

# **Berrien County Youth Fair Prince and Princess Competition Release Form**

## OFFICIAL REGULATIONS AND APPLICANT REPRESENTATIONS

*(Please read carefully.)*

1. I understand that I must be between 9 and 12 years of age, as of January 1st of the current year to be eligible to participate in the Berrien County Youth Fair Prince and Princess contest.
2. I am presently a registered eligible exhibitor at the Berrien County Youth Fair (Hereinafter BCYF).
3. I represent that I do not have any adjudications in juvenile court. I understand that any conviction or juvenile adjudication disqualifies me from participating in the BCYF Prince & Princess competition. I further understand that I have a continuing duty to notify the Royalty Committee immediately in the event that any of the above mentioned offenses occur during my reign and that it will result in the forfeiture of my title and any prizes.
4. I understand that I must be of good character and reputation and that the BCYF reserves the right to approve all entrants and to determine, without question, their eligibility to participate in BCYF activities. I agree to abstain from using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during my reign. I understand that my title may be forfeited, whether I am convicted or not, if the Board of Directors finds sufficient evidence to conclude that I have used drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
5. I represent that I am able to participate in pageant rehearsals and all designated BCYF activities. Common examples of activities may include rehearsals, meetings and scheduled events. If I am unable to do so, I will provide in writing to my chairperson the reasons as to why I am unable to attend. Failure to provide written notice or failure to attend prescheduled events will result in the termination and forfeiture of my title.
6. If selected Prince or Princess I agree to the following:
  - a. I will not participate in photos or videos, endorse, or in any way infer support of any commercial product or make personal appearances as a representative of the BCYF without prior consent of the BCYF Royalty Committee.
  - b. I will not participate in any written or oral or implied endorsement or testimonial of any product or service for any organization without the prior consent of the BCYF Royalty Committee.

7. I understand I will be responsible for writing Thank You cards to contest donors on or before the annual BCYF Volunteer Breakfast.
8. I understand that if there exists any misstatements or inaccuracies contained in the application, or I fail to adhere to the BCYF requirements herein, the BCYF Board of Directors may terminate my participation in all BCYF activities.

**CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

By their signatures below, the applicant and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) certify:

- 1) They have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth in this document.
- 2) The applicant meets the requirements and will comply with the regulations stated.
- 3) They understand that untrue statements, misrepresentations, or failure to comply may result in the applicant's disqualification and/or forfeiture of any BCYF Royalty titles.
- 4) We hereby release, unconditionally, any claim against the BCYF, its officers, directors, agents and employees and agree to hold them harmless as to any claim arising out of any participation in the BCYF Royalty activities.

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Applicant (Print)

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Applicant (Signature)

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Parent/Guardian (Print)

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Parent/Guardian (Signature)

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Date

*This signed and completed form must be received by the fair office no later than midnight  
**July 17, 2024***