



# THE 80TH INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL QUEEN'S CONTEST

## APPLICATION & RULES AND REGULATIONS

Applications and signed Rules and Regulations forms must be received by the International Rice Festival or postmarked no later than October 1, 2016.

Applications should be typed or clearly printed. They will be given to the judges for review.

For IRF Use Only: Contestant #: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 To be eligible to compete for the title of International Rice Festival Queen, young ladies must be 17 years of age on or by October 20, 2016 and not older than 23 years of age.
- 2 Entry is open to all young ladies who meet the requirements. However, those young ladies whose primary residency makes them eligible to compete for the title of *Miss Crowley*, "A 70526, 70534, 70556, 70559, 70531 or 70543 zip code or zoned for a Crowley Public School at their primary residence" will only be allowed to enter if they are sent through an official bid from another fair, festival or pageant.
- 3 Each contestant must have a sponsor. The sponsor may be a fair, festival, city, town, civic organization or business.
- 4 A contestant must be single and have never been married or had a marriage annulled. If she should marry or become pregnant before her one-year reign is over, she must relinquish her crown & title.
- 5 A contestant must not be nor ever have been pregnant or have ever borne a child.
- 6 In the event that a contestant participating in the International Rice Festival Queen's Contest has in her possession any substance that violates the Controlled Substance Penal Code Act, she will be disqualified and no refund of entry fees or any expenses she has incurred will be payable to her.
- 7 Contestants must be of good moral character and have never been arrested for and/or convicted of a crime (misdemeanor or felony) and are to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.
- 8 All contestants will be housed at accommodations provided by the International Rice Festival. Contestants are not allowed to have assistance with hair or make-up.
- 9 Contestants' formal gowns for presentation on stage during the 80th International Rice Festival Queen's Contest will be white or ivory in color.
- 10 Contestants must attend all functions that are listed on the Contestants' Itinerary. Transportation will be provided to and from all events by the International Rice Festival and contestants must remain with the group at all times. Contestants are expected to remain at the Festival and participate in all functions until the completion of the Grand Parade on Saturday afternoon.
- 11 If crowned International Rice Festival Queen, one must be available during her entire reign to represent her title at various functions. She will not be allowed to compete in any other pageants at any level. A contract meeting will be held with the International Rice Festival Board of Directors, the Queen and the Queen's Parents on the 1st Tuesday in November at 6:30 pm where the Official Queen's Contract will be signed.

I have read & completely understand the above rules & regulations. My signature binds me to said rules & regulations & shows my consent to comply. I understand that failure to abide by these rules & regulations may result in my disqualification from the International Rice Festival Queen's Contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature (if under the age of 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about the pageant and/or the rules and regulations, please contact Tessa Richard at 223-0440 or Shanna Morgan at 224-4923 or send an email to [queenscontest@ricefestival.com](mailto:queenscontest@ricefestival.com)

Mailing address for application: PO Box 1900, Crowley, LA 70527



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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant #: (IRF will complete this section) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
house number and street city zip code

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated or Expected to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all high school and/or college activities (Clubs, Offices Held and Services):

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Please list High School and/or College Awards, Honors & Other Scholarships:

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Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other activities and awards (such as Civic and Church):

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Please tell us about your hobbies and interests:

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Other items of general interest:

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I/We certify that the above information is true & correct to the best of my knowledge. My/Our signatures bind us to the rules and regulations outlined in this application. I/We completely understand that failure to comply may result in disqualification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature (if under the age of 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_