

Teen Pageant Contestants Sample Confirmation Letter

Date _____

Michigan FCRV Teen Pageant

Dear _____,

Welcome to the fun and pageantry of the Michigan FCRV Teen King/Queen Contest to be held in _____ on _____.

You are about to enter what we hope will be a most enjoyable and rewarding period of your life. As a contestant, you will have the opportunity to make new friends and learn tips on good grooming, fashion, and poise. You will also work closely with the members of my committee to present an exciting pageant that will culminate in the crowing of our new king/queen. We hope you will enjoy, as well as learn from all these experiences.

Since no one knows which of you will be chosen to represent Michigan at Campvention, I would like to remind all of you that you should strive to represent yourself to the very best of your ability at all times.

You will be given a schedule at Friday evening's registration indicating what times to be in your dressing room on Saturday.

Queen contestants will appear on stage three times and be judged on poise and confidence, talent, and personality. King contestants will be judged while escorting the Queen contestants on stage during different portions of the pageant. All contestants are not to leave the stage area during rehearsals without informing the pageant committee.

Queen contestants will have a total of ten (10) minutes at rehearsals to practice your talent routine - which can be no longer than three (3) minutes. You will have only three (3) times during this ten-minute rehearsal period to start over on your routine. Each queen contestant will be advised of her time for the talent.

Queen contestants are to bring a recording of good quality. I suggest you have them record it for you. Remember the music will be heard over large speakers. I also strongly suggest that you bring a back-up recording of the first recording in case of a malfunction. You will be able to store your music and props in the dressing rooms. Please bring them to the first rehearsal that you attend.

Queen contestants may wish to bring a sweater or other warm clothing to wear if it is cool during your wait backstage.

King contestants are to be well groomed—hands, hair, etc and make sure you stand tall and straight at all times. You will be judged on overall appearance and personality. Your attire for the Tea should be a nice fitting suit or sport coat, dress shirt (or nice sweater with shirt and tie underneath), and dress pants. Be sure to wear clean, shiny dress shoes and coordinating socks. Remember the judges are not looking for “fad” but style. While escorting

the Queen contestants on stage, you will wear the same attire as worn at the Tea. For the skills portion of the contest I recommend you wear _____.

Following the FCRV rules, parents will not be allowed in the dressing room area. The attire for the Queen Contestants poise and confidence portion of the pageant is to be an MSA shirt or a campout T-shirt. The Pageant Chairman will determine which shirt will be worn. Each contestant must supply her own medium length shorts, the color to be determined by the Pageant Chairperson.

Someone will be assigned to assist Queen Contestants throughout the pageant. This person can help you change from one outfit to another, touch-up your hair and make-up, and calm your nerves.

Saturday tea is not open to your parents or to anyone without an official invitation. This will be your first meeting with the judges and will be the time of your personality interview. Dress for the tea is informal.

On a 4" x 6" index card please Type or Print the following information:

Queen Contestant Talent Card

Name: (First Name Only)

Talent Description:

Title of music and artist:

Queen Contestant Poise and Confidence Card

Name: (First Name Only)

Years in FCRV:

Grade in School:

Hobbies:

Ambition:

Include any awards, pets, travel, or other experiences of interest. You will be asked to talk about this information during the poise and confidence portion of the pageant.

Queen Contestant Evening Gown Card

Name: (First name only)

Height:

Hair & Eye Color:

Age:

Years in FCRV:

Grade in School:

Hobbies:

In 100 words or less:

Ambition:

Awards:

King Contestant Card

Name: (First name only)

Height:

Hair & Eye Color:

Age:

Years in FCRV:

Grade in School:

Hobbies:

In 100 words or less:

Ambition:

Awards:

Please bring the cards to registration Friday night at _____P.M. There will be a meeting and rehearsal after registration Friday night. Everyone must register on Friday night. If you are not coming in until Saturday morning, please call me.

The opportunity to represent Michigan is indeed a great honor and should be taken seriously. Anything and everything done during your reign reflects directly on our state. Should you be the one chosen to represent Michigan, you must be willing and able to organize your life style to meet the requirements for this brief, but important, period of your life.

There will be a father/daughter, mother/son dance at the Ball, so parents should wear proper attire.

The royalty is expected to ride on the float should a float be registered and constructed and the first runner-up would take the queen's place should the Michigan queen be on the national court.

I want to thank you for your anticipated participation in the Michigan FCRV Teen King/Queen Pageant and am looking forward to meeting you and working with you as your coordinator, and chairperson. I wish you the best of luck in the contest and hope that your experience will be one you will always remember and cherish.

Sincerely,

(Name) _____

Teen Pageant Chairman

(Address) _____

(City, St, Zip) _____

(Phone #) _____