

Seneca County Junior Fair Royalty Application

King and Queen Royalty

Name : _____

Royalty Position Application for (Please Circle One) **King** **Queen**

Organization Representing (Please Circle all that Apply) **4-H** **FFA** **Girls Scouts** **Boy Scouts**

1. Any boy or girl 16 to 18 years old as of January 1st, the current year is eligible to be a candidate. The candidate must be a current member in good standing and representing one of the following organizations: 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, or Boy Scouts.
2. Each applicant is to submit a 5X7 current picture with their completed application form. Applications may be secured from the Junior Fair Office, Seneca County Extension office, or the Seneca County Fair Website <https://www.senecacountyfair.org/junior-fair/>
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be included with the application. These recommendation forms are included in the application packet. Recommendations cannot be written by relatives and/or family members. These recommendations need to be turned in a sealed envelope with the candidate's application.
4. Applications, recommendations and current picture must be received at the Junior Fair Office no later than June 15th, at 11:59 pm **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE. Seneca County Junior Fair Office, PO Box 756, Tiffin or placed in the black mailbox at the Junior Fair Office. All pictures and any supporting documents should be submitted with the application to the Junior Fair Office.**
5. An interview session will be held on the Saturday before the Seneca County Fair with a panel of judges for the selection of Royalty Court. The Seneca County Junior Fair Royal Court will consist of: King, Queen, 1st Runner-Up and Court. This will include on stage questions during the Royalty Luncheon held the Saturday before the fair.
6. Coronation Ceremonies will take place Monday evening of the Seneca County Fair during Jr. Fair Night Program. King and Queen representation will not necessarily be awarded due to the fault of no other contestants running.
7. The King, Queen, 1st Runner-Up and Court **MUST BE PRESENT** to preside over the remaining days of the Fair and be present at Judging, Contests, and Jr. Fair Livestock Sale throughout the fair. King & Queen along with the royalty court must make daily and nightly appearances on the midway, grandstand area, farm stage area and exhibit areas in proper attire and sash. As a member of the Seneca County Fair Royalty you will be required to attend 3 parades, Royalty Night at the Seneca Fair Lights, and events preparing for the upcoming year's royalty. King and Queen are encouraged to attend the Saturday ceremonies of the Ohio Fair Managers Convention in January, more details will be forthcoming.
8. Contestants can not represent the Seneca County Fair if you are currently reigning for another organization in Seneca County or any other county at the time of the crowning. Any previous year's county winners are not eligible to apply.
9. Once King and Queen are crowned they will not be allowed other head accessories besides crown or hat. Ex: cowboy hat with crown, headbands, bandanas, etc.
10. The King and Queen will begin their reign immediately following the crowning, Monday evening of the Junior Fair Night, and hold their title until the following year's royalty crowning completion.
11. Appropriate wardrobe is to be adhered to while representing Seneca County Fair. Look professional, be sure clothes are not too tight, revealing, or too short in length. During the interviews we ask that your attire is business casual. For the crowning ceremonies we ask that Fair Queen attendants wear evening wear or prom dress attire and Fair King attendants wear business attire (suit, sports jacket, button down shirt, tie). **NO JEANS or SHORTS will be permitted.** No open toe shoes will be allowed in any livestock rings.
12. Be aware of social media: anyone can see what you are posting. Be professional on how you post your adventures as fair royalty. All candidates must abide by the code of conduct signed for the Seneca County Junior Fair.
13. The Seneca County Fair Queen must compete in the Ohio Fair Managers Queen Contest held in January and must follow all OFMA rules. <https://ohiofairs.org/queens/>
14. The applicant must adhere to all rules and will be required to sign a code of conduct contract. Violation of these rules may result in forfeiture of their title.

A \$250.00 scholarship awarded after the King and Queen complete their reign and are enrolled into an accredited college
-Donated by the Seneca County Agricultural Society

Include with this application:

1. One 5x7 appropriate “headshot” photo submitted.
2. Three (3) recommendation forms completed and submitted in a seal envelope. One recommendation should be completed by a leader/advisor from the club or organization you represent. (no more than three letters of recommendation will be accepted) Recommendations cannot be written by relatives and/or family members. 1. Responses to the questions provided with this application.
3. An essay of up to 500 words on “Explain your future plans and how participation in your organizations has contributed to your personal and professional goals.”

If there are any questions please contact the Royalty Coordinator, Joann Gabel, cell phone: 513-312-6307 or Lauren Gabel cell phone: 419-455-0197

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address _____

Parent’s Names: _____

Parent Cell: _____

Age: _____ (as of January^{1st}, of current year) Birth Date _____

Name of High School _____

Name of Club or Chapter you Represent: _____

Number of years in this organization: _____ Grade in school next year: _____

Candidates Signature: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Leader or Advisor’s Signature: _____

(parent signature not acceptable)

Application Questionnaire

Please type the following application

1. Describe your understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Seneca County Fair King or Queen.
2. Detail your involvement in the youth organizations you represent, including any offices held or leadership roles.
3. Explain how participation in these organizations has influenced your personal development and what skills or values you have gained.
4. Describe how you plan to participate and fulfill your obligations during the week of the Seneca County Fair.
5. Provide a summary of your awards and participation in fair-related events (e.g., livestock exhibitions, project displays, culinary arts, welding, etc.).
6. List honors or awards you have received outside of fair-related activities, including those related to school, community service, or other organizations.
7. Explain why you believe you are a suitable candidate to represent the Seneca County Fair.

Seneca County Junior Fair King and Queen Recommendations

Applicants Name _____

Rating System: Poor 1-2, Fair 3-4, Average 5-6, Good 7-8, Excellent 9-10 Check boxes below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Citizenship										
Leadership										
Positive Attitude										
Character										
Cooperation										
Work Ethic										
Community/Organization Involvement										

Please use this space to justify your ratings with a recommendation and/or comments on the applicant.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this recommendation in a sealed envelope prior to returning to the applicant for submission, drop off to the Junior Fair Office in the black mailbox, or mail to Seneca County Junior Fair Office PO Box 756 Tiffin 44883 before June 15th.

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