

Dear Parents,

It is that time of year again where we begin the process of selecting the 77th Annual Preston County Buckwheat Festival Children's Court. All kindergarten students enrolled at Kingwood Elementary School are about to participate in the selection process. The coronation committee and the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department members will select 14 children court members, 4 train bearers, and 2 crown bearers.

The criteria for selection are as follows:

1. Children, step children, grandchildren, and step grandchildren of current participating and dues paying Kingwood Fire Department and Auxiliary members are given first consideration.
2. Active Kingwood Volunteer Fire Dept. festival workers' children are also considered.
3. Remaining openings on the court are chose by names pulled from a hat.

Participation guidelines:

1. All children MUST attend Kingwood Elementary at time of selection. Children must also be in ATTENDANCE at Kingwood Elementary from the beginning of the 2018 school year through the time of the festival.
2. Parents of all children selected must be prepared to bear the expense of \$100.00 for the festival clothing.

If you are interested in your child being in the selection process of the Preston County Buckwheat Festival children's court please return the bottom portion of this letter no later than **January 10, 2018 to Mrs. Shelley Shaffer at Kingwood Elementary.**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL LATE APPLICATIONS BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION!!!

Thank you,
Katie Ware
Shelley Shaffer
Pageant & Coronation Chairmen
Kingwood Volunteer Fire Dept.

**** DUE: Wednesday January 10, 2018****

I _____ give permission for my child _____ to participate in the selection process of the children's court of the Buckwheat Festival Royalty Court.

Name of Fire Dept. Member

Relationship to child

Name of festival worker/volunteer

Relationship to child

Please note any Preston County Buckwheat Festival Involvement:

**** I understand that I am giving permission for my child to be given consideration to be a participant in the festival Children's Court. By filling out this application it does NOT guarantee a position on the court.**

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