



# BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

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Dear Royalty Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in being a contestant in the 2018 Berrien County Youth Fair Royalty contest!

On **Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm**, the royalty committee will be hosting an ice cream social for all participants of the royalty contests at the **BCYF Youth Memorial Building**. This Get Acquainted event is a **mandatory** requirement for being a contestant in this year's contest. We also request that a parent or guardian attend with you. If you have an unavoidable conflict, you will need to contact *Kala Hoover* at 269-757-4847. It is highly recommended that your parent or guardian still attend in your place.

At this Get Acquainted event, we will review the practice and interview schedule, the program for the contest, and share information on contestant attire. We will also discuss the schedule and expectations should you be selected to the royalty court. Please know that your picture will be taken at the event, and will be used for the contest program, as well as any media requests regarding the contest. **Please come dressed and ready to have an individual and group photo taken.**

In order to participate in the contest, the constant application and release form will need to be completed in legible handwriting by all contestants and turned into the fair office no later than midnight, July 11. These forms can be downloaded and printed from the fair's website or copies are available at the fair office. These forms guarantee you a place in the contest; they **MUST** be received by midnight, July 11. No exceptions will be made.

We look forward to meeting with you at the Get Acquainted event on **Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm**. If you should have any questions before then, please do not hesitate to contact the fair office or committee chair, Kala Hoover.

Sincerely,

The BCYF Royalty Committee

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