



St James Grape & Fall Festival
“Our Hometown Heroes”
Queen Pageant
Application Deadline June 15, 2020

As has been the tradition since 1933, St. James will crown a Queen during our 87th Annual Grape & Fall Festival. Our Queen will reign over the festival participating in several events such as the parade, the grape stomp and helping to kick off events such as the Demo Derby. This past year our Queen has been actively engaged in our community, representing her title at many social engagements, serving as a judge for various contests and welcoming visitors to events. It is time for her to hand that title over to the next selected candidate.

Candidates must be a Junior or Senior in the St. James School District area for the school year 2020/2021.

The candidate selected as Grape & Fall Festival Queen 2020 will receive a **\$500. Scholarship** to be paid during the Scholarship Awards Ceremony at St. James High School in the Spring of 2021.

Candidates will need to seek a sponsor; sponsorship cost is \$100. The candidate will wear a sash with the sponsor's name & create an information board about the sponsor. The boards will be on display for everyone who enters in to watch the pageant. Sponsor's names will also be listed in the program.

Candidates will be judged on the following:

- **Interview:** Candidate will create a sponsor board and present that sponsor board to the judging panel. Judges may ask questions about the sponsor for the candidate to answer.
- **Opening Group Performance:** All candidates will perform a dance routine together.
- **Talent:** This is a time for you to show off your talent. Past talents have been, singing, playing an instrument, a dance routine, reading of a poem or short story, creating a quick piece of art. This is your time to shine and show off what you think is your amazing talent.
- **Formal Attire walk/ and response to question:** Candidates will present themselves on stage in formal attire. They will select a random question from a container to answer.
- **Hometown Hero Recognition:** Candidates will recognize their Hometown Hero and tell why they chose this individual/group or organization as their hometown hero.

Candidates will work closely with younger children who will be representing as Lil Mr. & Lil Miss for St. James. Mandatory meetings and practices will be held weekly beginning mid July. The Queen Pageant will be held Saturday, August 22nd.

Please complete the attached application to be considered as a candidate for the Grape & Fall Festival Queen Pageant.



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Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ (cell) _____ (home)

Birthday: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Info: _____

Circle One: JUNIOR SENIOR

Your Sponsor: _____

Your Hobbies/Interests/Skills:

Your Talents Ideas:

Your Summer Activities/Commitments (Include dates if possible)

Please Return Application to the St. James Chamber of Commerce 100 State Route B, St. James, Mo or mail application to St. James Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 358, St. James, MO 65559

For questions please contact Kristy Matthews 573-647-9413 or the Tourist Center at 675-265-6649