



## **2019 Gays Mills Apple Queen & Princess Contestant Application**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

School (If home-schooled, enter Home-School): \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plans After Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Involvement in Community Service/Community Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite thing about Gays Mills Apple Festival? \_\_\_\_\_

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***Thank you for your interest and participation!***

***~ Village of Gays Mills Apple Festival Committee***

Application due Friday, May 31, 2019 3:45 pm at Village Office or North Crawford Middle/High School Office.





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This set of guidelines and the enclosed application are the packet for participation in the Gays Mills Apple Queen/Apple Princess Royalty Contest and Coronation. A completed application must be submitted to the North Crawford Middle/High School Office or Gays Mills Village Office by 3:45 pm, Friday, May 31, 2019. Contestants will be required to sign a copy of these guidelines, with their parents/guardians, at the Contestants' meeting.

Contestants running for Gays Mills Apple Queen must currently be in Grades 8-11 or Ages 14-17.

Contestants running for Gays Mills Apple Princess must currently be in Grades 5-7 or Ages 10-14).

The Royalty Advisor reserves the right adjust the age requirements based on the number of contestants competing in the Queen or Princess competition group.

Contestants must reside within the North Crawford School District, but do not have to attend North Crawford Schools. The contestants may be home-schooled, attending private school or attending another school in another school district through open enrollment. The Royalty Advisor and/or Gays Mills Apple Festival Committee reserve the right to ask for proof of residency.

A current photo (head shot only) will need to be included with the application. Write your name, current age and address on the back of the photo. The photos will not be returned – Please make sure this is a nice, headshot photo as it will be used for the newspaper.

Contestants must have a sponsor for the contest. Sponsors may be businesses or individuals. There is a \$35.00 sponsorship fee that helps to cover the contest expenses. Sponsors will be mentioned at Coronation, in a newspaper write-up and on the Gays Mills Apple Queen Royalty Facebook page.

All contestants must be in attendance for all 2019 Gays Mills Apple Queen and Apple Princess contest events beginning with a Contestants' meeting tentatively scheduled to be held on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm, in the Community Room at the New Community Building. Contestants and parents/guardians should plan to attend as the rules, expectations, schedule of events for the contest and Coronation program will be covered at that time.

The contest and judging will be held directly after the Contestants' meeting tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Board Room at the New Community Building. Business casual attire for the interview portion is required; for example dress top, dress pants, skirt, or dress.

At the beginning of the contestant's interview the contestants will be asked to introduce themselves in front of the judges. Contestants will receive a sample introduction at the contestants' meeting to base their personal introduction on. Then contestants will be judged on their presence, poise and delivery of their introduction.

Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of volunteer judges to choose our Royalty prior to Coronation. Contestants will be judged on personality, poise, professionalism and communication skills while interviewing as well as their knowledge of the community and community events. Resources that can

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assist in preparing for the interview is [www.gaysmillsorchardridge.com](http://www.gaysmillsorchardridge.com) or [www.gaysmillswi.com](http://www.gaysmillswi.com) .

Coronation will be held on Saturday, June 15th. There will be a Meet and Greet Reception beginning at 5:00 pm. Area royalties will be in attendance and the Meet and Greet Reception is a great opportunity to get to know the area royalties, learn about their festival and communities, as well as about their time on their royalty court.

All contestants will be asked to wear a formal dress for coronation, such as what they might wear to homecoming or prom. Please do not feel obligated to go out and buy a dress in order to participate. Borrow a dress from a sibling or friend. If you are having trouble locating a suitable dress, please contact the Royalty Advisor, Kathleen Cade, at (608) 632-3314 or Dawn McCann, Village Clerk, at (608) 735-4341.

At approximately 6:00 pm, there will be a formal introduction of the contestants and 2018 Apple Queen and Apple Princess, a short program and announcement of the selected Royalty that will reign over the 2018 Gays Mills Apple Festival.

The winner of the Queen age group and the Princess age group will be determined by total points from the introduction and interview with the judges, meaning the candidate who has the highest total points when all judged categories are added together will be declared the winner. The candidate with the next highest points will be named the 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant. The same process will determine the 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendant if there is enough candidates to allow for there to be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendant.

All members of Apple Queen Royalty chosen to represent Gays Mills Community and Apple Festival will receive a Tiara, Sash, and Jewelry to be worn at parades and appropriate events. Attire for future events will be discussed in detail at a future meeting after coronation.

The selected Gays Mills Apple Queen, Apple Princess and their Attendants must be available to reign during the Gays Mills Apple Festival, September 27th-. Additionally they will be representing and promoting the Gays Mills Community and Festivals at a variety of events serving as goodwill ambassadors and spokespersons throughout the coming year.

The newly crowned 2019 Gays Mills Apple Queen Royalty will be in their first parade, the following day, Sunday, June 16th, for June Dairy Days in Soldiers Grove. Formal attire will be required. This may be the same as what was worn for Coronation the night before.

The Gays Mills Apple Festival Committee have determined attendance at the following parades/events will be required of the Gays Mills Apple Queen, Apple Princess and Attendants, serving as goodwill ambassadors and spokespersons: Apple Festival Activities and Parade, appearances at local apple orchards, Memorial Day Parade in Gays Mills, Seneca Ridge and Valley Rally Parade, and Coronation for the 2020 Gays Mills Apple Queen, Apple Princess and their Attendants. Other activities are to be determined.

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Parents/Guardians of Royalty members will assume the responsibility of alternating events with other parents/guardians where they will need to drive in parades throughout the year. All 2019 Apple Queen Royalty and family will be expected to participate in fundraiser/s for Apple Queen Royalty and community service activities during their reign.

The Gays Mills Apple Festival Committee will set forth expectations and regulations the Royalty Court will be expected to adhere to. There will be a Royalty Advisor that will guide and oversee the Royalty Court throughout the year. The Royalty Advisor serves as a liaison between the Festival Committee, Royalty Court and their families.

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Contestant Printed Name

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Contestant Signature

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Parent or Guardian Printed Name

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Parent or Guardian Signature

**If you have ANY questions, please feel free to call the Gays Mills Apple Queen Royalty Advisor:**

**Kathleen Cade**

**Cell: 608-632-3314**

**Email: [Kathleen.cade@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathleen.cade@yahoo.com)**

**Or Village Clerk:**

**Dawn McCann**

**Phone: (608) 735-4341**

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