



Valley of Flowers Festival Applications
Queen Candidate

Only the first 25 valid applications will be accepted.
Applications accepted from:
December 1, 2016 until the deadline – February 24, 2017

Queen Candidate Information:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (home or cell): _____ Birthday (mm/dd/yy): _____ Name of School: _____

Extra-curricular activities, clubs, employment: _____

(continue on other side if needed)

Parent/Guardian Information:

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Parent Address: _____
(if different than above – indicate which parent)

Phone (day time): _____ Phone (cell or evening): _____

Sponsor Information:

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

By submitting this form, I hereby certify:

1. I am a resident of the City of Florissant, not married and will be 16 years old before April 30, 2017.
2. I am a junior in high school and have not previously been a Queen Candidate.
3. I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. If I am chosen as Queen or a member of the Court I agree to fulfill all obligations.
4. In the event I am unable to satisfy the required obligations I will relinquish all rights and awards associated with being on the court.
5. I understand the Committee has the right to verify all information on this application.
6. I hold harmless Sponsoring Organization and the City of Florissant for any loss or damage to person or property of the applicant.

With this application submit 1 each: wallet and 5x7 color photos, copies of applicant's Florissant resident card, driver's license or birth certificate, and \$150.00 non-refundable sponsorship fee. Make checks payable to "Valley of Flowers Festival."

Applications are processed in the order received and maybe submitted via mail or in person at Valley of Flowers, 601 rue Saint Charles, Florissant, MO 63031 or online, at www.florissantvalleyofflowers.com

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Sponsor fee received _____ Method of payment _____ Application complete _____



RULES FOR 2017 VALLEY OF FLOWERS QUEEN CANDIDATES

1. Candidate must meet the following:

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| A. be single. | E. be a Junior in high school. |
| B. never have been married. | F. may not have been a former Candidate |
| C. not be pregnant or ever had a child. | G. have reached her 16th year before April 30, |
| D. be a resident of the City of Florissant. | 2017 and not 18 before April 30, 2017 |

2. All candidates will be sponsored and must obtain their own sponsor. The sponsor must provide the candidates fee and furnish a car or float for the candidate to ride in during the parade. Sponsorship fee is \$150. The candidate's must decorate the car or float, if decorated by the sponsor. All cars except antique cars (50 plus years old) must be 100% covered by decorations. Parade Applications will be given to the Queen Candidate. The applicant must communicate with your sponsor regarding your parade application. All information will be sent to the person who completes the application i.e. Queen candidate or sponsor. This year, the festival theme is "Valley of Flowers Celebrates Wonders of the World."

3. All applications must be accompanied by proof of age (photocopy of Florissant Resident Card and photocopy of driver's license) plus one (1) small photograph and one (1) large photograph as stated on the application form.
4. Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2016 to Feb. 26, 2017 by mail, in person at the Valley of Flowers office, 601 rue St. Charles, Florissant, MO 63031, e-mail: valley-of-flowers@sbcglobal.net or from the website - www.florissantvalleyofflowers.com. Competition is limited to 25 candidates; however, six candidates are reserved for the Valley of Flowers Benefactors (a group of organizations and businesses who are long time supporters of the festival). The Benefactors are: Citizen's Bank, Commerce Bank, Rotary Club of Florissant, Greater North County Chamber of Commerce, Henefers Jewelers, and Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council #2951. The other nineteen applicants are accepted in the order received.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF QUEEN CANDIDATES. Missing any of the following events will cause you to forfeit your rights to become a queen candidate.

1. Attend the Get Acquainted meeting on March 19, 2017.
2. Attend the Tea and Queen's Dinner on Sunday, April 9, 2017. At the dinner the candidates are presented to the Committee, Sponsors, families and friends.
3. Attend such events as may be scheduled for all candidates; i.e. parades, other festival activities.
4. Ride in the Valley of Flowers Parade, Sunday, May 7, 2017.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VALLEY OF FLOWERS 2017 COURT

1. During their reign the Queen and her court must remain single, must not become pregnant, and must remain a Florissant resident.
2. Fulfill requests made by the Committee regarding personal appearances not limited to parades and appearances at local civic events. There will be certain dress requirements for these events.
3. Notify the Committee immediately if unable to meet all duties of the Queen. If this occurs you will relinquish all rights to the title.
4. Attend the 2017 Valley of Flower's Queens Tea, Dinner and Parade.
5. If the duties above are not met, the First Runner-Up will automatically become Queen for the duration of the reign and will assume the obligations of the Queen. All gifts not yet awarded to the Queen will be presented to the First Runner-Up.

If after serious consideration of the requirements you believe that you cannot fulfill all of them, please do not submit the application for candidacy.

Please keep these rules in a safe place for future reference. If you have any questions, please call the office at 837-0033 or e-mail valley-of-flowers@sbcglobal.net.