to the pageant, so photos must be mailed with the application. Your photo will be returned to you at rehearsal.
27. Each contestant is free to withdraw from the competition at any time, but we will only refund your entry fee if you win another Fair or Festival pageant that is a member of the WVAF prior to our pageant date. This is the only circumstance that will process a refund. You may not transfer to another contestant any fee, either part or in full, that the contestant or sponsors have paid.

28. **Winning Queen, Teen, and Preteen may not participate in another WV Association of Fairs and Festivals pageant until January 30th, 2024.**
29. **The winning queens may participate in other pageants that are not part of the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals. However, if you win another title, you must represent the Treasure Mountain Festival at any West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals events (parades, pageants, etc.).**
30. **The winning Queen will represent the Treasure Mountain Festival in Charleston, WV in January 2024 at the WV Association of Fairs & Festivals Pageant.** If she is unable to fulfill this obligation, the 1st runner-up will take her place.
31. You are allowed to participate at state level pageants (USA, America, United States, etc.), while you hold the Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Teen or Queen title.
32. **Tattoos and/or body piercings (other than earrings) may be left in during the pageant OR covered up/taken out. This is a choice for the contestant to make. However, if a contestant chooses to take out any piercings/cover tattoos during the pageant, they must take them out/cover them up any time they are wearing their sash and crown (at parades, events, the Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant, etc.).**
33. The winning queens should use good taste when choosing clothing to wear while representing the festival at events, parades, festivals, and other pageants **(no jeans with holes, miniskirts, etc.). It is also proper pageant etiquette for visiting royalty at other pageants to wear only their sash** (not their crown).
34. **The queens must present themselves in a positive manner of good moral values when posting comments or pictures on Internet social networking sites (Facebook, SnapChat, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, etc.).** The pageant committee may ask queens to remove inappropriate pictures, comments, language etc. The

queen will be given 24 hours to follow this request. If the request is not honored, the pageant committee will make a decision based on their discretion.

- 35. **Contestants must post a photo with their prize package and send a thank you letter/photo to prize package sponsors.** Thank you cards, envelopes, and a sponsor list with addresses will be provided to the contestant with their prize package, and letters must be mailed/photos posted before October 1st, 2023.

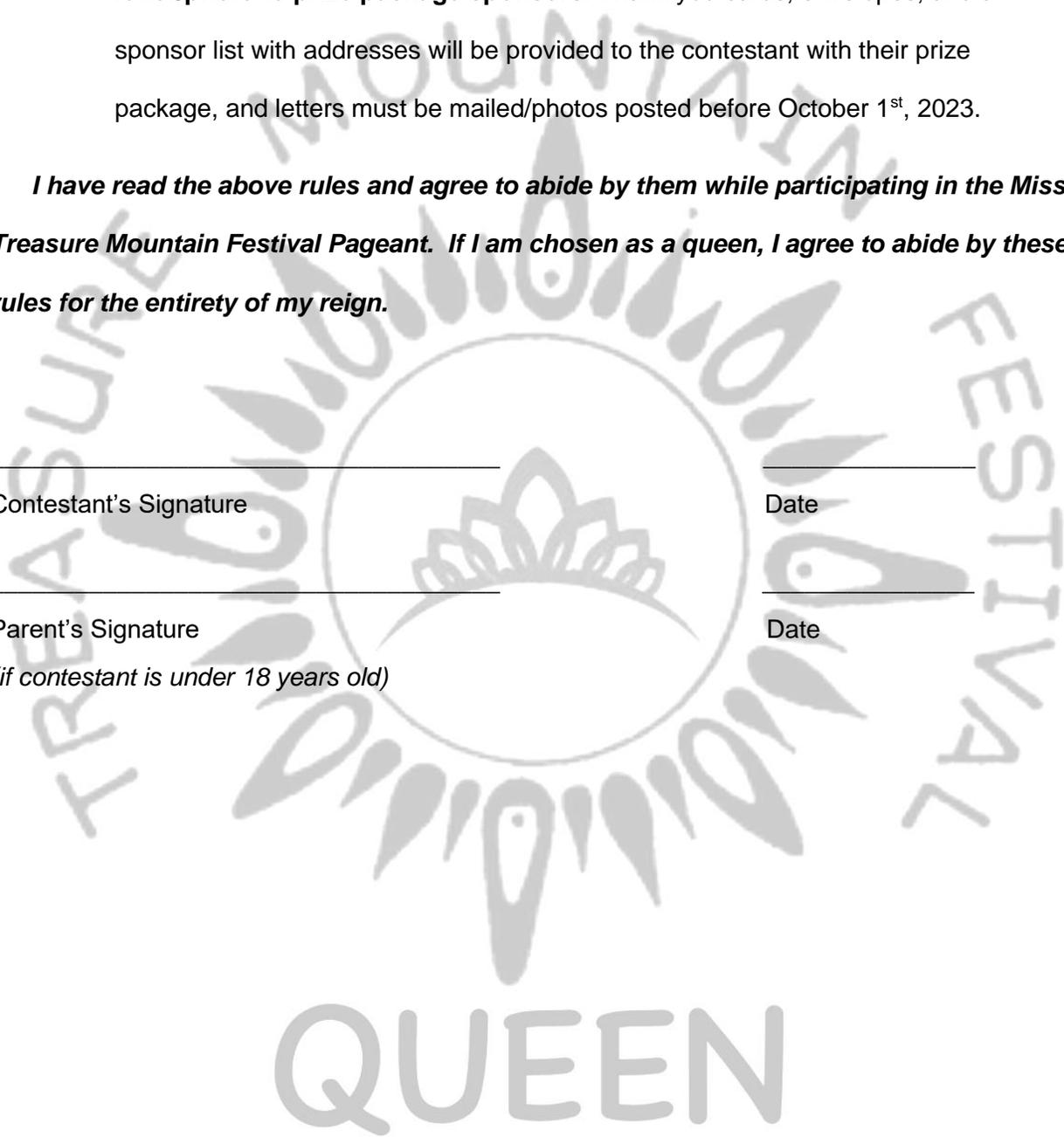
I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them while participating in the Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant. If I am chosen as a queen, I agree to abide by these rules for the entirety of my reign.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature
(if contestant is under 18 years old)

Date



Contract

Queen/Teen/Preteen

If I win the Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Preteen/Teen/Queen Pageant, I agree to the terms of the following contract:

1. I agree to the following: I was born a female, am a citizen of the United States, and am a legal resident of West Virginia. I am of good moral character, and I have not been convicted of a crime.
2. I agree that I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, have never borne a child, and have never been pregnant. I agree to remain single during my reign, agree not to become pregnant and understand that if either of these situations occur this contract will become null and void.
3. I certify that all of the information provided on this entry form is true and correct.
4. I agree to cooperate with the pageant committee.
5. I agree to participate in festival activities September 14th -17th, 2023.
6. I certify that I have not participated in any activities that would be embarrassing to myself and/or the festival prior to this agreement. I also agree that if during my year of reign I do engage in any such activity, including being arrested and charged with a crime, the festival will have the right to declare my title void, and I will return all prizes and/or awards to the festival.
7. I understand that I am free to resign my position as Preteen/Teen/Queen at any time, but under no circumstances will I be entitled to a refund of any fee, either full or part, that I or my sponsor has paid. Nor, upon my resignation, will I be eligible to any prizes that I have not yet received. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this policy.

West Virginia Associations of Fairs and Festivals Convention and Pageant Ticket Order Contract

Queen/Teen/Preteen Pageant

I, _____, hereby certify that I understand if I do not submit a complete list of guests planning to attend the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals (WVAFF) Convention and Pageant in January 2024 as well as payment for these guests' tickets to director Katlyn Ruddle or director Jenny Ruddle by October 1st, 2023 that the Treasure Mountain Festival Association will not be responsible for ordering guest tickets.

_____ I understand if this deadline is not met that any guests planning to attend will be responsible for ordering their own ticket.

_____ I also understand that the Treasure Mountain Festival Association is not responsible for reimbursement of funds or ticket resale if a guest chooses to not attend the convention after purchase of a ticket.

The Treasure Mountain Festival Association will order tickets after a guest list and payment is received as only a courtesy. This is **not** required of any Fair or Festival Association.

With my signature I certify I have read this agreement, rules, and regulations and understand them.

Contestant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Sign even if contestant is over 18)

QUEEN

2023 Pageant Application

Queen/Teen

Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsor Name & Location: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Color: _____

Attending School/Major: _____

The most unusual thing about you is: _____

Your strongest talent is: _____

Most vivid childhood memory: _____

Personal achievement you are most proud of: _____

What is one life event that has influenced you in a positive way? _____

Current or Future Goals: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

School & Community Activities: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

(if contestant is under 18 years old)

Mail or email application, recent head & shoulder photo, & sponsor fee **(\$105 for Queen & \$80 for Teen) to:**

TMF Queen Pageant

Attn: Katlyn 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

2023 Pageant Application

Preteen

Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsor Name & Location: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Color: _____

Attending School: _____

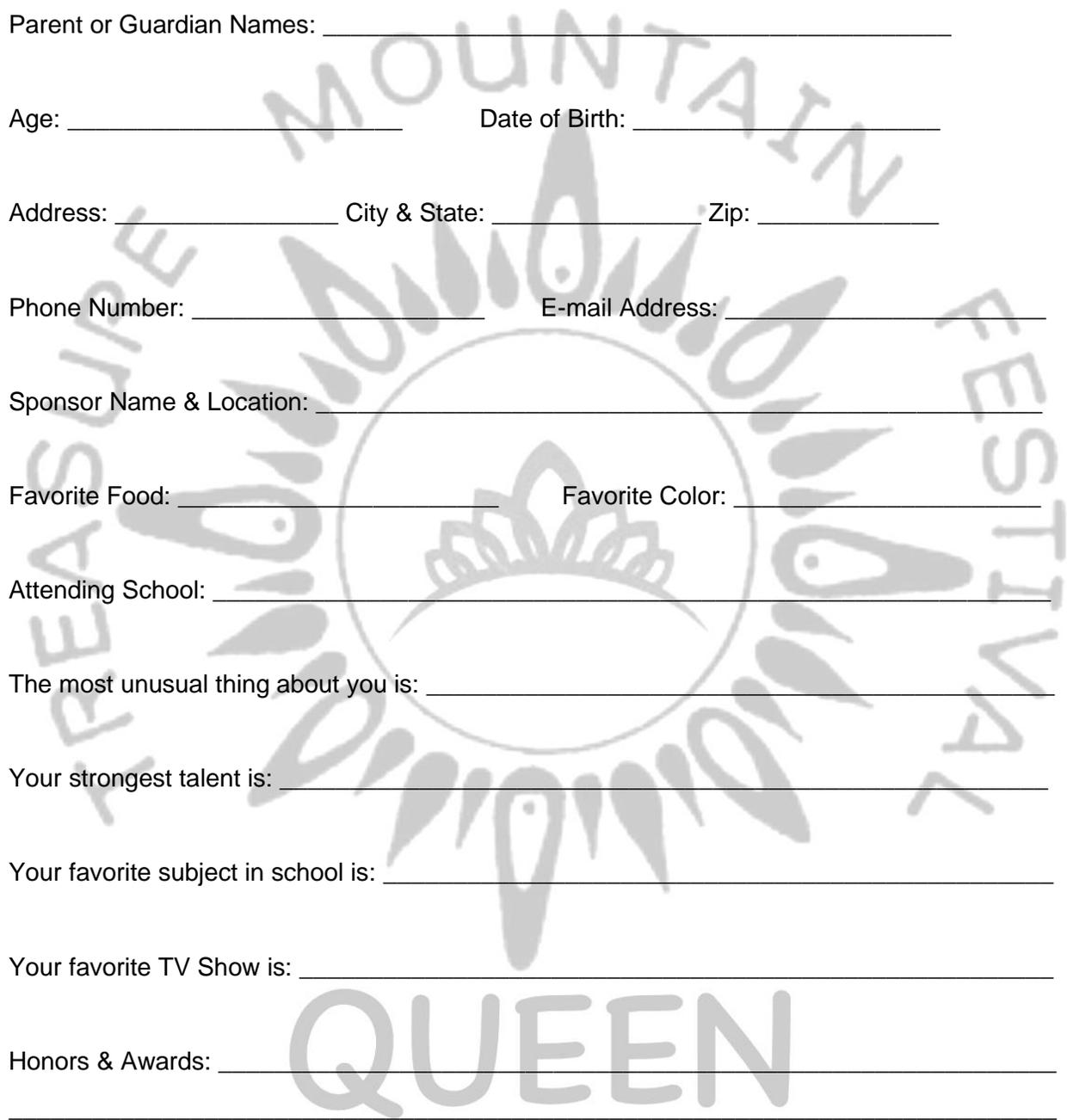
The most unusual thing about you is: _____

Your strongest talent is: _____

Your favorite subject in school is: _____

Your favorite TV Show is: _____

Honors & Awards: _____



Current or Future Goals: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

School & Community Activities: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

(if contestant is under 18 years old)

Mail application, recent head & shoulder photo, & sponsor fee **(\$65 for Preteen)** to:

TMF Queen Pageant

Attn: Katlyn 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

Queen/Teen/Preteen

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