



2023

Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageant

“Surf’s Up!”

Welcome to the 2023 Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageant! This is our 112th Fair and we’re delighted to have you join us!

Please make sure that you complete and send **all** forms and required paperwork so as not to delay your application process.

The Queen Pageant will be held on Monday, Aug. 28, 2023, at 8 p.m. at the Entertainment Stage, located at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds. Mandatory rehearsal will be on Monday, Aug. 28, 2023, at 8 a.m. at the stage. Preliminary interviews (mandatory) will be held on Monday, Aug. 28, 2023, as well. Interview times will be determined upon number of contestants. Please note that these are not optional for contestants. Failure to appear (and appear on time) may result in disqualification. The Queen will be expected to attend days/nights during the fair.



Contestants will be given an opening number t-shirt to wear. They are expected to supply their own white capris and plain, white tennis shoes.

Contestants will be expected to give a one-minute platform speech during their private interview session plus a 30-second onstage speech regarding what they like/enjoy about the fair.

All communication will be done via email, so it is imperative that you check your email **daily** to receive any/all updates. Except for a rare emergency, phone calls will **not** be made to contestants. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Return all forms/fees to:

Brenda White Vaughn, General Manager, Director, Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageants
P.O. Box 801, Chesterfield, VA 23832

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2023 Application

**Application must be accompanied by a copy of contestant's birth certificate, a current 5x7 color photo, waiver, the entry fee, and Attachment "A". All information must be typewritten. Please use additional pages if necessary

Full Name _____ Age (As Of 8/29/2023) _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

High School & Graduation Date _____

Hobbies & Interests _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Address/Phone (If Different) _____

T-Shirt Size: (S, M, L, XL) _____

www.chesterfieldcountyfair.org

I, _____ certify that the above information is true and factual and further understand that any information determined to be falsified may and can result in disqualification. I agree to all terms of the rules and regulations specified otherwise and agree to represent the Chesterfield County Fair in a responsible and reliable manner.

Contestant's Signature

Date

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

Date

**Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageant 2023
Attachment "A"**

(Use additional pages if needed; must be typewritten)

Briefly describe yourself in 25 words or less:

Accomplishments obtained w/civic organizations, church, or religious groups:

Involvement and/or activities w/the Chesterfield County (or any) fair, if any:

Hobbies:

Employment history:

Interesting facts about yourself or your family:

Career ambition:

Please complete this line: In her spare time:

Give a detailed overview of your platform:

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Rules and Regulations



Contestants must be born female.

Contestants must be a U.S. citizen.

Contestants must never have been married.

Contestants must never have performed any act, engaged in any activity, or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter and any/all web pages or any other electronic means/social media.

Contestants must be of good moral character and never have been pregnant, and are not currently pregnant, nor the adoptive parent of any child. A contestant, other than minor or petty offenses, must never have been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against her.

Contestants must be in good health and can participate fully, without limitation in any program/pageant activity, including inter-views, rehearsal, and actual pageant event.

Contestants must not use or consume any illegal, controlled, or dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other dangerous substances. This includes any/all legal drugs as well.

Contestants must submit a completed application postmarked **no later than Aug. 4, 2023.**

Contestants will meet for private interview(s) with pageant judges prior to the competition.

Contestants are expected to attend a rehearsal prior to the competition, on Aug. 28, 2023. Absence from either or both could result in disqualification.

Contestants will make a one-minute platform speech during their private interview and a 30-second speech onstage during the pageant regarding what they like/enjoy about the fair.

Contestants will be judged and graded on private interview, evening wear, on-stage question/presentation, and fun/personality wear.

The winner will not be allowed to compete at the Virginia Association of Fair (VAF) 2024 if you hold another title. Once crowned at the fair, you are not allowed in another system prior to Jan. 7, 2024. ***This is a VAF rule. ***

The winner of the Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageant will go on to represent the Chesterfield County Fair at the Virginia Association of Fairs Scholarship Pageant to be held in January 2024. She will also be **expected** to participate in such events as the fair's annual membership meeting, parades, grand openings, holiday events, school events, etc., at the discretion of the Pageant Director.

The non-refundable entry fee of this pageant is \$60.00.

- Any application received without the \$60 entry fee, the signed application, waiver form, copy of birth certificate, attachment "A" and a recent 5x7 color photo will not be considered until all materials have been received.
- All contestants will receive an opening number T-shirt.



Chesterfield County Fair Association
10300 Courthouse Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832
Aug. 25 - Sept. 2, 2023

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Waiver

I _____,
consent for any/all of my pageant photographs to be used in any/all articles pertaining to the Chesterfield County Fair. Pictures may also appear in newspapers, flyers, brochures, and other print and/or media. I do understand that if chosen as Miss Chesterfield County (Queen/Princess), I will be photographed at any/all fair events, including but not limited to rides, games, concerts, etc. for upcoming booklets, flyers, and advertisements.

I hereby understand and agree to the rules and regulations set forth. I also acknowledge the below signatures and all information provided for this competition are truthful, correct and not a forgery. Any violation could result in disqualification.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parental Signature/Consent if Under Age 18

Date