



2017 Miss Rooster Days Pageant Information Packet

Dear Miss Rooster Days Applicant:

Welcome to the "Miss Rooster Days" pageant for 2017. The Rooster Days committee is pleased that you are interested in this traditional event. Entering the pageant is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about your community and be aware of the history and heritage of our great city.

If selected, Miss Rooster Days, will have an exciting year meeting business leaders, participating in community events, and experiencing what Broken Arrow is all about.

"Miss Rooster Days" is a very busy young woman during her one-year reign. She is responsible for attending ribbon cuttings, groundbreaking and grand opening ceremonies as an honorary member of the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club. She is rewarded for her year as an Ambassador with a \$3,500.00 scholarship for the college of her choice at the end of her reign.

The attached information is designed to give you as much information as possible so you are familiar with our expectations and requirements. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the pageant director.

Application and waiver must be returned by noon on Friday, April 28th, 2017 to the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce located at 210 North Main Street, Suite C. Mandatory orientation will be Sunday, April 30th, 2017 at 2 p.m., Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce Office, 210 N. Main, Suite C.

Sincerely,

Miss Rooster Days Directors
Phone: 918-251-1518E-mail:
roosterdays@gmail.com



RULES FOR ENTERING MISS ROOSTER DAYS

1. All contestants **must be** 16 years of age by the start of the Rooster Days Festival, which is Thursday, May 11th, 2017.
2. Contestants must be a high school sophomore or junior.
3. Contestant **must** have a valid driver's license by August 31st, 2017. Please turn in a color copy of your driver's license with your application. (Be sure information is legible) or Parent Transportation Agreement Form.
4. All contestants must live in Broken Arrow or within the Broken Arrow Public Schools boundaries.
5. **No application will be accepted after noon on Friday, April 28th, 2017.**
6. Miss Rooster Days should make every effort to attend all the activities sponsored by the Broken Arrow Chamber. At least 70% participation is required. You will be notified of these events by a Chamber staff member. If attendance is below the required participation you will be asked to give up your title and the first runner up will finish the remaining activities.
7. It is Miss Rooster Days' responsibility to speak with her high school counselor and arrange classes during the lunch hour as easy as her schedule permits. The majority of activities will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
8. It is Miss Rooster Days' responsibility to write Thank You notes to contributors and pageant sponsors within four weeks of selection.

MANDATORY ACTIVITIES

The pageant will be held Saturday, May 13th, 2017 at Central Park. To be eligible for competition you must attend the following mandatory activities:

1. ORIENTATION: Sunday, April 30th, 2:00 p.m.
Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, 210 N. Main, Ste. C

At this informational meeting, we will review rules and expectations for Miss Rooster Days. The attire for this function is business casual (*shorts and jeans are not allowed*). YOU WILL HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE JUDGE'S BOOK

2. INTERVIEWS: Thursday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m.
Broken Arrow Chamber at 210 N. Main, Ste. C

Times of interviews will be announced at orientation. Each contestant will have a six (6) minute private interview with the judges.

3. PARADE: Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Arrive at Chamber Offices by 9:15 a.m. (park in back)

The attire for the parade is a Rooster Days t-shirt with jeans. The parade will take place even if the weather is not cooperating. The decision to call off the parade will not be made until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday so be prepared regardless of the weather.

A car will be provided for you to ride in during the parade. Contestants will ride in the parade numerically behind the reigning "Miss Rooster Days". Be sure and bring a blanket or towel to sit on and remove your shoes, out of respect for the car that you will be riding in.

4. PAGEANT: Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Festival Grounds at Central Park, 1500 S. Main St.

Pictures of new Miss Rooster Days, along with the first and second runner up, will take place immediately following the contest.

5. FESTIVAL: The Rooster Days Festival will take place Thursday, May 11th – Saturday, May 14th at Central Park in Broken Arrow. The newly crowned Miss Rooster Days will need to remain at the Rooster Days Festival immediately following the pageant, for a meet and greet around the festival.

2017 CHECKLIST

- Miss Rooster Days application
- Insurance Waiver
- Excused absence slip
- Color copy of valid driver's license
- Parent Transportation Agreement Form (if no driver's license)
- Only return the application, keep the other pages for yourself as a reference

WHEN COMPLETE, PLEASE RETURN TO:
BROKEN ARROW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
210 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE C
BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA 74012

All applications must be received by noon on Friday, April 28th, 2017

MISS ROOSTER DAYS APPLICATION

Please print legibly.

NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDAY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ YEARS LIVED IN B.A. _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ DO YOU OWN A CAR? Y or N

EMPLOYMENT _____

NAME OF SIBLINGS _____

DREAM COLLEGE _____

Please provide information on the following:
COMMUNITY SERVICE:

HOBBIES AND/OR SPORTS:

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MISS ROOSTER DAYS APPLICATION (con't)

Please print legibly or type answers and include separate sheets.

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, HONORS & AWARDS:

FUTURE PLANS:

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please answer each of the following questions with a minimum of 300 words. Use a separate piece of paper. Must be typed.

WHAT FAMOUS PERSON WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH? WHY?

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD MISS ROOSTER DAYS?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BROKEN ARROW?

IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR OR BROKEN ARROW, WHAT WOULD YOU ASK THEM? WHY?

I ATTEST THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS A TRUE STATEMENT OF MYSELF.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS WAIVER ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION

W A I V E R

I (we) _____ the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, a Miss Rooster Days contestant, agree to hold the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce and its officers and agents harmless from any damages that may result from my daughter's participation in the 2017 Rooster Days Festival activities, including but not limited to orientation, interviews, parade participation, and other related activities.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) Signature

Contestant Signature

Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) Signature

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION

EXCUSED ABSENCE

All contestants must be a resident of the City of Broken Arrow or live within the boundaries of Broken Arrow Public Schools. The following permission letter must accompany the application:

- A. Sufficient time with an excused absence will be extended to contest for special Chamber of Commerce activities.
 - 1. Time required will be approximately 30 to 45 minutes in addition to traveling time to the activity.
 - 2. As many as 25 to 30 activities could occur during her reign for which she will need to be excused.
- B. Activities will come with as much advanced notice as possible.
- C. Participation allowances will be made when the activity conflicts with a critical school function or test.

Name

School

Age

I, _____, counselor or principal, do understand the position that she is applying for and give my permission for excused absences when her role as "Miss Rooster Days" coincides with classroom work and school activities.

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date

**ONLY NECESSARY FOR CONTESTANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

W A I V E R

I (we) _____ the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
of _____, a Miss Rooster Days contestant, agree to provide
transportation to and from any Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce ribbon cuttings, groundbreakings,
grand opening ceremonies or any other related activities that Miss Rooster Days' will need to attend. This
will remain in effect until driver's license is received, but no later than August 31st, 2017.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) Signature

Contestant Signature

Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) Signature