

2008 Clark County 4-H King & Queen Application



Applicant's Qualifications & Requirements for Entry:

- ◆ Boys and Girls, 14 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2008, currently enrolled in the Clark County 4-H Program and have a desire to promote 4-H as the Clark County 4-H King and Queen may apply.
- ◆ Applicants must complete the 2008 4-H King and Queen Application which includes the following:
 1. Applicant's Demographic Information and Agreement Statement to carry out duties, if selected.
 2. Resume of 4-H Accomplishments (*not to exceed two 8 ½ x 11 pages*) – participation, honors & service.
 3. Written statements (100 words or less) answers to the five 4-H essay questions.
 4. Photograph Page (not to exceed one 8 ½ x 11 page) representing your 4-H involvement.
 5. Recommendation Letter – Non-family adult knowledgeable of your 4-H accomplishments.
- ◆ You must participate in all components of the contest: application, candidate's luncheon, public speaking, interview, & on-stage presence for consideration as the 2008 Clark Co. 4-H King or Queen.

Duties: 4-H King and Queen will:

1. Assist with 4-H shows and activities at the 2008 Clark County Fair until crowning the new 4-H King and Queen at the 2009 Clark County Fair.
2. Promote the Clark County 4-H Program at events such as Project Preview and community parades and festivals.
3. Speak at community functions and to organizations and the media about 4-H (*civic organizations, schools, media*).
4. Serve on the Clark County 4-H Committee as a youth representative.
5. Assist with Clark County 4-H events during the upcoming year (*i.e. - volunteer recognition/banquet*)

Important Dates

Function	Date	Location	What	Attire
Entry Deadline	June 1, 2008	Clark County Ext. Office 4400 Gateway Blvd., Suite 104 Springfield, OH 45502	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Resume • 4-H Essay • Photo Page • Letter of Recommendation 	
Candidate Luncheon	June 2, 2008 12:00 (noon) – 2:00 PM	Clark County Ext. Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get To Know Each Other • Learn Ways to Promote 4-H 	Dressy Casual
Public Speaking	June 5, 2008 6:30 PM	Clark County Ext. Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give 2-3 minute recruitment talk about joining 4-H 	Business Casual
Personal Interviews	July 22, 2008 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Youth Building Fairgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 937-328-4607 to schedule 	Dressy
On-Stage Presence	July 22, 2008 7:00 PM	Winner's Review Big Tent Fairgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Personal Introduction • Respond to Judge's Question • Assist with awards ceremony 	Dressy
Selection	July 22, 2008	Winner's Review Big Tent Fairgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Runner-Up – Prince & Princess - \$200/each scholarship • King & Queen - \$500/each scholarship 	

4-H Queen Applicant's Demographic Information and Agreement Statement

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Age as of 1/1/08: _____

School Attending: _____ Year in School: _____

4-H Club Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

I certify that all the information in this application is correct and I have achieved all items listed. I also understand that if I am selected to be the 2008 Clark County 4-H King & Queen that I will fully carry out this role in a manner that represents the 4-H motto.

Applicant Signature

Date

We verify that the information contained in this application is the 4-H achievement of our child and fully support his/her endeavor to become the 2008 Clark County 4-H King & Queen. We will assist and support him/ her in full-filling the duties if selected for this honor.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Resume of 4-H Accomplishments:

Not to exceed two pages (8 ½ x 11) – typed or formatted on a computer. Remember to include dates and or time frame for all information. It is important to describe your total involvement in the 4-H program. It is okay to combine activities, projects, events together to more concisely describe your overall experience. Please use the format outlined below.

Your Name
4-H Club Name
Full Address
Phone Number

4-H Project Work: List all 4-H projects and/or project areas you completed as a 4-H member to date. This does not include projects taken as a FFA member, Scout or through another youth organization.

4-H Participation: List 4-H activities, camps, judging events, contests, exhibits, field trips, tours, workshops and other 4-H programs you have participated in to date. Please do not include activities with other youth organizations.

Major 4-H Honors: Include 4-H awards, recognition, and other sources of pride and self-esteem.

4-H Community Service/Citizenship: Include activities performed through 4-H to benefit your community.

4-H Leadership: List all activities you have performed to benefit and strengthen the 4-H program. Include promotion, recruitment, public speaking, offices, committees, education and communication experiences.

4-H Essay Questions:

Not to exceed one page (8 ½ x 11) – typed or formatted on a computer. Please write a short statement (100 words or less), for each of the following questions.

1. Why do you wish to become the 2008 Clark County 4-H King or Queen?
2. What qualities do you feel you possess that model the 4-H motto – To Make the Best Better?
3. What do you consider to be the most important role of the 4-H King or Queen?
4. If given the title of Clark County 4-H King or Queen, after the fair, you will be asked to serve on the 4-H Committee as a youth representative. What would you like to share at your first 4-H Committee meeting to initiate dialog for change, expansion or new opportunities in the 4-H program?
5. An important part of the 4-H King and Queen role is to promote 4-H to the community. If you were asked... What exactly is 4-H? How would you respond to the media?

4-H Photograph Page

Not to exceed one page (8 ½ x 11 – front and back). You may use any type of paper as long as you do not exceed the paper size and limit. Please compile a page of photographs of your 4-H events, activities, projects, and experiences. Use your creativity to bring to life your 4-H experience. Remember the old saying, “A picture is worth a thousand words”.

Letter of Recommendation

Request a letter of recommendation from someone (non-family) who can attest to your 4-H involvement, achievement, leadership and community involvement. The letter should focus on your qualities as a role model for the Clark County 4-H Program, your abilities to carry out the duties of 4-H King or Queen and your total achievements and experiences in the Clark County 4-H Program. The letter of recommendation may be from your club advisor, another 4-H member or another adult who can convey this information about you.

Interview and On-Stage Presence: After you submit your application, you will receive a packet in the mail outlining how to prepare for your personal interview and on-stage presence for Winner’s Review. This packet will also include personal interview time (July 22 in the afternoon) and the suggested dress for both your personal interview and Winner’s Review on-stage presence.

Questions: If you have questions about any portion of the 2008 Clark County 4-H King and Queen Contest, please contact Cathie Maine, Event Chairperson at 937-568-4325 or the Clark County Extension Office at 937-328-4607.

Remember All Application Information including the Application, Resume, Written Responses to Essay Questions, Photograph Page and Letter of Recommendation must be submitted by June 1, 2008 to the OSU Extension, Clark County Office, 4400 Gateway Blvd., Suite 104, Springfield, OH 45502