



French Food Festival

Miss Queen Contract Rules and Regulations

- I. RESIDENCY
 - a The chosen Miss Queen (hereinafter referred to as QUEEN) of the French Food Festival (hereinafter FESTIVAL) must be a full-time resident of Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Charles, St. Mary, Assumption, St. James, or St. John the Baptist Parishes, or Grand Isle.
 - b If QUEEN attends college in person, said college must be within the state of Louisiana.
- II. REQUIREMENTS
 - a QUEEN must not have been married and must remain unmarried during the term of her reign.
 - b QUEEN must not be a parent before or during the term of her reign.
 - c QUEEN must relinquish all other beauty titles, other than school or college, and may not enter any beauty contest of any kind other than the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen of Queens Pageant during her reign.
 - d QUEEN must conform to all regulations set forth by FESTIVAL.
 - e At any time QUEEN must travel out of town, one parent or adult guardian must travel with her if QUEEN is under the age of 18. No member of the opposite sex not related by blood or a romantic partner regardless of sex is allowed to travel with QUEEN unless an invitation in writing is extended to that person or with the express consent of the Festival Director/Board, however, in no event shall that person be housed with QUEEN during that event.
 - f In the event QUEEN accepts an invitation to an event, she must be present during the entire event as called for in the invitation except in cases of illness, death or the express permission of the inviting director. In the event QUEEN accepts an invitation but cannot follow through on that commitment, a written apology is to be sent to the inviting director within one week and copy thereof must be provided to the FESTIVAL Director.
 - g QUEEN is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of her crown, collar, train banner(s), scepter, and other equipage. Any damage caused while in the queen's possession, not including normal wear, will be repaired at her expense.
- III. PROHIBITIONS, CAUSES FOR REMOVAL, AND PENALTIES
 - a QUEEN shall not:
 - i Marry, become pregnant, or be arrested for a felony before the end of reign,

- ii. Abuse any controlled dangerous substances during the period of her reign,
- iii. Conduct herself in any inappropriate manner including but not limited to:
 - I. The use of profanity at any time in public,
 - II. Disrespecting any FESTIVAL Board Member, Committee Member, Director, or other responsible adult including but not limited to Personnel of any other Festival or Fair,
 - III. Engage in public displays of affection by companions while representing FESTIVAL,
 - IV. Consume alcohol or tobacco products while representing FESTIVAL,
 - V. Any other conduct specifically prohibited by FESTIVAL,
 - VI. Commission of any felony.
- b With the exception of items III(a)(i) and III(a)(ii) complaints or violations of the above and foregoing rules shall be handled as follows:
 - i. On the first complaint from a public source FESTIVAL Director shall give a warning,
 - ii. On any second or subsequent complaint from the same source or three complaints from different public sources the queen shall appear before FESTIVAL Executive Board. FESTIVAL Executive Board may take any action it deems necessary including, but not limited to, removal.
- c Marriage, pregnancy or an arrest for any felony shall constitute grounds for immediate removal,
- d FESTIVAL reserves the right to request that QUEEN submit to a random test for any controlled dangerous substance, with a parent or legal guardian present. The refusal to take the test or the return of a positive screen indicating the presence of any controlled dangerous substance without a valid medical prescription shall constitute cause for removal,
- e In the event of removal, the removed Queen shall pay FESTIVAL the sum of \$2000.00 representing necessary expenses for the installation and maintenance of the new queen. In addition, the removed queen shall return to FESTIVAL all awards given at the time of crowning.
- f In the event of a Washington D.C. travel year, if the QUEEN does not fulfill her duties or is removed, she shall pay FESTIVAL the expenses paid to send her not to exceed \$6000.00.
- g In the event of removal, the removed Queen shall return all FESTIVAL property including, but not limited to, crown, train, mantle, scepter, banner(s), and all awards within 24 hours. If it necessary for FESTIVAL to obtain an attorney to enforce this provision, the removed QUEEN shall be responsible for any attorney's fees and court costs incurred.
- h In the event of QUEEN's removal, the 1st Runner Up shall be crowned. In the event the 1st Runner Up cannot fulfill this obligation, the 2nd Runner Up shall be crowned. In the event the 2nd Runner Up cannot fulfill the obligation, the 3rd, 4th, etc. Runners Up, in turn, shall be offered the crown.

IV. APPEARANCES

- a FESTIVAL Director is appointed as the contact person for the Queen during her reign and will make all arrangements for appearances. QUEEN shall make no

personal appearance representing FESTIVAL or displaying FESTIVAL equipage without the prior approval of FESTIVAL Director.

- b FESTIVAL Miss QUEEN is expected to attend a minimum of 15 approved Festivals. While visiting a Festival, QUEEN must sit in the area designated by that Festival's Pageant Director.
- c QUEEN must attend the Convention for the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals and participate in all activities pertaining thereto.
- d QUEEN must volunteer at various community events at the Larose Civic Center/Bayou Civic Club,
- e QUEEN shall attend all media appearances for the center and the FESTIVAL.
- f QUEEN shall be a hostess to all visiting queens during the FESTIVAL preceding her reign.
- g QUEEN shall take part in all events and days of the FESTIVAL weekend of the year she is chosen, including but not limited to Grand Marshal Dinner, Children's pageant, crowning of new Teen and Miss queens, and FESTIVAL Ball. The reign of QUEEN shall expire on the concluding year of the next Festival year.
- h Crown, collar, train, and scepter must be returned to the FESTIVAL upon crowning of incoming new QUEEN.

V. SCHOLARSHIP

- a The FESTIVAL Miss scholarship shall be turned over to QUEEN only upon the following:
 - i. The full completion of her reign,
 - ii. A designation by FESTIVAL Board that QUEEN has completed her reign in good standing,
 - iii. Proof of enrollment at an accredited educational institution of higher learning.

I have read the above and foregoing contract and fully understand the terms and conditions thereof. By signing below, I indicate my desire to accept those terms and conditions and be bound by them.

_____ Miss Queen

_____ Parent or Guardian* (*if minor)

_____ Festival Director, French Food Festival

_____ Board President French Food Festival

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ Notary Public