



2020 Carson City Frontier Days Queen Contest



Carson City Frontier Days, Inc. invites you to participate in the 2020 Carson City Frontier Days Queen Contest. Interested participants are required to create and submit a portfolio that will be reviewed by a panel of judges. Please review the entry qualifications in this packet to determine if you are eligible to participate. There is no entry fee for the contest.

Portfolio Requirements: Completed Entry Form
Photograph
Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
Short-Answer Questions
Essay Question

General Portfolio Rules:

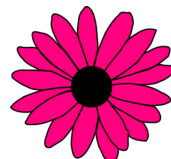
1. The completed entry form can be either handwritten or typed.
2. The submitted photograph must be a headshot. You can use a school picture or a selfie. Be sure that the participant is the only person in the photograph. Please mount the photograph to a piece of paper that is included in the portfolio. No loose photographs – they are easily lost.
3. The letters of recommendation must be typed and from an adult. Suggestions for letter writers are teachers, coaches, advisors, and employers.
4. Answers to the short-answer questions and the essay question must be typed and double-spaced in a font that is easy to read. Use correct grammar and spelling. Stay within the word count. If these rules are not followed, your portfolio will receive major point deductions.

Portfolio Presentation: Complete all portfolio requirements and place them in a folder, a binder, or a presentation sleeve.

Due Date: Friday, March 20, 2020
Drop off at Carson City City Hall

Announcement of Queen: The winner will be announced on Monday, March 30, 2020. The announcement will be made on the Carson City Frontier Days Facebook page and the Carson City Frontier Days website. The winner will also be contacted by telephone. All other participants will be notified by mail.

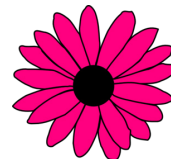
Contest Contact: Tami Tasker @ (989) 506-0010 or tstasker@cmsinter.net





2020 Carson City Frontier Days Queen Contest Entry Qualifications

1. Participants must reside in the Carson City-Crystal School District.
2. Participants must be of or between the ages of 14-19 years.
3. Participants must not be married, divorced, or co-habiting with a male in lieu of marriage.
4. Participants must not be suspended or expelled from school at the time of the contest, nor during her reign.
5. Former Frontier Days Queens will not be eligible to compete in the contest.
6. The participant that is chosen as Frontier Days Queen will be required to complete 25 hours of community services, as well as assigned events during the Frontier Days weekend. These events during Frontier Days are, but not limited to the Community Picnic, Grand Parade, and Health & Safety Day. Other events will take place throughout the year. Once the winner is chosen, she will meet with the committee to go over these tasks more specifically.
7. Once chosen as the Frontier Days Queen, the Queen may not hold or run for any other title during her reign (excluding special school functions or events).
8. If a participant has charges brought against her in a court of law while participating in the contest, including the reign of the chosen Queen, she will be dismissed from the contest. This includes, but is not limited to misdemeanors, felonies, truancy, and lawsuits. Routine traffic violations do not count.
9. In the event of the Queen not being able to fulfill her duties, all awards and prizes must be relinquished to the next eligible participant in line.
10. The Queen should always dress attractively when representing her crown. She has the option of wearing a gown or an attractive dress at parades. The Queen should wear her crown and sash for all appearances whenever she is representing Carson City Frontier Days. When not performing an assigned duty during the Frontier Days Festival, neat and casual attire is acceptable. (No halter tops, tube tops, short shorts, or mini skirts, please.)
11. Scholarship money will be awarded to the Queen at the conclusion of her reign if she has participated in all of the required events and has completed all of her 25 hours of community service. All checks will be written directly to the winner. In the event that the Queen is excused from her title for any reason or if she has not participated in all assigned events or community service hours, the scholarship will be forfeited.



2020 Carson City Frontier Days Queen Contest Entry Form

A. Applicant Information

Name	Age & Date of Birth
Address	
City & Zip Code	Phone (Cell)
Email Address	
Mother's Name	Mother's Phone
Father's Name	Father's Phone
Siblings	
Please indicate how you would like your name printed for publicity. Daughter of:	

B. Employment *(if applicable)*

Employer
Position
What do you like best about your job? Why do you like working there?

C. Activities/Clubs/Organizations – List any and all activities in which you participate. These may be related to school, church, 4-H, sports, summer programs, etc. List them all.

D. Awards & Honors – List any and all awards and/or honors that you have received. These may be related to school, church, 4-H, sports, etc. List them all.

E. Community Service & Volunteerism – List any and all community service activities and events in which you volunteered.

F. Hobbies & Special Interests – List any hobbies, special interests, or talents that you have (what do you like to do in your free time?).

G. Future Goals, Plans & Ambitions – Using complete sentences, explain what your future goals, plans, and ambitions are. These can be personal, professional, educational, etc.

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H. Agreement & Signature

The signatures below certify that the applicant and/or her parent or guardian have read the Frontier Days Queen Contest entry qualifications and that the applicant meets the requirements of the contest. This also gives Carson City Frontier Days, Inc. permission to use the photos provided or photos taken after the contest (for the winner) for publication purposes.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Designated Questions

Please be sure to follow the directions below for each section. Failure to follow the directions will result in significant point deductions and can greatly effect the result of the contest.

Short-Answer Questions

Each question below should be submitted on a separate piece of paper. Answers to each question should be at least 100 words but no more than 150 words, unless otherwise specified in the question. The answers should be typed and double-spaced. Be sure your submitted answer has correct grammar and spelling. Use a typed font that is easy to read.

1. Some say social media is superficial, with no room for expressing deep or complex ideas. We challenge you to defy these skeptics by describing yourself as fully and accurately as possible in the 140-character limit of a tweet.
2. Are people becoming less social because of social media? Why or why not?
3. To tweet or not to tweet? Meaning, what is appropriate to tweet and what is not appropriate to tweet. Defend your answer.

Essay Question

Your essay should be submitted on its own piece of paper. Your essay should be at least 400 words but no more than 500 words. It should be typed and double-spaced. Be sure your submitted essay has correct grammar and spelling. Use a typed font that is easy to read.

Essay Topic: What role does social media play in your life? Write about its influence – or lack thereof.

