

Buckwheat Festival Junior Princesses Candidates  
Participation Requirements and Guidelines

**ELGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**YOU MUST:**

1. Have a **minimum cumulative** grade point average of 3.0 beginning with the first sixth grade grading period through the conclusion of the most recent grading period.
2. Never have been expelled or suspended (internally or externally) from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to the present.
3. If chosen as a Junior Princess, attend the Royalty Court orientation meeting scheduled for the beginning of March.
4. Return your signed permission slip to your school principal on or before the Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 deadline. Late permission slips **will not** be accepted and you **will not be eligible** to compete for the title of Junior Princess if your permission slip is not submitted as required.
5. Be single and not pregnant nor never have been pregnant.
6. Be enrolled as a student in the Preston County School System and expect to be enrolled in the same school from which you were selected as a Junior Princess from their time of selection through the conclusion of the Buckwheat Festival their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.
7. Possess high ethical standards and demonstrate good moral conduct.
8. Be willing to work with others and to represent your school and community as well as the Preston County Buckwheat Festival with pride and dignity.

**COMPETITION**

**YOU WILL:**

1. Prepare and present a two-minute speech to the middle school student body at your school. The topic/theme will be why you would be the best candidate to represent your school and community as a Junior Princess at the Preston County Buckwheat Festival.
2. Junior Princesses and alternates will be selected by the vote of middle school student body. The two candidates receiving the most votes will become Junior Princesses. The remaining candidates will be rank-ordered by the number of votes received to become the list of alternates.
3. There is to be **no campaigning** of any type prior to voting.

## **MAINTAINING YOUR TITLE OF JUNIOR PRINCESS**

### **YOU WILL:**

1. Through the conclusion of the current Festival year, abide by **all** of the requirements and standards of the “Preston County Buckwheat Festival Official Royalty Code of Conduct Agreement” and “Guidelines for Annual Court Member of Preston Buckwheat Festival: Social Media” signed by you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) at the Pre-Festival Competitive Orientation Meeting.
2. Remain enrolled and attending the middle school from which you were selected as a Junior Princess from their time of selection through the conclusion of the Buckwheat Festival their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.
3. Prior to the Buckwheat Festival, if for any reason you are no longer a student in this middle school you will no longer be eligible to represent this school, or any other Preston County Middle School, as a Junior Princess.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

1. Be prepared to pay one hundred twenty-five dollars, (\$125.00), for your Festival gown. (Festival gowns **WILL NOT** be worn at the Royalty Pageant when the Junior Princesses are introduced.) You will wear a gown of your choice for this introduction. KVFD does not require or expect you to purchase an expensive gown for the Royalty Pageant. You may wear a gown you own that meets the stage requirements, borrow a gown, or ask me about inexpensive sources to obtain or purchase a gown.
2. If the one hundred twenty-five dollar, (\$125.00), fee would be a burden for your family, in confidence please advise your school principal or guidance counselor. This information will be given to me in confidence. There are resources to assist you with this expense. KVFD does not want this expense to preclude you from applying to compete for the title of Junior Princess.
3. Visible piercings, other than ear, and/or tattoos **must be** removed/covered during **all** Festival activities.

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