

Dear Contestant,

On behalf of the International Sunflower Festival, we would like to welcome you as a contestant in the Miss Sunflower and Jr. Miss Sunflower Pageant. We will do our very best to make this a fun and memorable experience.

All Miss Sunflower contestants **must** be between the ages of 15-18 years old, as of September 1, 2011. All Jr. Miss Sunflower contestants **must** be between the ages of 10-14 years old, as of September 1, 2011. Only 15 entries will be accepted in each division. Make sure you complete the questionnaire **and** enclose your \$30.00 registration fee and return them to the address below. No entries will be accepted after August 15th, 2011. The winner of the title Miss Sunflower will receive a \$700.00 scholarship and a \$50.00 gift card. The winner of the title Jr. Miss Sunflower will receive a \$75.00 gift card.

Please fill out the attached questionnaire and Behavioral Contract. Return to:

International Sunflower Pageant
P.O. Box 102
Frankfort, Ohio 45628

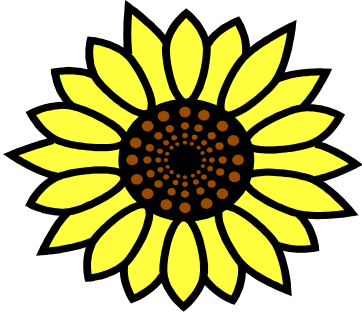
With the questionnaire, please submit a \$30.00 check made payable to the **International Sunflower Festival**.

The competition will be a two day event. On Saturday, August 27th, you will be competing in the **Interview** and **Schoolwear** portion of the pageant. This part of the pageant will take place at the Sunroom at the Brick located at 113 E. High Street, Frankfort, Ohio. Judging will begin at 12:00 p.m., but you will need to be there at 11:30. You will wear your **Schoolwear** for the interview. Please choose something that is neat and appropriate. Your interview will be eight to ten minutes. The judges will ask you questions from your "Personal Data Questionnaire" that you submitted for this pageant.

On Monday, August 29th, you will complete the competition. This will also take place at the Sunroom at the Brick. The competition will begin at 7:00 p.m., but you will need to be there at 6:30. Please be thinking of a short "bio" to introduce yourself. An example might be "Hi, my name is Susie Snowflake. I am an 8th grade student at Sugar Plum Middle School. I enjoy skating and sledding in my spare time." You will be judged in your **Formalwear** and have a second opportunity to talk with the panel of judges. At this time, you will choose two questions from a bowl (we'll give you the questions to practice in advance) and the judges will score you both on your answers to the questions and on your **Formalwear**.

We wish you the best of luck and hope you will enjoy being a part of the International Sunflower Festival Pageant. I will be contacting you soon to confirm your registration and remind you of the pageant dates.

- Dee Karshner



**International Sunflower Festival Pageant
Contestant Application
“Personal Data Questionnaire”**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Parent’s Name: _____

Phone # 1: (____) _____ Phone # 2: (____) _____

Parent’s Address: _____

Contestant Information

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Accomplishments/Learned Talents (music, drama, dance, art, sports, etc.)

Ambitions:

School Honors:

Hobbies:

Sports/Clubs/Organizations:

Please provide some interesting facts about yourself:

Applicant's signature:

Parent's signature:

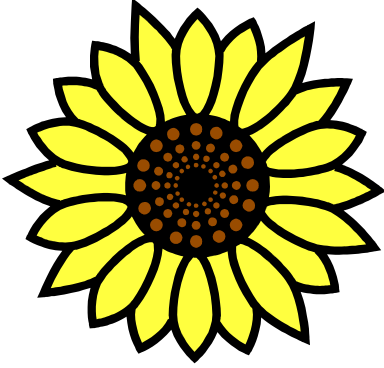
Date:

*It is recommended that you keep a copy of your application to review prior to the pageant. Please fill in all information completely. If you need additional space, please attach pages as necessary. Did you remember to include the following with your application?

1. Signed Behavioral Contract
2. \$30.00 registration fee (checks payable to the International Sunflower Festival)

Mail application to:

International Sunflower Festival Pageant
P.O. Box 144
Frankfort, Ohio 45628



**International Sunflower Festival Pageant
Behavioral Contract**

As a participant (and guardian of a participant) of the International Sunflower Festival Scholarship Pageant, I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the pageant committee. I understand that if I am chosen as a member of the Queen's court, I will be expected to act as an ambassador for the community and the International Sunflower Festival. I will be respectful of my fellow participants and chaperones.

Participant's name:

Participant's signature:

Parent or guardian's name:

Parent or guardian's signature:

Date:
