**MISS UNION COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST**

**Contestants must be female and at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 10th, the first day of the 2017 Iowa State Fair. Contestants must never have been married. A county fair queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.**

Candidate’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Employer/Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*\*Answers to below questions may be typed or written. Additional sheets may be used.*

€ Yes, I will be able to represent Union County at the Iowa State Fair Queen Competition in Des Moines on August 8-12.

€ No, I will not be able to attend the State Fair Queen completion due to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the community service/school groups you have been involved in and for how long. What role did you play in this group and how did you contribute?

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What are your future plans?

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What do you enjoy doing for leisure (i.e. hobbies)?

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**Essay**: “What My Fair Means to My Community” (200 words or less – may use additional sheet)

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The information on the Union County Fair Queen application will be used by the judges as part of their decision making process to determine who will become “Miss Union County” Fair Queen. Questions for the Queen’s interview may come from this application form. It is assumed by the judges that all parts of this application are true. Any falsification of this form will be grounds for permanent disqualification from this or any future Union County Queen Contests.

I hereby declare that any statements or other information provided in this Union County Fair Queen application represents the absolute truth. I understand that any piece of false information disclosed in the application will disqualify me from this an all future Union County Queen Contests. In addition, if chosen to be Union County Fair Queen, I agree to make daily appearances at the 2017 Union County Fair as requested by the Fair Queen Committee. In the event that I am crowned Union County Fair Queen, I understand that I am expected to attend the 2017 Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant. Tuesday, August 8th through Saturday, August 12th. If extenuating circumstances that affect my participation at the state competition arise AFTER the Union County Fair Queen coronation, I will notify the Fair Board immediately of the issue.

I also understand that if crowned as the 2017 Iowa State Fair Queen, I am expected to make appearances at the Iowa State Fair as requested by the State Fair Committee. From the above date of the application (JULY 2017) and in the event I am crowned Union County Fair Queen and during my reign, I agree **NOT** to consume alcohol, drugs, or participate in any other illegal actions. If the above so happens, I will forfeit my reign, crown, title and awards immediately.

Candidate’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

I authorize my daughter to participate in the Union County Fair Queen Contest. I understand that the evaluation will be based on her Personality, Attitude, Appearance, Leadership, Citizenship, Contribution to Community, Overall Appearance, Charm, and Poise. I understand that if my daughter wins the Union County Fair Queen Contest she will advance to the Iowa State Fair Queen contest and will be expected to be at the Iowa State Fair.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form, a headshot, and your $25 sponsorship fee and application no later than June 10 to:**

**Amy Rieck, 2271 Cherry Street Road, Creston, IA 50801 or email rieck2000@gmail.com.**