

# Seneca County Junior Fair Royalty Application

## King and Queen

Royalty Position Application for \_\_\_\_\_  
(write king or queen on line above)

1. King and Queen Contestants must be single and age 16-18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. Contestant must be a Seneca County resident and a member of a youth group represented at the Seneca County Fair.
3. Any previous year's county winners are not eligible to apply.
4. A schedule as to the time of the interview will be sent to the applicants. They will participate in one pre-fair interview and then complete the contest portion of the interview during the junior fair luncheon. The fair King and Queen will be crowned Monday evening of the fair at the Junior Fair Night.
5. Applications must be completed and returned to the **Seneca County Junior Fair Office, PO Box 756, Tiffin** or placed in the mailbox at the Youth Center by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
6. No late application or materials will be accepted.
7. All duties and attire are described in the Junior Fair Book in detail. The applicant must adhere to these rules and will be asked to sign a conduct contract or may be asked to forfeit their title.
8. The following scorecard will be used in selecting King and Queen:
  - a. Personality- ability to converse, feeling of ease, voice, facial expression. – 25pts.
  - b. Represents the best of youth in 4-H. - 25pts
  - c. Fair activities- knowledge of the county fair, purpose of king and queen, number of years participating at the county fair. - 20 pts
  - d. Other activities- school, church, community. - 5pts
  - e. 3-5minute prepared speech- how the candidate will have a positive influence on the county fair. - 25pts.
9. In the case of a tie there will be a tie breaker decided by the Royalty Coordinator. Options may include:
  - a. Random fish bowl question.
  - b. 1-2-minute speech about their involvement within the fair.
  - c. 1-2-minute speech about their future plans and how being Fair King or Queen will help evolve these plans.
10. 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.
11. 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.

**Include with this application:**

1. One 5x7 appropriate “headshot” submitted
2. A letter of recommendation written by a leader/advisor from the club or organization you represent. (no more than two letters of recommendation will be accepted)
3. Documentation confirming your involvement in the additional activities you list as being involved in. this can be a copy of a roster, minutes of the organization, a picture in the year book, copy of certificates, etc.
4. An essay of up to 500 words on “What your future plans are and how your organizations have helped to form these plans”.
5. If there are any questions please contact the Royalty Coordinator, Gidge Sours, cell phone: 419-788-7653.

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

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

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

(as of January <sup>1st</sup>, of current year)

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club or Chapter you Represent: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Of years in this organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader or Advisor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(parent signature not acceptable)

## Application Questionnaire

### **Please type the following application**

1. Describe what you believe to be the responsibility of the Seneca County Fair King or Queen.
2. Activities in Youth Organizations you are representing.
3. What impact have any of the above activities had on your life? What have you learned from these activities?
4. Explain your participation the week of the Seneca County Fair.
5. Awards and participation in fair related events (ex. goats, sheep, cooking, welding, etc.)
6. Awards you have received other than fair related: school, community, etc.
7. Why should you be chosen to represent the Seneca County Fair?