



Louisiana Crawfish Festival

Miss Queen's Contract

If chosen Miss Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen, I agree to abide by the following rules:

1. Upon being crowned Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen, I will receive a custom crown, custom scepter, train, mantel, official crown box, and banner(s). The official crown, scepter, train, mantel, and crown box are to be returned at the end of my reign. No pins are allowed on the formal banner other than the one to secure banner. A Top 10 pin from LAFF is the only exception. You are responsible for any damage or repairs needed to the official regalia at the end of your reign. All items will be inspected at the Queen's Contest Contract Signing Meeting prior to the pageant the following year. The crown and scepter will be dropped off in early January for cleaning every other year, during down time. The Miss Queen crown will be maintained on EVEN numbered years.
2. Upon fulfillment of my contract as the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen, I understand that I may receive a cash scholarship/travel reimbursement up to \$1000 at the end of my reign. The amount of this scholarship is given at the discretion of the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation based on completion of this contract.
3. As part of my prize package, I will receive a trip to the Syracuse Crawfish Festival in Syracuse, NY held the first weekend of May. Travel will be Friday through Sunday. The Queen's airfare and hotel accommodations will be paid by the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation. The Queen will travel with her Pageant Director. Parents are welcomed to join, at their expense. The Queen is expected to attend any and all events asked of her while in Syracuse. The Queen's wardrobe for this event must be approved by the Pageant Director in advance.
4. The Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation is responsible for the prizes and gifts listed above. Should I, as the Queen, feel there are other items needed to make my reign "complete", I will provide those items at my expense. Any item with which the Festival provides me is subject to change and I will be notified of that change from the Pageant Director.
5. I must wear my crown and banner when representing the Festival at all times unless otherwise directed by the Pageant Director or hosting festival.

6. I am not to have a male in my room with me at any time in an inappropriate manner. My significant other is allowed to travel with me, but will not occupy my time when attending an event representing the Louisiana Crawfish Festival. Any public display of affection between the queen and her partner is strictly prohibited. For overnight travel, the only males allowed to share a room are the queen's father and/or brother.
7. I must attend all Louisiana Crawfish Festival functions my reigning year. I will make myself available for any Media and Public Relations events that the Festival or Pageant Director may arrange. School will be the only exception to attending these events.
8. I agree to attend the following events:
 1. (10) Knights of Columbus Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747/Louisiana Crawfish Festival mandatory events which are:
 - Appearances at the Festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (March)
 - Festival Worker's Appreciation Party (April/May)
 - Louisiana Crawfish Festival Children's Pageant
 - Louisiana Crawfish Festival Ball
 - Installation of Officers (June)
 - A Knight's Wish Toy Distribution (December)
 - Queen's Pageant (June)
 - Queen's Pageant Contract Reading/Signing
 - Additional (2) events needed may include, but are not limited to monthly socials, parties, or holiday events.
 2. A minimum of (2) Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) Festival or Pageant appearances beyond the (10) Mandatory appearances listed above per month. This totals (24) LAFF Festival/Pageant appearances. There are no exceptions to this rule other than long term illness, quarantine, or natural disasters. The mandatory events above come before any other fair/festival/cause event. Any exception is at the discretion of the Pageant Director.
 3. St. Bernard Parish Events: (Must attend a minimum of 4 Events within your year)
* You must attend at least ONE of the starred events
 - St. Bernard Salutes America (4th of July)*
 - Veterans Day Parade
 - Christmas at the Complex
 - Cook Off For the Coast*
 - Battle of New Orleans Commemoration
 - Los Islenos Fiesta
 - Delacroix Seafood Markets
 - Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival
 - St. Bernard Day at the Capitol*
 - St. Bernard Tourism Luncheon*

9. I agree to submit quarterly travel reports and submit pictures of events upon request. The use of a Google Shared Document with the Pageant Director is also acceptable.
10. I agree to represent the Festival as a contestant in the upcoming LAFF Convention. I understand that wardrobe selection for the LAFF Queen's Pageant **MUST** be approved by the Pageant Director prior to the Competition. Failure to do so may result in revocation of participation. The queen's hotel room and her delegate packet along with any entry fees will be paid for by the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation.
11. I understand that all media involving the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queens must have prior approval from the Pageant Director. This includes, but is not limited to: radio and television interview, public speaking engagements, and printed publications.
12. I agree to the following statement on religion: While we do not require Festival Royalty to be Catholic, please remember that the Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747 of the Knights of Columbus, which is a Catholic organization, hosts the Louisiana Crawfish Festival. The Queen will be expected to attend most events sponsored by the Festival, including, but not limited to, any Catholic masses sponsored by the Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747 and the Louisiana Crawfish Festival.
13. Miss LA Crawfish Festival Queen is expected to act in a lady-like manner at all times. Any conduct unbecoming of a Queen while you are representing this Festival will be grounds for immediate dismissal. The title and all privileges will be revoked immediately and will revert back to The Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation. The following constitutes unbecoming behavior:
 - A. Improper moral conduct or disrespect
 - B. Foul or abusive language
 - C. Physical violence of any degree
 - D. Vulgar body display or vulgar dancing
 - E. Smoking, excessive drinking of alcohol and any use of illegal drugs
 - F. Underage drinking
 - G. Failure to abide by a hosting festival or organization's rules
 - H. Failure to work with and adhere to the Pageant Director or Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation President
 - I. Disrespecting the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Foundation Officers, Board members, Festival workers, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747 members, and Ladies Auxiliary members.
 - J. Poor Attitude
14. I understand that my personal online presence will be held to the same high standards as my behavior. I will NOT send provocative pictures, hate speech, vulgarity, or behave in any way that would be deemed inappropriate online. This includes text messaging, iMessage, SnapChat, TikTok or any other messaging services. I understand that all social networking sites ie. Facebook, Instagram, TikTok etc. , must be kept

clean. I will not post nude or semi-nude pictures including staged swimsuit pictures, or pictures involving drinking or smoking or the appearance of either. I will refrain from posting pictures with males or females that are sexual in nature ie. kissing, etc, and will keep my page free from vulgarity, even in comments made by others. Any and all pictures and comments not following these guidelines WILL be taken down. I understand that I am a representative of the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation, Louisiana Crawfish Festival, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747, and Ladies Auxiliary and that the Pageant Director and Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation Board reserves the right to discuss with me any content deemed inappropriate. Should I become a Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen, I agree to share all Social Media accounts with my director for monitoring.

15. When I receive an invitation or a request for an appearance, I must reply, even if I will not be attending. This will insure the next Queen's invitation. If I will be arriving late to an event, I agree to call ahead and inform the Festival Event Director of my estimated time of arrival. I will attend all events scheduled during a festival or appearance, and will not leave the event until released by the director of that event. If I am unable to attend all scheduled events, I will contact both the director of the event, as well as my Pageant Director, to inform them of the situation. Cell phone usage during a Pageant is limited to picture taking only! No texting during a Pageant is allowed.
16. I will follow the following guidelines regarding appropriate attire for all events: No cut off shorts, no skirts shorter than 2 inches above the knee, no backless shirts, clothing with holes in shirts, pants, etc, and no tennis shoes (unless the attire calls for casual dress). This will be strictly enforced. Remember who you are representing. NO SHORT SHORTS AND NO SHORT/MICRO SKIRTS! Luncheon/Business attire is defined as a suit (skirt or pants) with banner and crown. Cocktail attire is defined as a knee or tea-length formal dress or cocktail pants with banner and crown. Evening wear is defined a a full-length evening gown with your formal banner and crown. Any questions concerning attire can be answered by the Pageant Director. If you are in doubt, ask first.
17. I will follow the following guidelines regarding tattoos and piercings: Queens are allowed to have tattoos, however, they must be covered with corrective makeup or clothing at any time you are representing the Louisiana Crawfish Festival. This includes any and all visible tattoos. Displayed piercings are allowed on the ears only! All other piercings must be plugged or removed. No gauged ears!
18. I will not hold or compete for any binding or Festival title, other than The LAFF Queen's Contest, unless approved by the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation. If I should win the title of LAFF Queen, I understand that I will wear the LAFF Queen's crown with my Louisiana Crawfish Festival banner until my reign as the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen is over.
19. If any of the above rules and regulations are ignored or broken, I agree to relinquish my title upon notification. The title of Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen may be taken away for any of the following reasons:

- A. Queen not making appearances as required
- B. Multiple reports of misconduct
- C. Should I get married, become pregnant or move out of state
- D. Any other behavior or activity deemed unacceptable by the Pageant Director

20. The terms and conditions of the above contract are subject to change and any changes will be presented to the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation President and Pageant Director for approval and then passed on and signed by the titleholder.
21. I understand that the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation has the right to remove my title due to improper conduct, inappropriate attire, and/or excessive disregard of the rules and regulations stated above. I understand that I will be notified of any complaints made against me prior to removal of my title. Should I relinquish my title for any reason, all awards, gifts, crowns, scepters, trains, mantels, banners, and crown boxes must be returned to the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation within ONE week of notification. All awards, responsibilities, and honors will be passed to the next contestant with the highest score who is not holding a title.

I have read the above rules and if chosen Queen, I agree to abide by them throughout my reign. I will not hold the Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation, Pageant Director, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747, Louisiana Crawfish Festival, or Ladies Auxiliary responsible for any injury or loss to myself or my personal property while competing or representing the Festival. Should for any reason questions arise about the above contract, I will contact the Pageant Director immediately in order to get approval before acting.

Signature/Date of Miss Queen

Signature/Date of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Signature/Date of Pageant Director

Signature/Date of Louisiana Crawfish Fest Foundation President