



2025 French Food Festival
Miss and Teen Miss Contestant Information and Registration
Saturday, September 13, 2025

Guidelines and Registration

Registration Deadline: August 20, 2025 at 6 PM

Registration Fee: \$100 for Teen Miss and Miss contestants

Late Registration Fee: \$110 after August 1, 2025

Mandatory Parent/Contestant Meeting: August 20, 2025, 6 PM at the Larose Civic Center Gym

Miss Interview: 9 AM

Teen Miss Interview: 10:30 AM

Pageant: 4 PM (doors will open at 3 PM)

Event Address: Larose Civic Center Gym (307 E. 5th St., Larose LA 70373)

Contact us at (985)693-7355, (985)696-6010, or director@bayoucivicclub.org

Age Divisions and Judging

Teen Miss: 14 - 17 years

Miss: 18 - 23 years

Contestants will be judged on essay (5%), interview (35%), on stage introduction (5%), on stage question (20%), and beauty (35%) (personality presentation and overall appearance).

Overall award winners in each division will be Queen, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, 3rd runner-up. Side awards include Miss Congeniality (*overall in both divisions- voted on by contestants only*), best hair, best smile, best fashion, best personality, and photogenic. Upon winning, the Teen Miss or Miss French Food Festival pageant winners (and parents, if a minor) must sign their division contract.

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Interview: Interviews will take place at the Larose Civic Center in the Bouvier Room on Saturday, September 13, 2025. Check-in for Miss contestants is 8:30 AM and Check-in for

Teen Miss contestants is 10 AM. Contestant numbers are assigned based on check-in arrival. Interviews will begin at 9 AM. Each contestant will meet with the three judges. Miss contestants will have a 10-minute interview beginning at 9 AM and Teen Miss contestants will have a 5-minute interview beginning at 10:30 AM. Topics covered will include history and knowledge of the French food festival and information from the contestant's registration form. Attire is interview wear (pants/skirt suit or dress). *Times are subject to change.*

****Interviews are closed to parents and public.***

Introduction: Teen Miss and Miss contestants will dress in their best French Food Festival wear/costume. They will then introduce themselves. Each contestant will need to prepare an introduction no longer than 1-minute. Introductions should include your name, contestant number, and information about the French Food Festival. ***Be creative!*** The introduction will be scored; however, the French Food festival wear will not be scored. Following each division's introduction, contestants will have 15 minutes to head backstage and change into evening gown wear.

Formal Wear: Teen Miss and Miss contestants will compete in modeling in a floor length evening dress of her choice. Please, no high slits or low plunging neck lines. After all contestants have modeled, each contestant will be called back to stage to answer an onstage question regarding her representation of the French Food Festival.

All judges' decisions are final! Unsportsmanlike behavior from parents or contestants will result in a ban from future pageants.

Scores will be available via email within 2 weeks after the pageant. Score fees are \$10 and MUST be prepaid before the pageant via website payment. Only individual scores of the contestants will be shared.

Awards: Miss and Teen Miss Queens will receive a custom crown, train, and mantle that are to be returned at the end of her reign. Miss Queens will also receive a scepter that is to be returned at the end of her reign. Miss and Teen Miss Queens will also receive a monogrammed formal banner, flowers, a goodie bag, and a custom pin, which will be given after the successful completion of their reign.

Important Dates: Miss and Teen Miss Queens must attend the French Food Festival Kickoff Ball on Saturday, October 18, 2025, Mass on Sunday, October 19, 2025, all three days of the French Food Festival on October 24, 25, and 26, 2025 (including the crown auction and the additional auctions), and mass on Sunday, October 26, 2025. For additional requirements, please read the Teen Miss and Miss contracts.

Miss Queen must compete in the LAFF Convention February 5-8, 2026 in Baton Rouge.
Miss Queen must also travel to Washington, D.C. for the Washington Mardi Gras Ball.



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Registration

Contestant Name: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School Attending: _____

Major (if in college): _____

Graduate of: _____ Sponsored By: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

List any community/volunteer activities, clubs, and/or organizations: _____

Hobbies and interests: _____

My ambition in life is: _____

What is your favorite part of the French Food Festival?: _____

What is your favorite dish at the French Food Festival?: _____

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the French Food Festival pageant. I agree that the pageant or the facilities where the pageant is being held in is no way responsible for any lost or stolen items or injuries that may occur during the pageant, festival, or any functions, attended to represent the French Food Festival. I have read the Queen's contract for my age division and I understand and agree to perform all duties required of me by the French Food Festival committee if I am chosen queen.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contestant Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Official Use Only

Paid: Yes No

Method of Payment: Cash Check Credit Website

Date Received: _____

Total Paid: _____

Contestant #: _____