



French Food Festival

Teen Miss Queen Contract Rules and Regulations

- I. RESIDENCY
 - a The chosen Teen Miss Queen (hereinafter referred to as TEEN QUEEN) of the French Food Festival (hereinafter FESTIVAL), and her parent(s) must be full-time residents of Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Charles, St. Mary, Assumption, St. James, or St. John the Baptist Parishes, or Grand Isle.
 - b If TEEN QUEEN attends college in person, said college must be within the state of Louisiana.
 - c In the event TEEN QUEEN'S parents should move from the designated area, TEEN QUEEN must maintain an area residence during her reign.
- II. REQUIREMENTS
 - a TEEN QUEEN must not have been married and must remain unmarried during the term of her reign.
 - b TEEN QUEEN must not be a parent before or during the term of her reign.
 - c TEEN QUEEN must relinquish all other beauty titles, other than school or college, and may not enter any beauty contest of any kind during her reign.
 - d TEEN QUEEN must conform to all regulations set forth by FESTIVAL.
 - e At any time TEEN QUEEN must travel out of town, one parent or adult guardian must travel with her. No member of the opposite sex not related by blood or a romantic partner regardless of sex is allowed to travel with TEEN 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 TEEN QUEEN during that event.
 - f In the event TEEN 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 TEEN 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 TEEN QUEEN is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of her crown, collar, train, banner(s) 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 TEEN 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 TEEN 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 \$1000.00 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 removal, the removed Queen shall return all FESTIVAL property including, but not limited to, crown, train, mantle, banner(s), and all awards within 24 hours. If it necessary for FESTIVAL to obtain an attorney to enforce this provision, the removed TEEN QUEEN shall be responsible for any attorney's fees and court costs incurred.
- g. In the event of TEEN QUEEN 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. TEEN QUEEN shall make

no personal appearance representing FESTIVAL or displaying FESTIVAL
equipment without the prior approval of FESTIVAL Director.

- b FESTIVAL TEEN QUEEN is expected to attend a minimum of 8 approved
Festivals. While visiting a Festival, TEEN QUEEN must sit in the area designated
by that Festival’s Pageant Director.
- c TEEN QUEEN must volunteer at various community events at the Larose Civic
Center/Bayou Civic Club,
- d TEEN QUEEN shall be a hostess to all visiting queens during the FESTIVAL
preceding her reign.
- e TEEN 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 TEEN QUEEN shall expire on the concluding year of the next
Festival year.
- f Crown, collar, and train must be returned to the FESTIVAL upon crowning of
incoming new TEEN QUEEN.

V. SCHOLARSHIP

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

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.

_____ Teen Miss Queen

_____ Parent or Guardian

_____ Festival Director, French Food Festival

_____ Board President French Food Festival

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

_____ Notary Public