



THE MOXEE HOP FESTIVAL MISS EAST VALLEY APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES 2018

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Pageant!

If you are interested in developing your leadership and public speaking skills, enjoy working with people and would like the opportunity to travel throughout the State of Washington representing the Moxee Community, we invite you to participate in the Moxee Hop Festival's Miss East Valley Royalty Scholarship Pageant.

The Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Royalty Court will travel to many other community festivals representing not only the festival but the Moxee/East Valley Community during their reign. Each Royalty Court Ambassador receives scholarship monies (Queen \$1,500, Princesses \$750, Alternate \$500). If you are willing to commit your time and energy to represent your community, the rewards and opportunities will be endless!

Please email or have postmarked your completed and signed application packet by March 28, 2018 to misseastvalley@outlook.com or:

**E.V.C.E.A
ATTN: ROYALTY DIRECTOR
PO BOX 754
MOXEE, WA 98936**

You will receive confirmation of acceptance to participate in the pageant upon verification of required qualifications and completed application on March 28, 2018. For further information, please contact the Royalty Director at 509.834.1119 or misseastvalley@outlook.com.

Please send completed applications to misseastvalley@outlook.com or contact Ronnie Butler at 509.834.1119.



In order to be considered, the original application packet with documents must be received by the pageant committee prior to 7:00pm Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A fully completed application form.
- A typed resume (see guidelines in application packet).
- Two letters of recommendations (*please do not provide more than two*) from **non-family** members such as teachers, principals, employers, community-civic leaders, church leaders, or others who are familiar with the applicant and her accomplishments and personal characteristics and values.
**Letters of recommendation are to be typed, include the author's original signature, full name, position or title, address and telephone number.
- Typed responses to all three essay questions (two paragraph limit for each question).
- Copy of most recent grade and attendance report and school disciplinary report.
- Hold harmless agreement with applicant and parent signatures.
- Code of Conduct agreement with applicant and parent signatures.

The selection process will consist of a review of all application packets from which up to 15 semi-finalists will be selected. Applicant's education, essays, and general merit will be reviewed. All semi-finalists will be interviewed in July prior to the pageant by a selected panel of judges. They will be judged on their responses to questions, poise and presentation during the interview. Miss East Valley and her court will be selected based upon the total points awarded for Ticket Sales, Interview, Freestyle, Talent, and Evening Gown with on stage question and Pre-pageant activities.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 2/27 – 6:30 PM - Informational meeting – must attend either 2/27 or 3/1 meeting

Thursday 3/1 – 6:30 PM - Informational meeting – must attend either 2/27 or 3/1 meeting

Wednesday 3/28 - Application packets must be turned in by 7:00pm
(Can be dropped off at 7:00 pm at EVHS parking lot)

Thursday 3/29 – Candidates contacted via phone

Saturday 3/31 – 8:00 AM – EVCEA Easter egg Hunt – Moxee Park

Tuesday 4/3 – 6:00 PM – Candidate/Royalty/Parent Meeting – Moxee City Hall -
MANDATORY

Tuesday 4/3 – Ticket Sales Begin

Tuesday 4/10 – 6:45 PM – EVCEA Meeting – Introduction of candidates to board.

Sunday 5/20 - 8:30 AM – Yakima Farmers Market – Ticket Sales

Sunday 7/22 – Pageant 4pm.

****Program practice for pageant will be determined once we announce candidates, this is not a complete schedule****

****More important dates to follow this is not a complete list****

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Moxee Kop Festival's Miss East Valley Scholarship Pageant

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

How do you wish to have your name listed for publicity? _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Number City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Social Media Usernames

Facebook Name: _____

Snap Chat Name: _____

Instagram Name: _____

Twitter Name: _____

Education, Occupation & Training

School: _____ Grade: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Scholarship information: List college education degree you are seeking, and/or special training you desire

Ambition: _____

Community Platform: _____

Give some interesting facts about yourself for publicity, including hobbies, sports, and school or community activities:

Special Training in music, drama, dance, art, etc.:

What honors have you won in school?

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the official rules and regulations of this competition, and that I will comply with them in every way. I further understand that violation of such regulations subject me to disqualification and/or forfeiture of all scholarships awards and honors. To the best of my knowledge the personal data as herein set forth is correct.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:

Referred by:

Please submit application with typed resume, two letters of recommendation, essay questions, copy of most recent grade report with attendance and signed code of conduct



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ESSAY QUESTIONS 2018

PLEASE TYPE RESPONSES

If selected to be “Miss Moxee Hop Festival,” how do you foresee this selection impacting your life in the future.

Describe your personal characteristics and traits which will enable you to be an outstanding representative for the East Valley Community as “Miss Moxee Hop Festival”.

Choosing a platform is one of the most important decisions in the pageant candidacy process because it is a reflection of your own personal interest and your dedication to community service. Platforms are a particular cause or program you choose to promote as part of your volunteer work through the program. As an advocate of a platform, you have the opportunity to promote something that is important to you.

Please describe your platform, why it is important and how during your reign you will promote and support your platform.

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CODE OF CONDUCT & CANDIDATE/PARENT AGREEMENT 2018

The Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program exists to provide opportunities for involvement with the local and surrounding communities to support the growth and development of young ladies in the East Valley community. You will gain poise, speaking abilities, and interviewing techniques. The ambassadors will travel throughout the greater Washington state and will be a part of many volunteer opportunities here in our own county as well as have opportunities to travel throughout neighboring states. The program's intent is to instill skills that will be invaluable throughout life.

Time Commitment

Treat this as an internship for a job you are applying for. As a candidate, you and your parent(s) will be required to attend an orientation meeting, a service project event, the Meet the Candidate event, dance/walk practices, judge's interview, raffle ticket selling events, coronation rehearsal and coronation.

If you are crowned Miss East Valley, or a member of the royalty court, you will have the opportunity to attend approximately 20-30 appearances throughout the year of your reign. Approximately 6 of these days take place during the Moxee Hop Festival (the 1st full weekend in August). Your attendance is mandatory at all of the Royalty scheduled Moxee Hop Festival events. Throughout the balance of the year, those crowned will be busy. Evenings and weekends in the Spring and Summer and Fall months constitute the majority of the appearances requested, however there are numerous opportunities for activities throughout the remainder of the year. Some allowances can be made for vacations, sports or other activities. Those allowances are handled on a case by cases basis with the Coordinators.

Cost:

As a candidate, you will need to provide the following for the pageant:

- Business/Interview attire clothing
- Evening Dress
- Talent attire

If chosen as Miss East Valley or a royalty court member you will be personally provided with the following:

- Academic Scholarship upon completion of your reign
- Official crown and sash with pin
- Formal dress (alterations to be included)

Other minor expenses throughout the year may occur and will be the responsibility of the royalty court member's family to cover. Ticket sales help us minimize these costs.



Code of Conduct for Candidates and Parents 2018:

The candidate and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be thoughtful, courteous, and respectful of others at all times, always being mindful of proper conduct and manners. Even as a candidate you represent not only yourself, but your sponsor and community.

- The candidate will be required to participate in the entire Candidate Program, from the time of registration up until the end of Coronation.
- Attendance is required at all mandatory events.
- Sell a minimum of 1,500 Moxee Hop Festival raffle tickets. (Qualification for pageant is 7/1/18)
- Obtain a community sponsorship of a minimum of \$200.00
- Obtain a minimum of 3 float sponsors
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5

While identifiable as a candidate of The Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program, the following rules and regulations shall apply.

1. Candidate should arrive at the designated time for each event scheduled. Each candidate should be prepared with the necessary materials for that event.
2. Official clothing shall be removed when not performing official duties.
3. Candidates and Parents are expected to encourage and support, in a positive manner, other candidates, committee members, sponsors and the community in which you live.
4. Each candidate and their parents are expected to display a cheerful, friendly disposition. Any inappropriate material on Facebook, Twitter or other social media is not acceptable.
5. Cell phones must be on mute at all times, no texting or talking on cell phones during any candidate events.
6. All candidates must not imbibe in alcoholic beverages, drugs or tobacco of any form.
7. A candidate must not have any visible tattoos or wear body piercing (excluding minimal pierced ears).
8. A candidate must never have been convicted of a felony or any other crime (excluding minor traffic violations).
9. A candidate and their parents authorizes the use of photographs, likeness, voice recording, autograph and name for publicity and commercial purposes in connection with The Moxee Hop Festival & The Miss East Valley Scholarship Program.
10. Candidates and their family and friends will not speak or otherwise converse with the selection committee.
11. If chosen as Miss East Valley or a member of the royalty court; you will relinquish all other titles via a letter of resignation to your prior title organizers by 8/15/18 and relinquish the right to pursue or acquire any new titles during the year of your reign.
12. The candidate must be female and reside in the 90 East Valley School district boundaries.

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13. Miss East Valley Candidates must be in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade for the 2018-2019 school year.
14. The candidate may never have been married nor have had a marriage annulled. Upon accepting the title, if chosen, she agrees that she will not marry during her reign. The candidate may not be pregnant, get pregnant nor have children.
15. A one-time educational scholarship will be awarded to the pageant winner and 3 runner-ups upon the successful year of their reign and paid directly to the educational school of choice by the East Valley Community Enhancement Association.
16. Any candidate may be dismissed from the competition at the sole discretion of the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program and/or the East Valley Community Enhancement Association.
17. I, my parents or guardians do hereby release and forever discharge the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program, its officers, members, and candidate sponsors; the East Valley Community Enhancement Association, its officers and volunteers, from any and all liabilities direct or indirect, for personal injury or property damage which I may suffer during the candidacy, the Moxee Hop Festival Celebration and my time as a candidate of the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley. In the event I am chosen as Miss East Valley or a member of the royal court, and during my year of reign. This Release shall not be effective if the injuries are caused directly by the willful misconduct of the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program, its officers, members and sponsors.

I have voluntarily entered the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Candidate Program at my own will. My parents/guardian and I have read and understand and agree to follow the Candidate/Parent Agreement and understand the Code of Conduct that I am expected to maintain.

Signed:

Candidate Signature

Date:

As a parent I agree to support the above rules and conduct myself in a positive way. I agree to help my daughter be respectful and considerate during this process and am aware of the time commitment that will be required of my daughter and myself.

Signed:

Parent Signature

Date:



HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND PARENT CONSENT FORM 2018

Please read carefully and sign below.

Inappropriate behavior, including disparaging remarks online or any form of media, by any contestant or anyone connected to a contestant, before, during OR after the competition will result in immediate and just disqualification. The same circumstances will be held in the instance of gossip or excessive criticism during or after the competition. In case of such event the title will be passed to the contestant with next highest score.

I have read and understand the application and selection procedures as well as the rules and regulations of the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Pageant. I do hold harmless the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Pageant Committee, it's members; the East Valley Community Enhancement Association and its affiliates; the City of Moxee et al, for all loss of property and/or person and from all accidents that may result from my/our participation in the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Pageant or said activities surrounding the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Pageant in Moxee, Washington. I further agree that by signing this agreement, I hereby grant the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Pageant Committee and East Valley Community Enhancement Association and its legal representative's editorial, trade, advertising rights to use and publish photographs which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner or media. I hereby release the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Pageant Committee, East Valley Community Enhancement Association and its representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SAMPLE RESUME

Applicant's Name

Honors and Awards Received

(Please include the honor/award name, description of nature of award and level of competition. Whether honor or award was academic, artistic, or other type, and date received.)

Example: Most Outstanding Sophomore Band Member, December 2012

Extracurricular School Activities

(Please include the activity, a description of what the activity consists of, number of years of involvement, and hours per week and per year.)

Example: ASB, Varsity Tennis Team – 3 years; 12 hours a week, Dram Club – 2 years; 4 hours a week, etc.

Community Activities

(Please include the activity, a description of what the activity consists of, number of years of involvement, and hours per week and per year.)

Example: Volunteer for YMCA Afterschool Program – 5 years; 40 hours a week, etc.

Leadership Skills

(Please include all Leadership positions held, organization, responsibilities, accomplishments, and personal standards and values.)

Example: Jr. Class President, Key Club Vice-President, Captain Girls Volleyball Team, etc.

Work Experience/Paid Employment

(Please specify name of employer, responsibilities, hours worked per week and dates employed.)

Example: Moxee Nursery. Managed front desk 8 hours a week. Sept 2011 – Present