

Rushford-Peterson Valley Royalty Rules/Guidelines

All rules/guidelines upon completion

Of form until end of Rushford Days the following year.

- Contestants must be enrolled or reside in the Rushford-Peterson school district.
- Contestants cannot be married, nor become pregnant, be pregnant, or be a parent before or during their reign.
- All contestants will be required to sign a Rushford-Peterson Valley (RPV) Royalty Rules, along with their parents and abide by them till the end of their reign.
- All contestants will be expected to participate in Rushford's and Peterson's summer community parade during the celebration weekend in the year they participate in the Pageant.
- The following positions will be filled: Queen, 1st Attendant, 2nd Attendant and 3rd Attendant. In the event that there are less than 4 contestants, the number of contestants will fill the equal number of positions (2 contestants - Queen & 1st Attendant, 3 contestants - Queen, 1st and 2nd Attendants). In the event that there are 5 or more contestants only the 4 positions will be filled (Queen, 1st Attendant, 2nd Attendant and 3rd Attendant).
- Royalty selected to represent the communities must attend all celebration events scheduled for them by the RPV Pageant Committee during the summer celebration and the Parade of Lights. Most of this will be as a group on their own, although some events may be chaperoned by a RPV Pageant Committee or Rushford Days Committee member. This schedule will be discussed before and after the Pageant.
- Royalty selected to represent the Rushford-Peterson Communities must attend all scheduled parades and community events or be excused by a Pageant Committee member during the year they are selected to represent the communities (80% must be attended or have excused absences by a Pageant Committee member *see following page for contacts).
- Improper conduct and attire during parade will not be tolerated. The Rushford Days Committee purchases your dress and you are required to wear it. You may be asked to leave the parade float immediately if this rule is not followed.
- Royalty selected must perform 20 hours of documented community events throughout the year, they are selected to represent the Rushford-Peterson Valley. A tracking sheet will be provided by the committee.
- A list of requirements (obligations) and a list of activities to gain community service hours will be provided. You may earn up to a maximum of 8 hours during the Rushford Days celebration
- Royalty will be expected to participate in the following years Pageant Coronation and Rushford Days parade.
- There may be other events that come up during the year that require attendance by the Royalty. If you are contacted for an event and you do not respond to a Pageant Committee member or do not show up, unless excused by a committee member, will be grounds for removal from the Court.

- There will be no drugs, tobacco or alcohol used during the pageant process or during the year selected to represent this community. This will be enforced from the first official meeting. This includes hosting parties where alcohol is served.
- If chosen to represent the Rushford-Peterson Valley, Royalty may be asked to sign an Authorization to Obtain Information should an alcohol or drug violation arise.
- Any inappropriate content on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other internet social network is not allowed and will not be tolerated. Any inappropriate content involving a pageant contestant or Rushford-Peterson Valley Royalty Court member will be grounds for dismissal from the pageant process or Royalty Court.

If any of the above rules/guidelines are not followed by a Pageant contestant, the following steps will be taken:

1. Contestants for the Pageant will lose their eligibility for the pageant. Any sponsorship fees already paid will be returned to the sponsor by the RPV Pageant Committee and a letter of apology will be sent by the contestant to their sponsor. The apology letter must be processed by a RPV Pageant Committee member.
2. If a Royalty attire, which includes the Business Sash, has already been purchased by the committee for the contestant, the contestant must reimburse the committee for that sash. The sash may be kept by the RPV Pageant Committee for possible use in the future.

If any of the above rules/guidelines are not followed by those selected to represent the Rushford-Peterson Valley as Royalty, the following steps will be taken:

1. Any scholarship monies will automatically be forfeited and will not be awarded.
2. Royalty sash, crown and attire/jewelry will be turned over to the Pageant Committee within 1 week.
3. An apology letter will be sent to the Royalty's sponsor. A RPV Pageant Committee member may follow-up with the sponsor.

In the event a Royalty member is no longer able to fulfill reign in any circumstance, the remaining Royalty will remain in current positions.

Please sign and date the back page of these rules and guidelines and return to the Rushford-Peterson Valley Pageant Committee at the first scheduled meeting/activity. Thank you.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy and read the Rushford-Peterson Valley Pageant Rules/Guidelines and understand its conditions. I agree to abide by all these rules/guidelines.

Candidate's signature _____ Date: _____

Date _____

As parent/guardian I acknowledge that I have read the Rushford-Peterson Valley Pageant Rules/Guidelines and understand its conditions.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____