

# CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR

& JUMPING FROG JUBILEE

## 2017 MISS CALAVERAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Welcome to the 2017 Miss Calaveras Scholarship Program! Please complete and return the following application by Friday, March 1, 2017 to:

Calaveras County Fairgrounds  
P. O. Box 489  
Angels Camp, CA 95222

If you have any questions regarding the application or the competition, please call the Fairgrounds at (209)-736-2561 or email at [info@frogtown.org](mailto:info@frogtown.org). Please read the General Information and Areas of Competition Rules. Thank You!

### Areas of Competition Rules:

*All outfits/costumes MUST be approved by the Pageant Director two weeks prior to pageant*

#### **Interview (25%)**

- A pant or skirt suit, skirt and blouse, or a daytime dress is required
- Jewelry, shoes, and accessories must be in a good taste
- The outfit you choose for your interview may also be worn for the press dinner

#### **Health and Fitness (20%)**

- All contestants will be wearing similar sportswear during the competition as chosen and approved by the Pageant Director
- There will be a cost to each contestant for the sportswear

#### **Talent (30%)**

- No live accompaniment (solo performances only)
- Entrants may not sing a Capella
- CDs are required for all musical presentations whether for vocal or dance
- All lyrics must be in good taste, without profanity or suggestive content
- No lip syncing allowed, in addition you are not allowed to sing-along with a vocal recording
- Background vocals common in karaoke CDs are permissible

#### **Evening Gown (25%)**

- Contestants will address the audience and speak for 30 seconds to a minute and will thank their sponsors
- Gowns can be long sleeve, short sleeve, strapless or one shoulder. They may be tea-length or floor length. No above-the-knee dresses.
- Necklines and back should be flattering, not plunging
- Appropriate undergarments are required, such as slips, bras, etc.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Contestants entering the Miss Calaveras Pageant may be sponsored. The sponsorship dollars are to cover the contestants expenses associated with the pageant. A list of possible sponsors is included in this application. There is no entry fee. The winner will reign as Miss Calaveras for one year. The pageant seeks versatile young women who are intelligent, articulate, charming, talented, sincere, and healthy (in mind and body) with warm, outgoing personalities. All contestants are to read and sign a Code of Conduct included within this packet. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is required of all contestants. The GPA must be verified by a school counselor. Miss Calaveras will serve as a role model for young women in our community.

**SPONSOR'S CONTRIBUTION:** Entrants may select up to a maximum of five sponsors, with the total maximum sponsorship not to exceed \$500. These funds are to be used for expenses connected with the pageant (i.e. shoes, gowns, etc.) Contestants should provide receipts for the sponsors to review.

**WHERE TO LOOK FOR SPONSORS:** Local grocery stores, banks, local businesses, your doctor, dentist, or church, golf courses, restaurants, dance studios, hair salons, friends, and family, The Murphy's Business Association, Valley Springs Business Association, Greater Arnold Business Association, Copperopolis Business Association, Angels Camp Business Association, West Point Business Association, etc.

**ENTRANT'S COMMITMENT:** Each contestant agrees that if she is the winner of the pageant, or a runner-up, she will be available for public appearances. Your main duty as Miss Calaveras is to attend events in the county throughout the year of reign. Each contestant will be required to purchase a Fair t-shirt to wear during Fair time.

**TITLE HOLDER:** Contestant holding a current title cannot be introduced as such and cannot wear a sash. The judges will not be made aware of your current titles.

**ATTENDANCE/REHEARSALS:** Attendance at Media Night, Whiskerino, and the Dress Rehearsal are mandatory. It is extremely important that contestants attend ALL rehearsals. Contestants are expected to behave responsibly, arriving on time for all scheduled events and notify the Pageant Director of any conflicts. Contestants are permitted one unexcused absence and 2 excused absences. Whether an absence is deemed excused is at the sole discretion of the Pageant Director. Parents, coaches, teachers, and other directors are welcome to attend rehearsals but cannot actively participate. If an issue arises, then rehearsals and the dress rehearsal will become 'closed' and parents and/or friends will not be allowed to attend.

**ORIENTATION/1<sup>st</sup>REHEARSAL:** Date to be announced... will take place on the main stage at the Fairgrounds (or in the Frogtown Main Office if raining). Be prepared to have your picture taken by the Calaveras Enterprise and/or a professional photographer. The picture they take will be printed in the newspaper and will be used to judge the winner of the Miss Photogenic Scholarship Awards.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:** The Rehearsal Schedule will be provided at orientation.

**DRESS REHEARSAL:** Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 pm on the Main Stage (Be there by 6:00)

**PAGEANT:** Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:00 pm on the Main Stage (Be there by 7:00)

**DRESS STANDARDS:** Miss Calaveras and her court are expected to dress in good taste at all times during the Fair and at the Required Appearances for 2017 & Court

- Sexually suggestive clothing is prohibited.
- Tank tops, halter tops, tee shirts etc. are acceptable provided bras are worn and bra straps cannot be seen.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts may be short but not so short as to prevent you from bending over.
- Clothing, jewelry, and accessories may not contain sexually or racially offensive words, slogans or illustrations. Attire that depicts, advertises, promotes, or encourages illegal substance use is strictly prohibited.
- Tattoos are discouraged and are to be covered with clothing and/or body makeup. Earrings are the ONLY body piercing allowed to be worn during the four days of the Fair and when appearing as Miss Calaveras or a member of the court.

AMBASSADORS: Miss Calaveras and the members of her court are under the jurisdiction of the Calaveras County Fair:

- While at and going to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee
- Attending Fair sponsored events
- Attending special events as Miss Calaveras

Further, you are reminded that, during the course of the year, even when you are not officially representing the Fair or the Miss Calaveras Pageant you are expected to behave in a way that always reflects favorable upon your position and the Fair's. Friends will not be allowed to accompany Miss Calaveras or members of her court during the Fair, or at functions attended as Miss Calaveras. When you attend events as a Miss Calaveras court member, your focus needs to be on your community, and your role as an ambassador for the Fair. Your friends and family need to be aware of this and understand that the nature and scope of your responsibilities will severely limit the amount of time you can spend with them.

#### CAUSES FOR DISMISSAL- LOSS OF TITLE

The following behaviors are expressly forbidden and will be considered grounds for losing the title or Miss Calaveras, First Runner-Up, or Second Runner-Up.

- In possession of and/or under the influence of any controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.
- In possession of and/or under the influence of any tobacco, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, or miniature cigarettes.
- In possession, for use or sale, of illegal drugs, inhalants, or any other mood altering substance not prescribed by your physician.
- The use of vulgar language or profanity while appearing in public as either Miss Calaveras or a member of the court.
- Not meeting the General Eligibility Requirements.

#### REQUIRED APPEARANCES FOR 2017 MISS CALAVERAS & COURT

- Apr. 2017: Whiskerino (Required of all Contestants)
- Apr. 2017: Media Night/Press Dinner (Required of all Contestants)
- Jun. 2017: Copperopolis Homecoming Parade
- Jul. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2017: Arnold 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration & Parade
- Jul. 4<sup>th</sup> 2017: Mokelumne Hill 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration & Parade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in August: Angels- Murphy's Rotary Shrimp Feed
- Sept. 2017: White Pines Logging Jamboree
- Oct. 2017: Murphy's Grape Stomp
- Oct. 2017: Lumberjack Days, West Point
- Dec. 2017: Valley Springs Christmas Parade
- Dec. 2017: Angels Camp Christmas Parade
- Mar. 2018: Murphy's Irish Days
- May 2018: POW-WOW, Valley Springs
- 2018 Pageant Dress Rehearsal: TBA Wednesday before Fair, 2018
- 2018 Pageant: Thursday of Fair, 2018

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Miss Calaveras: \$1000

First Runner-Up: \$600

Second Runner-Up: \$400

*SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION*

Miss Community Service.....Special Award

Most Talented.....Special Award

Most Photogenic.....Special Award

Miss Congeniality.....Special Award

Director's Award.....Special Award

Poetry Award.....Special Award

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligible Ages: 17-23 (*age based on as of January 1<sup>st</sup>*)
2. Resident of Calaveras County, not attending a school in another county, except college
3. In good health, never married, pregnant or had a child or living with a male in lieu of marriage
4. Never convicted of a criminal offense
5. Must be in good academic standing, with a verified cumulative 2.0 GPA or better.
6. No body piercing elements or tattoos may be visible
7. You must be committed to making public appearances at public events. If you think that you will not be able to do this then do not run. The best part of being Miss Calaveras or a Princess is donating your time to the community.

*Please note: These eligibility requirements apply during your reign as Miss Calaveras, as well as your time as a contestant. Violation of the above eligibility requirements will be considered as cause for dismissal and loss of title and scholarship.*

MISS CALAVERAS ENTRY APPLICATION

*Application deadline is Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to the Calaveras County Fairgrounds*

*Pageant Date: Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of Pageant Date): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Inserests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Education and Career Plans:

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Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Stage Talent or Art you plan to perform:

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Prior Pageant Experience and/or Titles Held:

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age)

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

## MISS CALAVERAS CONTESTANT SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you for sponsoring a Miss Calaveras Contestant. Your sponsorship is to defray the contestant's personal competition related expenses. The funds are not used to produce the competition. There is not an entry fee.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please copy this page to use for additional sponsors*



## MISS CALAVERAS CONTESTANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Members of the Miss Calaveras Pageant are under the jurisdiction of the Calaveras County Fair while at the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee and any other pre-fair events, or while representing the Miss Calaveras Pageant.

**DRESS STANDARDS:** The Miss Calaveras Contestant is expected to wear the appropriate attire while working in that capacity. In addition members are to use the following guidelines during the Fair:

- Sexually suggestive clothing is prohibited.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts may be short but not so short as to prevent you from bending over and remaining fully covered.
- Clothing, jewelry and accessories may not contain sexually or racially offensive words, slogans or illustrations. Attire that depicts, advertises, promotes or encourages illegal substance use (drugs, alcohol, marijuana or cigarettes) is strictly prohibited.

**DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION:** The Miss Calaveras Contestant Members are advised that during the four days of the Fair they are expected to behave discreetly, being careful not to embarrass themselves or others with their behavior.

**CAUSES FOR DISMISSAL:** The following behaviors are expressly forbidden and will result in dismissal from the Miss Calaveras Contestant.

Being proven to be:

- In possession of and/or under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.
- In possession of and/or use of tobacco, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, cloves, chewing tobacco, or miniature cigarettes.
- In possession, for use or for sale, of illegal drugs, inhalants, or any other mood-altering substance not prescribed by your physician.
- The use of vulgar language or profanity.
- Disrespect or use of “fighting words” or actions towards any patron of the fair, volunteer, staff member, or fellow contestant.

It is important that you understand these rules. Please read this Code of Conduct carefully and sign below. Your parent or guardian also needs to sign this form. Please return to the fairgrounds as soon as possible, or at Media Night.

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Applicant Signature

Parent Signature

Date



