



THE MOXEE HOP FESTIVAL MISS EAST VALLEY APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 4/12

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program!

If you are interested in developing your leadership and public speaking skills, enjoy collaborating 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 Program.

The Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley and Royalty Court will travel to many other community festivals representing not only the festival but the Moxee/Terrace Heights Community during their reign. Each Royalty Court Junior Ambassador receives scholarship monies (Queen \$3,000, Princesses \$1,500). If you are willing to commit your time and energy to represent your community, the rewards and opportunities will be endless!

For further information, please contact the EVCEA Board at their email EVCEA2019@gmail.com. Or, you may call Holly directly at: 1-509-945-2759.

You will receive confirmation of acceptance to participate in the pageant upon verification of required qualifications and completed application on ~~Friday, March 29th, 2024~~ **Friday, April 12, 2024.**



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To be considered, the original application packet with documents must be emailed/scanned to EVCEA2019@gmail.com no later than 07:00PM, ~~Friday, March 29th, 2024.~~ **Friday, April 12, 2024.**

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A fully completed application form
- A typed resume (see guidelines in application packet)
- Contestant Profile
- Two letters of recommendations (*please do not provide more than two*) from **non-family** members, such as teachers, principle, employers, community-civic leaders, church leaders, or others who are familiar with the applicant, her accomplishments, personal characteristics, and values.

****Letters of recommendation are to be typed, include the author's full name, position/title, address, telephone number, and author's original signature.**

These can be emailed directly to: EVCEA2019@gmail.com.

- Typed response to Essay question.
- Copy of most recent grades.
- Current attendance report.
- Current school disciplinary report.
- Hold harmless agreement with applicant and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) signature.
- Code of Conduct agreement with applicant and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) signature.

The selection process will consist of a review of all application packets from which up to fifteen 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 royalty court will be selected based upon the total points awarded for Ticket Sales, Interview, Freestyle, Talent, and Evening Gown with one on stage question, and Pre-pageant activities.



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(Revised) IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, 03/29 4/12 – Application packet **must be emailed/scanned** to **evcea2019@gmail.com** no later than 7:00PM.

***Please call Holly with any questions at: 1-509-945-2759**

~~**Saturday, 03/30** – Easter Egg Hunt – At Moxee City Park @ 8:00AM.~~

Monday, 04/14 – Candidates contacted via phone.

Tuesday, 04/16 – Candidate/Royalty/ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Meeting – City of Moxee City Hall @ 6:00PM-7:00PM

MANDATORY – Raffle ticket disbursement at this meeting*

Wednesday, 04/17 – Ticket sales begin.

Tuesday, 05/14 – EVCEA Meeting – At City of Moxee City Hall (255 W. Seattle Ave. in Moxee) @ 6:00PM – Introduction of candidates to the EVCEA Board Members and meeting attendees.

****More important dates to follow. This is not a complete schedule****



Moxee Hop Festival's Miss East Valley Scholarship Program Application

General Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature:

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Social Media Username(s), if multiple:

Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____

Snapchat: _____ TikTok: _____

BeReal: _____ Twitter: _____

Add'l: _____ Add'l: _____

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

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Contestant Profile

Name: _____

Hometown: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Movie: _____

Activities & Hobbies: _____

What do you plan to do after graduation? _____

What is your best personality trait? _____

What are your career & personal goals? _____

Why did you enter the pageant? What do you hope to gain from this experience? _____

What is one experience you would like to have in your lifetime? _____

What is the best advice you have received or given? _____

What is your personal motto? _____



Essay Question 2024

PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSE BELOW

Choosing a platform is one of the most important decisions in the scholarship program 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 to you, and how during your reign you will promote and support your platform.

Your response must be typed below and within 250 to 500 words:



CODE OF CONDUCT & CANDIDATE/PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) AGREEMENT 2024

The Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program exists to provide opportunities for involvement with the local and surrounding communities to support growth and development of young ladies in the East Valley Community. You will gain poise, public communication skills, and interviewing techniques. The junior ambassadors will travel throughout the Greater Washington State and will be a part of many volunteer opportunities in the Yakima County. The program's intent is to instill skills that will be invaluable throughout life.

Time Commitment:

Treat this as an internship for a job for which you are applying to. As a candidate, you, and your Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be required to attend an orientation meeting, a service project event, dance/walk practices, judge's interview, raffle ticket selling events, pageant rehearsals, and Pageant.

If you are crowned Miss East Valley, or a member of the royalty court, you will attend approximately 20-30 activities (parades and/or royalty events) throughout the year of your reign. Approximately six of these days take place during the Moxee Hop Festival (the 1st full weekend in August). Your attendance is mandatory at all the Royalty scheduled Moxee Hop Festival events. Throughout the balance of the year, those crowned will be busy. Evenings and weekends in the spring, summer, and fall months constitute the majority of the appearances requested. However, there may be add-ons for other event opportunities throughout the remainder of the year. If you have prior commitments, allowances may be considered for family vacations, sports, or other school activities. Allowances are managed on a case-by-case basis, with a Time of Request Form, and approval by EVCEA Board Members/Royalty Director.

Cost:

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

- Business/Interview attire clothing
- Evening Gown
- Talent attire
- Opening routine shoes (black keds, or black shoes that do not leave scuff marks on flooring)

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 Gown (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 & CANDIDATE/PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) AGREEMENT 2024:

The candidate and parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be thoughtful, courteous, and respectful of others always. Always be mindful of proper conduct and manners. You are continually being watched, even when you don't realize it. As a candidate, you represent not only yourself but your sponsors and community.

- The candidates will be required to participate in the entire Candidate Program, from the time of registration up until the end of the Pageant.
- Attendance is required at all mandatory events.
- Sell a minimum of 1,500 Moxee Hop Festival raffle tickets. (Qualification for pageant is 6/3/2024).
- Obtain a community sponsorship of a minimum of \$200 (Qualification for pageant is 6/3/2024).
- Obtain a minimum of 3 float sponsors.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8.
- Provide talent introduction by 6/3/2024.

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

1. The candidates will 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. The candidates and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are expected to encourage and support, in a positive manner, other candidates, committee members, sponsors, and the community in which you live.
4. The candidates and their parent(s)/Guardian(s) are expected to display a cheerful, and friendly disposition. Any inappropriate material on any social media platforms is not acceptable.
5. Cell phones must always be on mute and left in a purse at all times, during candidate and/or royalty events. No texting or talking on cell phones during any candidate and/or royalty events.
6. All candidates must not partake in alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco use, smoking, hukkah or vaping.
7. The candidates must not have any visible tattoos, any visible cleavage, an unnatural hair color or wear body piercing (excluding minimal pierced ears) or have hair color other than a natural shade.
8. The candidates must never have been convicted of a felony or any other crime (excluding minor traffic violations).
9. The candidates may never have been married nor have had a marriage annulled. The candidates may not be pregnant, get pregnant, or have children. Upon accepting the title, if chosen, she agrees that she will not marry, become engaged, or get pregnant during her reign.
10. The candidates and their Parent(s)/Guardian(s) authorize 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.
11. Candidates, their family, and friends will not speak or otherwise converse with the selection committee.



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12. 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 7/26/2024 and relinquish the right to pursue or acquire any new titles during the year of your reign.
13. The candidates must be female and reside in the East Valley School District (EVSD90) boundaries.
14. Miss East Valley Candidates must be in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade for the 2024-2025 school year.
15. A one-time educational scholarship will be awarded to the pageant winner and 2 to 4 runners-up. Upon the successful year of their reign. The awarded scholarship will be paid directly to the educational school of choice by the East Valley Community Enhancement Association.
16. Any candidates may be dismissed from the competition at the sole discretion of the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program.
17. I, my Parent(s)/Guardian(s), do hereby expressly and forever, waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program and the East Valley Community Enhancement Association, and all their respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns of any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever, arising as a result of or in connection with the participation of Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program and the East Valley Community Enhancement Association. Also, 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 royalty 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 and/or and the East Valley Community Enhancement Association, all their respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns of any kind.

I have voluntarily entered the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program at my own will. My parent(s)/Guardian(s) and I have read, understand, and agree to the following Candidate/parent(s)/Guardian(s) Agreement and understand the Code of Conduct that I am expected to maintain.

Signed:

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____



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HOLD HARMLESS FOR CANDIDATES & PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) AGREEMENT 2024

Please read carefully and sign below:

Inappropriate behavior, including disparaging remarks online or any form of social media platforms, 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 the 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 Program. I do hold harmless the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program Committee, its members; the East Valley Community Enhancement Association and its affiliates; the City of Moxee et al, for all loss or property and/or person and from all accidents that may result from my/our participation in the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program or said activities surrounding the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program in Moxee, Washington. I further agree that by signing this agreement, I hereby grant the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program Committee and the East Valley Community Enhancement Association and its legal representative's editorial, trade, and advertising rights to use and publish photographs which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose in any manner of all social media platforms. I hereby release the Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley Scholarship Program Committee, East Valley Community Enhancement Association, its representative's, assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography and any other purpose in any manner of all social media platforms.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____



“SAMPLE” RESUME:

First Name
Last Name

Address 
Phone 
Email 
Twitter/Blog/Portfolio



Objective

(Briefly state your career objective or summarize what makes you stand out)



Education

Degree Title | School

Dates From – To

(It's ok to brag about your GPA. Feel free to summarize your coursework too).



Honors and Awards

Title | School

Dates From – To

(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

Activity | School

Dates From – To

(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- three years; twelve hours a week, Drama Club- two years; four hours a week, etc.



Experience

Job Title | Company

Dates From – To

(Please specify name of employer, responsibilities, hours worked per week and dates of employment. If too young to get a job but you babysit, please use that as employment. It is still work experience.)



Example: Moxee Nursery. Sept. 2011- Present. Front desk receptionist. Customer service, answered phone, greeted customers, checked in children, answered any questions I was able too, assisted other duties as requested. I work eight hours per week.



Leadership Skills

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

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



Community Activities

Activity | Company or Organization

Dates From – To

(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- five years; forty hours a week, etc.



Final Checklist:

All items due by **Friday, April 12** at 7:00PM via email/scan to: EVCEA2019@gmail.com

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- Resume
- Contestant Profile
- Two letters of recommendation (not from family)
- Essay Question Response
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- Current attendance report
- Current discipline report (skyward print out ok)
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