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FREDERICK COUNTY

Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association

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2017-2018 MISS, JR MISS, LITTLE MISS FREDERICK COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION LITTLE & JR FIRE CHIEF CONTEST

The Frederick County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association is sponsoring the 2017-2018 Miss Frederick County Fire Prevention Contest to be held Sunday, October 8, 2017, at the Walkersville Fire Hall at 6:00 pm.

Each contestant must be single, have no children or be pregnant and be a resident of Frederick County.

Age requirements: Miss: 16-24
Jr. Miss: 11-15
Little Miss: 8-10
Jr. Fire Chief: Boys 10-12
Little Fire Chief: Boys 7-9

Each queen will receive a crown, banner, trophy and flowers. Each runner-up will receive a trophy and flowers. Little & Jr. Fire Chief will receive a hat & medallion. Every contestant will receive a trophy.

Judging will be based on poise, appearance, knowledge of Fire Prevention and speaking ability. Little Miss, Little & Jr. Fire Chief contestants will need to make a poster/drawing of anything Fire Prevention related. Jr. Miss & Miss Contestants will each conduct a 5 minute Fire Prevention presentation during the interview with the judges. Following the interview, each contestant will pick at random, a Fire Prevention question and answer it on stage to the best of their ability.

All winners will be expected to help promote Fire & Injury Prevention throughout Frederick County. They must be willing and able to attend any fire department function such as banquets, parades, open houses, meetings, etc. The winner in the "Miss" category will go on to compete at the Maryland State Firemen's Association's annual Miss Fire Prevention Contest to be held in Ocean City, MD in June 2018.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BELONG TO A FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE!!!!

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THIS CONTEST!!!

Send applications to: Amanda Soper, Contest Chairperson
1504 West 9th Street
Frederick, MD 21702
asoper71@yahoo.com

Applications must be received no later than September 27, 2017

RULES & GUIDELINES

Purpose: To choose 5 representatives (1 per age division/category) to act as ambassadors of fire prevention and to educate the county of Frederick on fire safety, as well as one alternate (a.k.a. 1st runner-up) per age division/category, in the event that a queen or chief cannot fulfill his or her responsibilities.

Age Divisions:

- “Miss” contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 24
- “Jr Miss” contestants must be between the ages of 11 and 15
- “Little Miss” contestants must be between the ages of 8 and 10
- “Jr. Fire Chief” contestants must be between the ages of 10 and 12
- “Little Fire Chief” contestants must be between the ages of 7 and 9

- All contestants must be single, have no children or be pregnant and be a resident of Frederick County. Current and past queens/chiefs are ineligible to compete in the same age category again. Current queens/chiefs cannot run consecutive terms even if in another age category, unless approved by the FCVFRA Fire Prevention Committee and FCVFRA Executive Committee.

All three queens as well as chiefs will be expected to help promote fire prevention throughout Frederick County. They must be willing and able to attend fire department functions such as meetings, banquets, parades, open houses, etc. Should they be unable to attend a function, they will need to advise the committee chairmen of their planned absence.

The winner in the “Miss” category will go on to compete at the Maryland State Firemen’s Association’s Miss Fire Prevention Contest to be held in Ocean City, MD in June.

Appearance: At no time are the queens permitted to wear anything revealing, jeans or shorts while representing themselves as Little Miss, Jr. Miss or Miss Fire Prevention. The queen’s appearances reflect back on the Frederick County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association and Ladies Auxiliary as well as the Frederick County Fire & Rescue Personnel.

Conduct: Any conduct unbecoming of Miss, Jr. Miss, Little Miss Fire Prevention, Little or Jr. Fire Chief may result in an automatic termination of your reign. If you are unable to fulfill your responsibilities as queen or chief, the crown and sash, hat & badge will be turned over to the County Association and the 1st runner up will assume all responsibilities as queen or chief. Any misconduct of any contestant could result in disqualification to be determined by the contest chairperson and the fire prevention committee chairperson.

Monthly Report: A monthly activities report must be submitted to the contest chairperson as well as the Fire Prevention Committee Chairperson by the last day of each month. Reports will be submitted by all queens/chiefs.

- Any queen or chief under the age of 18 must be accompanied to all events by a parent or guardian.

I have read and understand the above rules and guidelines provided to me. If chosen, I agree to all the above.

Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FREDERICK COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST 2017-2018

Check which applies to you: Miss _____ Jr. Miss _____ Little Miss _____
Jr. Fire Chief _____ Little Fire Chief _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

School or Place of Employment: _____

Hobbies/Activities: _____

Honors/Achievement: _____

Affiliation (if any) with a fire department or ladies auxiliary: _____

Future Plans: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

(Required if applicant is under 18 years old)