

2022 Junior Rushford-Peterson Ambassador Program

The Junior Rushford-Peterson Valley Ambassador Program is a part of the Rushford Days organization, a nonprofit organization run by a volunteer Board of Directors who plan and organize the Rushford Days celebration. All rules and regulations are set forth by the Rushford-Peterson Ambassador Program Committee.

As a contestant in the Junior Rushford-Peterson Ambassador Program, the following rules, requirements and policies shall apply.

Eligibility Requirements

Junior Rushford-Peterson Ambassador Program contestants must be entering 4th or 5th grade at Rushford-Peterson school in the fall or live in the Rushford-Peterson school district (all previously crowned Little Miss or Junior Ambassador royalty are ineligible to participate a 2nd year). Contestants must be sponsored by a business or a family. The sponsorship fee is \$50.00 which is payable to Rushford Festivities, Inc. Once the contract is signed and returned with the sponsorship fee, the fee is considered non-refundable; unless the event is canceled.

Pageant Contestant Rules

- Contestants will be chaperoned and attended to by festivity volunteers while they are competing.
- No parents/guardians are allowed “backstage” during the event.
- All attire must be approved by the pageant committee. Suggested attire for the event would be anything acceptable for a party, holiday, dance or wedding party.
- All contestants may be asked to take part in a simple group dance or performance.
- There will only be one Junior Rushford-Peterson Valley Ambassador. Unless there are only 2 contestants will a Junior Rushford–Peterson Ambassador Attendant be selected.
- There may be additional requirements or information regarding the pageant, which will be communicated to parents/guardians after registration is received and prior to pageant date.
- The new Junior Rushford-Peterson Ambassador Court will receive a crown, a sash and attire to wear when they are at scheduled events throughout their reign.

If chosen as Junior Rushford-Peterson Valley Ambassador, the Court and their family agree to the following attendance policy for their year of reign through the following year Rushford Days.

Attendance Requirements

- Junior Rushford-Peterson Valley Ambassador should be available for appearances and travel as scheduled. Cooperation and assistance from family, and full willingness of Junior Rushford-Peterson Valley Ambassador to be available for most appearances is expected. Evenings and weekends in the summer months make up the majority of the appearances requested. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation of Junior Rushford-Peterson Valley Ambassador to and from all appearances and should take a turn in car-pooling of Court and/or driving of the float for area parades.
- The Junior Rushford-Peterson Valley Ambassador will participate in community and fundraising opportunities as outlined on the schedule.

Policies

- No wearing of crowns, sashes, or event attire at any non-Ambassador events.
- All royalty must be chaperoned at all times by a parent/guardian
- All attire must be approved by the Committee.
- While the Junior Ambassador and family are attending events, no smoking in public., no consumption of alcoholic beverages in public, no solicitation of funds or service without prior approval of Rushford Days Committee, no weapons shall be carried or concealed.

- The contestant and parent agree to and understand all of the above stated considerations.

Please sign and submit this application with the following items by: **June 4, 2022**

* A wallet size photo to be used for the program and/or news articles

* Check for \$50.00 – payable to Rushford Festivities, Inc.

(Please keep a copy of the application for your own records)

Mail to:

Junior R-P Valley Ambassador Program
P.O. Box 321
Rushford, MN 55971

For more information contact: www.rushforddays.com

OR Scan:



**Complete the 2022 Junior Rushford-Peterson Valley Ambassador Contestant Application Google Form if interested in participating.*

Bring this signed form back at the parent/contestant meeting.

I have read the rules and regulations and I understand them and I accept them as conditions of my application.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____