

West Virginia Freedom Festival

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<http://www.WVFreedomFestival.com>

*** *Miss West Virginia Freedom Festival* *** *Application*

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () - _____

School: _____

School and Community Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

Who is your Idol? _____

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?

What is your proudest accomplishment?

Parents Name(s): _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Participant Responsibility Agreement Checklist

Please read carefully, and check off each requirement as it is completed or accepted.

All age groups:

- You do not have to reside in Logan County, but you must be a resident of the State of West Virginia.
- You must complete this application, sign it, and if you are under the age of 18, you must have a legal guardian sign it.
- The entry fee for the pageant depends on the title for which you will be competing. The entry fees are as follows:

Queen & Mrs.: \$100.00
All others (0-17): \$75.00

This fee includes optionals, including most photogenic, prettiest eyes, prettiest hair, and best personality. Please bring ONLY 5 x7 photo (b/w or color) to be judged for most photogenic. Be sure to include full name of contestant and address on back of photo for proper return. LATE PHOTOGRAPHS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

The entry fee should be mailed as a money order along with the application form, but it will also be accepted at Pageant Registration.

Payments should be made payable to:
"Pageant Director Amber Gore"
- Your completed and signed application must be submitted to the Pageant Director at the following address, and it must be delivered to the Pageant Director no later than June 10th:

Amber Gore, Pageant Director
4 Terrace Woods
Logan, WV 25601
- You must attend Pageant Registration & Rehearsal at 6:00pm on either Tuesday, June 17th or Thursday, June 19th held at the Coalfield Jamboree. This will also be a "meet & greet" with the reigning Miss WV Freedom Festival, Festival President(s), and the committee. Failure to attend will forfeit your right to compete.

All age groups:

- On Saturday, June 28th, the WV Freedom Festival will be held in the beautiful and historic Coalfield Jamboree in downtown Logan beginning at 6:00pm. You are expected to arrive, dressed in pageant attire, no later than 5:30pm to be properly briefed. (*Subject to change.*)

Additional requirements for Queen contestants only:

- The Queen contestants will also have to compile a 30-second “commercial” of why they want to compete for Miss WV Freedom Festival. It should be unique and energetic and should highlight your public speaking skills.

Example: “Fireworks, great food, parades and more. Representing the WV Freedom Festival, wow, what a great experience that would be! ...”

It’s up to you, but do not exceed 30 seconds, as you will be timed. Be creative and highlight your personality. Be original and have fun with it. The festival web site can be used to research for your commercial.

The Queens will present their commercial during the pageant.

At both registration days, Queen contestants will be able to review video of example commercials presented at the state competition to help them prepare their own.

The winning Queen will be required to be present for activities throughout the festival.

The winning Queen will also be required to attend the state pageant in January 2009 and will be responsible to pay for their own expenses, except for registration fee of \$250.00. (Fundraising is permitted and encouraged, at the discretion of the pageant director.) More details will be discussed at pageant registration.

Pageant Director's Note:

Interviews and commercials are only two phases of the Queen competition. I know that it may seem overwhelming, but these are tools to prepare you for the state level. In January of 2009 the Queen will compete in this format, including commercial, streetwear, gown, and stage presence. I am doing my best to prepare you to succeed at a level that will benefit you tremendously. We have a great time, so hang in there and have fun!

I hereby authorize the use of my name in the WV Freedom Festival pageant, media and other forms of public announcement. I also understand my responsibilities in the festivities as outlined above and if I am selected, I will fulfill my duties to the best of my abilities. The Pageant Director or the committee reserves the right to enforce any disciplinary action for any justifiable reason. I also understand that the City of Logan, festival organizers, or sponsors cannot be held liable for any damages that may occur to me or my personal property.

Participant Signature

Legal Guardian Signature (If not 18+)
