

**2016 Alpenfest® Queen's Pageant
Candidate Application**

Miss: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Training in Dance, Music, Drama, etc.: _____

Plans for the near future (college, vocational training, employment): _____

Hobbies: _____

Sports Participation: _____

High School or College Honors: _____

Activities (community, school, etc.): _____

Why do you think you would make a great Ambassador for Gaylord? _____

What is your favorite famous female personality? _____

What is your favorite famous male personality? _____

What is your favorite food/snack? _____

What is your favorite song? _____

What is your favorite Book? _____

What is your favorite color? _____

What are your future goals? _____

Personal Statistics:

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Height: _____

How do you want your name for publicity? _____

Please submit a recent picture and two letters of recommendation with your application

Thank you for your interest in this year's pageant. Our new Queen will represent the Alpine Village in and around Northern Michigan during the next twelve months. Applications must be turned in by Friday May 13, 2016. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce at 989-732-6333 or via e-mail at Kelly@gaylordmichigan.net

Alpenfest® 2016 is July 12th through the 16th. A schedule of rehearsals will be given at orientation.

Drop off or mail your application to:

Alpenfest® Queen's Pageant
319 West Main Street
PO Box 513
Gaylord, MI 49734

Eligibility Requirements

*Open to all single women who have not been previously married, nor previously or currently cohabitating with a member of the opposite sex, do not have any children or are not currently pregnant, are currently enrolled in an Otsego County high school or a graduate of an Otsego County high school, has reached her 16th birthday but has not exceeded the age of 22 by labor day of the pageant year.

*Candidates must be of good moral character. She must not have been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony.

*Candidates must be residents who have lived in Otsego County for at least the past 6 months. This includes college students who make their permanent residents in Otsego County.

*Each Candidate may obtain her own sponsor. If unable, the pageant committee will work to obtain one for her. The sponsor will pay a \$350.00 sponsorship fee.

*The Alpenfest® board reserves the right to reject any and all applications that it feels do not meet the eligibility requirements.

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Sponsor Form

Sponsorship Fee: \$350.00

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Total Amount Paid: _____ Check Number: _____

Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Please Make Check's payable to:

Gaylord Alpenfest®

PO Box 513

Alpenfest®

Social Media Rules and Etiquette

- 1.** Please add Kelly Combs – Special Events Coordinator of the Gaylord Area Convention and Tourism Bureau, Wendie Forman Associate Broker at Smith Realty, and KayLyn Jeakle the Alpenfest® Queen Committee Chairperson to all existing forms of social media. All candidates will be monitored until after the pageant.
- 2.** Please clean up any inappropriate photos on your social media pages, as well as any inappropriate language that you may have used. (This also includes any inappropriate pages you may have “liked” etc.)
- 3.** You shall conduct yourself in an appropriate manner and only speak positively about the festival and fellow contestants.
- 4.** If elected on the Alpenfest® Queen’s court these rules will stay in place for the entirety of your service as Queen and Court. Any violation of these rules is a direct violation of your contract and your scholarship money may be at risk.
- 5.** Think before you post! We are fun people and welcome social media accounts! Just think before you post! Is this something a role model for this Community would say? Will this post shed negative light on myself or the festival?

Gaylord, Michigan 49734