

KIMBERTON COMMUNITY FAIR

Little Miss Kimberton Contest Guidelines

The purpose of the Junior Miss Kimberton Fair Contest is to promote involvement in agricultural fairs in order to raise awareness about their crucial role in the community, and encourage involvement for youth of all backgrounds.

1. Be at least 8 years of age and not over 11 years old by June 1, 2016.
2. Be either a resident of Chester County, an exhibitor of the fair, or live in one of the surrounding school districts.
3. Commit to attending the Kimberton Community Fair on the first night, Monday July 25, 2016 along with at least three other nights of the fair from 6-9 pm. *Please inform us if this may be an issue so that we can discuss a possible compromise.*
4. Complete the online application herself. Slight assistance by a parent may be utilized, but the answers to each question should reflect the contestant's own effort and ideas.
5. **Remember that this is not a beauty contest. You do not need a prepared talent to enter.** Contestants will be judged on ability to communicate effectively using both written and verbal communication, and also on knowledge of, and devotion to the fair and agriculture. Promptness, and appearance are also important aspects to consider. Judging will take place prior to the fair. The results of the contest will remain sealed until Monday, July 25, 2016 at 8:00pm when they will be announced onstage during the opening ceremony for the fair.
6. The interview and speech will be held at **9:00AM** on **Saturday, July 9, 2016** at the Kimberton Fire Company, Rt. 113. Contestants must be prepared to give a 2-3 minute speech on **"How would you describe the Kimberton Fair to a friend who has never been there before?"** This will be a timed event. Cue cards may be utilized. For the interview, the judges will elaborate on questions from the application as well as others.
7. The outfit for the interview and speech should be business casual. On the night of the crowning, a semi-formal or church type dress should be worn. Contestants may not wear jeans, crop tops, skirts shorter than fingertip length, or excessive jewelry to any event where they are representing the Kimberton Fair (a.k.a. during fair week, when invited to any other events within or outside of this community). Your appearance displays an image to the public of our fair. Appropriate dress would be nice shorts, skirts, dress pants, or a dress. Minimal makeup is encouraged- girls must look their age.

The deadline for entry is Saturday, June 25th. The contest may be cancelled if we receive two or less application forms. You will be contacted by phone if this occurs.

The decision of the Kimberton Fair Committee and/or the judges is final.

If for any reason the Little Miss Kimberton Fair is unable to fulfill her obligations as the reigning Miss, she agrees to relinquish her title plus all privileges and prizes awarded to her. The Kimberton Fair Committee has the discretion of recall should any improprieties or negativities occur. Conviction of any crime, illegal types of behavior, such as drug use, alcohol consumption, or smoking will not be tolerated and will be grounds for recall. Your actions portray an image to the public. Any Little Miss recalled will be succeeded by the next runner up.

Please contact JLmisskimberton@gmail.com with any questions.