

WEST VIRGINIA

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2025 West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Teen

2025 West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Queen

An Official Preliminary to...

2025 MISS WEST VIRGINIA USA ®

2025 MISS WEST VIRGINIA TEEN USA ®

2026 Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs & Festival

Fairmont Senior High School – Fairmont , WV

March 1, 2025, 7pm

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Your Journey to the Crown begins Now!

We look forward to you competing in the 2025 West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Teen & Queen Pageant held at Fairmont Senior High School March 1st. You will spend the entire day at this location, so be sure to arrive with all your needs for the pageant.

This will be a day filled with glamour, fashion, friendship, and excitement! Contestants will compete in categories: Personal Interview, Opening Number/Fun Fashion, Active Wear & Evening Gown, and Fishbowl question. The Judges will include some of pageantry's most successful people. Unlike many pageants, we do not have a talent performance competition or a "platform" requirement.

During your reign you will make appearances throughout the Mountain State on the Festival award winning float with the opportunity to compete in the West Virginia Association of Fairs & Festivals, Miss West Virginia USA® & Miss West Virginia Teen USA Pageant while reigning over the 46th Annual West Virginia Three Rivers Festival!

Get ready for an exciting year should you become the 2025 West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Teen! Our Teen winner will participate in the 46th annual West Virginia Three Rivers Festival, May 22-24, make appearances throughout the state, receive exciting prizes including a full entry fee to compete at Miss West Virginia Teen USA Pageant, a \$250 cash award from the Festival, official crown, embroidered double rhinestone sash, plaque, bouquet, a \$500 gift certificate to be used towards her state competition evening gown by Oliverio's Bridal & Prom Boutique, luggage set, Interview Preparation and much more!

If you are chosen as the Queen, you will have the thrill of reigning over the 46th Annual West Virginia Three Rivers Festival, May 22-24, make several appearances throughout the state, \$500 Cash, full entry fee for the Miss West Virginia USA Pageant®, full entry paid to *West Virginia Association of Fairs & Festivals, crown, embroidered double rhinestone sash, plaque, bouquet, \$500 gift certificate to be used towards her state competition evening gown by Oliverio's Bridal & Prom Boutique, luggage set, Lifestyle & Fitness training with Nancy Bond, Interview Preparation, and much more!

Staff arrangements, catering orders and production details must be made, so we need to know of your commitment to compete as soon as possible. Therefore, we must ask for your non-refundable sponsorship payment of **\$195**, along with your signed **Official Biography Form, Contract, Headshot and Medical Release Form** and (*our discounted entry fee is due by February 8th, 2025*).

Entry Fee \$195. This fee must be sent in with your application to become complete.

Mail Check/ Money Orders written to **WV Three Rivers Festival**

mailing address: **WV Three Rivers Festival: 118 Emily Drive Clarksburg, WV 26301**

Applications are available online via **Registration** page at www.wvthreeriversfestival.com

Applications & Headshots **MUST** be emailed: wvtrfpageant@yahoo.com

Complete and return the attached paperwork, along with your headshot, no later than 02/8/2025

** provided you meet all the eligibility requirements for the Miss West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Queen Pageant.*

See the attached paperwork for eligibility requirements.

***The full Sponsorship for the 2025 Miss West Virginia USA will be paid for you by the WV Three Rivers Festival Queen Pageant. You must meet all the eligibility requirements of the Miss West Virginia USA Pageant to participate.*

****The entry fee for the 2026 West Virginia Association of Fairs & Festivals Pageant will be paid for you by the WV Three Rivers Festival. You must meet all the eligibility requirements of the West Virginia Association of Fairs & Festivals Pageant to participate.*

Judging Criteria & Clothing Facts

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXPLANATION OF CLOTHING NEEDS & REQUIREMENTS

REHEARSALS

Clothing for rehearsals should be casual. Wear comfortable shoes but bring the heels that you will be wearing during the actual competition so you can get used to walking in them on stage.

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

You will appear before the judges “panel style”. The procedure will have you standing in front of our judges. The judges will use this opportunity to consider you personality and overall presence. This is your chance to impress each judge with your opinions, ability to communicate, and overall sense of self. They will not be looking for rehearsed answers. They will have your final biography form to use as a reference, but questions maybe asked on any topic.

The most important thing to remember about the personality interview competition is that it is all about your PERSONALITY! So, when it comes to deciding what you will wear for this competition, allow your personality to influence your decision. Teen Contestants are urged to wear whatever you feel is appropriate for an interview, with this thought: have fun with it while presenting yourself in a self-confident manner (NO JEANS). Queen Contestants are urged to be more sophisticated with your wardrobe choice.

OPENING NUMBER / FUN FASHION

Opening Number - Contestants will learn a simple dance number so make sure the shoes are comfortable to walk in.

Fun Fashion: Contestants will choose an ensemble resembling runway/fashion forward from a party dress, cocktail, jumpsuit or a high low style bringing out their personality. BE CREATIVE!!

ACTIVE WEAR

Judges will focus on poise, overall fitness, and confidence.

Please keep in mind that the appropriateness of the outfit you wear is subject to your approval regarding its cuts and coverage. If you have a concern over the cut and coverage of your outfit, send your contestant coordinator a photo of the outfit (preferably wearing it yourself) and we will render to you, our decision. TOPS: Active Wear Tops must be form-fitting, full-length athletic tanks, or crop tops. (sports Bras). Bottoms: Active Wear Bottoms should be form-fitting athletic shorts, capris, or leggings. No baggy pants or tennis/athletic skirts allowed. Active Wear Shoes: should be athletic tennis shoes that compliment you. Active Wear Outfit. Active Wear Socks should be white or black ankle socks that are barely visible, if visible at all.

EVENING WEAR

No Single detail of the gown, hair or makeup should garner attention. The overall effect should reflect your personal style. You will need one evening gown. Choose your BEST color, a style that looks great on you and will show well on stage.

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Official Entry Form/Contract Rules, Regulations and Terms

As a contestant I agree that:

1. As of January 1, 2025, I will be at least 14 years of age and under 19 years of age
2. I am not married, pregnant or a parent, and have never been married nor had a marriage annulled nor given birth to a child. If any of these conditions change, I will notify the Pageant immediately; and I understand this may affect my eligibility;
3. I am of good health and good moral character; and have never been charged with a crime.
4. I am a female, am a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of the state of West Virginia.
5. I agree to participate in all Festival activities and abide by all rules and regulations governing the event;
6. I agree to hereby release unconditionally and forever any claim against WV Three Rivers Festival, Inc., their officers, directors, employees, agents, or assigns, which I may have by virtue of my participation in this Pageant or any use of my name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with this Pageant and/or Festival, including use in promotional and advertising material.
7. I understand that I am free to withdraw from the competition at any time, but under no circumstances will I be entitled to a refund or transfer to another contestant any fee, either full or part, that I or my sponsors have paid. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this policy.

If I win the West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Teen Pageant, I agree to the terms of the following contract:

This agreement is between the pageant winner, hereinafter referred to as "Teen," and the West Virginia Three Rivers Festival, hereinafter referred to as "Festival".

1. Teen certifies and/or agrees to the following: I attest that I am a female, that I am a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of the State of West Virginia; that I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, or have never borne a child, am not a parent, nor am I currently pregnant. I agree to remain single during my reign, agree not to become pregnant and understand that if either of these situations occur this contract will become null and void. I attest that I will have reached my 14th birthday and will not pass my 19th birthday as of January 1, 2025; that I am of good moral character, that I have never been charged with any crime; that I have not heretofore made any legal obligations that would prevent or limit my participation as the Teen and that I am not the current titleholder nor have ever been The West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Teen.
2. I certify that all the information provided on this entry form is true and correct.
3. I agree to cooperate with the duly appointed director(s) of this pageant.
4. I agree to participate in the 2025 West Virginia Three Rivers Festival, May 23 through May 25th, and participate in all activities required by said event. **The Festival will provide reasonable lodging and meals during the appearance.**
5. I agree to not incur any debts on behalf of the Festival.
6. I agree not to enter or participate, as a contestant, in any pageant or contest during the term of this agreement, other than those listed in Paragraph 9.
9. I further agree to relinquish any titles I now hold, other than this particular one.
7. I agree not to be photographed as the Teen, with or without the crown and banner, for any publication, including calendars, without written consent from the Festival. Furthermore, any photographs of the Teen, which make reference to the title, must be seen and approved by the Festival before being distributed to the public.
8. I agree not to endorse, as the Teen, any products, companies, or organizations without written permission of the Festival.
9. I agree to participate in the 2025 MISS WEST VIRGINIA TEEN USA® Pageant as long as I meet the eligibility requirements and abide by all rules and regulations thereof. I understand that if I am not eligible to compete in this pageant, the Festival will have no further monetary obligations to me for this prize. I further agree to look solely to the duly appointed director(s) of the West Virginia Three Rivers Teen Pageant in regard to preparations for that competition.
10. I certify that I have not participated in any activities that would be embarrassing to myself and/or the Festival prior to this agreement. I also agree that if during my year of reign, I do engage in any such activity, including being arrested and charged with a crime, the Festival will have the right to declare my title void and I will return all prizes and/or awards to the Festival.
11. I understand that I am free to resign my position as Teen at any time, but under no circumstances will I be entitled to a refund of any fee, either full or part, that I or my sponsors have paid. Nor, upon my resignation, will I be eligible to any prizes or awards that I have not yet received; and will return any prizes that I have received. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this policy.
12. I understand that the festival will make delivery of all prizes in a timely manner. Should this not happen, I will have the option to exercise my rights to resign, as outlined in paragraph 11. In this case, both I (Teen) and the Festival agree to hold the other party harmless.

With my signature I certify I have read this agreement and understand it. I further understand in the event I do not fulfill any of the above agreements, unless extenuating circumstances prevail; the Festival will have the right to terminate this agreement and select a successor at its discretion. The Executive Board of the Festival will define extenuating circumstances.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of President (to be signed after the pageant)

Date

Signature of Pageant Director(to be signed after the pageant)

Date

2025 West Virginia THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL Queen

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As a contestant I agree that:

1. As of January 1, 2025, I will be at least 18 years of age and under 28 years of age
2. I am not married, pregnant or a parent, and have never been married nor had a marriage annulled nor given birth to a child. If any of these conditions change, I will notify the Pageant immediately; and I understand this may affect my eligibility;
3. I am of good health and good moral character; and have never been charged with a crime.
4. I was born a female, am a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of the state of West Virginia;
5. I agree to participate in all Festival activities and abide by all rules and regulations governing the event;
6. I agree to hereby release unconditionally and forever any claim against WV Three Rivers Festival, Inc., their officers, directors, employees, agents, or assigns, which I may have by virtue of my participation in this Pageant or any use of my name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with this Pageant and/or Festival, including use in promotional and advertising material.
7. I understand that I am free to withdraw from the competition at any time, but under no circumstances will I be entitled to a refund or transfer to another contestant any fee, either full or part, that I or my sponsors have paid. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this policy.

If I win the West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Queen's Pageant, I agree to the terms of the following contract:

This agreement is between the pageant winner, hereinafter referred to as "Queen," and the West Virginia Three Rivers Festival, hereinafter referred to as "Festival".

1. Queen certifies and/or agrees to the following: I attest that I am a female, that I am a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of the State of West Virginia; that I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, or have never borne a child, am not a parent, nor am I currently pregnant. I agree to remain single during my reign, agree not to become pregnant and understand that if either of these situations occurs this contract will become null and void. I attest that I will have reached my 18th birthday and will not pass my 28th birthday as of January 1, 2025; that I am of good moral character, that I have never been charged with a crime; that I have not heretofore made any legal obligations that would prevent or limit my participation as Queen and that I am not the current titleholder nor have ever been The West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Queen.
2. I certify that all the information provided on this entry form is true and correct.
3. I agree to cooperate with the duly appointed director(s) of this pageant.
4. I agree to reign over the 2025 West Virginia Three Rivers Festival, May 23 through May 25th, and participate in all activities required by said event. The Festival will provide reasonable lodging and meals during the appearance.
5. I agree to not incur any debts on behalf of the Festival.
6. I agree not to enter or participate, as a contestant, in any pageant or contest during the term of this agreement, other than those listed in Paragraph 9. I further agree to relinquish any titles I now hold, other than this particular one.
7. I agree not to be photographed as Queen, with or without the crown and banner, for any publication, including calendars, without written consent from the Festival. Furthermore, any photographs of Queen, which make reference to the title, must be seen and approved by the Festival before being distributed to the public.
8. I agree not to endorse, as Queen, any products, companies, or organizations without written permission of the Festival.
9. I agree to participate in the 2025 MISS WEST VIRGINIA USA® Pageant and the 2025 West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant as long as I meet the eligibility requirements of each event and abide by all rules and regulations thereof. I understand that if I am not eligible to compete in one or both pageants, the festival will have no further monetary obligations to me for this prize. I further agree to look solely to the duly-appointed director(s) of the West Virginia Three Rivers Queen's Pageant in regard to preparations for those competitions.
10. I certify that I have not participated in any activities that would be embarrassing to myself and/or the festival prior to this agreement. I also agree that if during my year of reign, I do engage in any such activity, including being arrested and charged with a crime, the Festival will have the right to declare my title void and I will return all prizes and/or awards to the Festival.
11. I understand that I am free to resign my position as Queen at any time, but under no circumstances will I be entitled to a refund of any fee, either full or part, that I or my sponsors have paid. Nor, upon my resignation, will I be eligible to any prizes or awards that I have not yet received. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this policy.
12. I understand that the Festival will make delivery of all prizes in a timely manner. Should this not happen, I will have the option to exercise my rights to resign, as outlined in paragraph 11. In this case both I (Queen) and the Festival agree to hold the other party harmless. Executive Board of the Festival will define extenuating circumstances.

With my signature I certify I have read this agreement and understand it. I further understand in the event I do not fulfill any of the above agreements, unless extenuating circumstances prevail, the festival will have the right to terminate this agreement and select a successor at its discretion. The Executive Board of the Festival will define extenuating circumstances.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of President (to be signed after the pageant)

Date

Signature of Pageant Director(to be signed after the pageant)

Date