



Junior Miss Libertyville Pageant Official Rules and Information

Welcome to the Junior Miss Libertyville Pageant! We are very excited to announce the participation in the Junior Miss Libertyville Pageant is open to young ladies who apply and meet the eligibility requirements listed below. The lucky young lady who is chosen as the Junior Miss Libertyville will serve as a Libertyville Ambassador and represent MainStreet Libertyville.

How do I apply and what are the fees?

Please read all the following rules and information prior to submitting your application. To apply as a contestant in the Junior Miss Libertyville Pageant, complete the application and submit a neatly typed or written copy and a \$75.00 competition fee. Please make checks payable to "Libertyville Pageants".

Application must be received no later than 8:00 P.M., Sunday, June 1, 2025.

Junior Miss Libertyville Pageant Rules and Eligibility

1. Contestants must be 11 to 13 years of age.
2. Contestants must be a legal resident of the 60048-zip code.
3. Contestants must be a U.S. Citizen.
4. Contestants must never have been convicted of a criminal offense.
5. Former contestants are welcome to participate; however, anyone who has held the title of Junior Miss Libertyville is not eligible to participate.
6. Contestant is born female and has always been a female.
7. Does not use or consume any illegal, controlled substances or other dangerous substances.
8. Is of good moral character. Has never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness including but not limited to social media are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Junior Miss Libertyville Pageant.
9. Contestants agree to the following:
 - a. Abide by all the rules of the pageant.
 - b. Attend all rehearsals and interviews. No exceptions.
 - c. Be interviewed by our panel of judges.
 - d. Appear in a conservative dress for judging.
 - e. Appear in a floor-length evening gown.
 - f. Present a forty-five second rehearsed speech on stage.
 - g. Demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout and after the competition.
 - h. The decision of the judges is final, and scoring is kept confidential.



If selected Junior Miss Libertyville, you will serve as a Libertyville Ambassador and represent MainStreet Libertyville.

You agree to the following:

1. To represent Libertyville by being present at the Libertyville Days parade and be available to make appearances and publicity interviews during the Libertyville Days festivities guided by the Libertyville Pageant Director. Your presence is also required at next year's pageant, interviews, and events.
2. To represent Libertyville by participating in MainStreet Libertyville events, promoting the Village of Libertyville at local functions and supporting charitable organizations.
3. You will not pursue any other pageants with the exception of the Junior Miss Lake County Fair Queen Pageant during your reign as Junior Miss Libertyville.
4. You understand that there is a monetary obligation to your title, i.e., proper attire according to the guidelines set by the Pageant Director is required at royal appearances.
5. You agree to have all clothing approved by the Pageant Director prior to every appearance.
6. To abide by the instructions and direction of the Pageant Director. Failure to meet the established expectations will result in a relinquishment of title.
7. Appearances of any kind wearing the Junior Miss Libertyville sash and crown must have the consent of the Pageant Director. These appearances will be related to or sponsored by Libertyville.
8. While wearing the Junior Miss Libertyville sash and crown, you will not chew gum and will dress and act in a respectable manner.
9. You will not partake or consume alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or underage smoking during your reign.
10. If you cannot fulfill the expressed duties, violate any rule set forth, or conduct yourself in a manner unbecoming of a queen or representative of Libertyville, you will immediately relinquish your title, sash, crown, and all prizes upon the direction of the Libertyville Pageant Director. The 1st runner up will then be eligible for the title.



Competition Descriptions

There are three phases of competition in the Junior Miss Libertyville Pageant: Personal Interview, Speech and Communication Skills, and Stage Presence.

- **Personal Interview:** This category of the competition will take place the evening prior to the actual "on stage" Pageant. Each contestant will be interviewed for four minutes by our panel of judges. Judges will score each contestant from 0-35 points. Contestants are required to wear a conservative dress and taupe heels. The judges will use this time as an opportunity to learn about each contestant, her personality, qualities and attributes. TIP: Be your natural, enthusiastic self!
- **Speech and Communication Skills:** Each contestant will be required to deliver a forty-five second rehearsed speech on any subject they choose as long as it is not political or controversial in nature. Since the majority of the Queen's job is to promote her village, how a contestant speaks and relates to a crowd is very important. Contestants are required to wear a conservative dress with taupe heels. Judges will award 0-30 points for this category. TIP: Put some thought into your speech so you feel well prepared as the competition approaches.
- **Stage Presence:** Each contestant will model a floor length evening gown of her choice. Judges will award 0-15 points according to a contestant's grace, poise, and confidence. Each contestant, one at a time, will be called on stage to answer one surprise question, mimicking a live broadcast interview. TIP: Here's your chance to really shine. Your gown should be formal and in good taste. The judges are looking for the candidate who they feel can best represent Libertyville by communicating effectively. This is your last opportunity to impress the judges.

Any questions? Contact Bunny Otrembiak, Libertyville Pageant Director

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