



Lebanon Strawberry Festival 2023 Junior Court Application “Peace, Love & Strawberries”

Dear Parents,

This will be the fifth year since 1983 that the Lebanon Strawberry Festival has selected a Junior Court, and we are excited to inspire and engage the youth of Lebanon in a positive way. We have loved witnessing the interactions of our Senior Court and the elementary aged students at school visits and functions, and we look forward to the bonds our Junior and Senior Princesses will develop during their reigns.

The Junior Courts of years past were comprised of representatives from each elementary school in the district, and our Junior Court will be the same—we will select one Junior Princess from each of the following Lebanon Schools: Cascades, Green Acres, Hamilton Creek, Lacombe, Pioneer, Riverview, Sand Ridge Charter School, as well as one representative from East Linn Christian Academy, home school applicants, or any other Lebanon school not listed.

Junior Princesses will be provided with all necessary clothing for Junior Court appearances (including a dress, tiara, sash, shoes, Festival t-shirt, etc.). It will be the responsibility of the Junior Princess' family to provide transportation for her to a select number of Strawberry Festival events (including, but not limited to, a group photo session, Court-Board Social, Senior Court Coronation, as well as Junior and Grand Parades). These events will be mandatory for all of our Junior Princesses to attend.

The Strawberry Festival will provide a minimum of two chaperones to accompany the Junior Court at all times during Festival events. The lead Chaperone will serve as your point of contact throughout your daughter's time on court, answering questions and communicating all scheduled events and expectations for the Junior Princesses.

To ensure your daughter would enjoy serving as a Junior Princess, please consider the following: *The Strawberry Festival Junior Court will be attending a variety of events prior to and during the Strawberry Festival. The Junior Court will be taking photos for social media, be under the leadership of our Junior Court Chaperones, be engaged with community members, sit through presentations, ride on floats during the parades, and build relationships with our Senior Court Princesses.*

If you think your daughter would enjoy the experience of meeting new people, interacting with adults and other young girls she may not know, if you think she would be a friendly and outgoing representative of the Lebanon Strawberry Festival and what it represents to the little girls of our town, then we invite you to submit an application on her behalf for our consideration.

Sincerely,
The Lebanon Strawberry Festival

Questions? Contact us at court@lebanonstrawberryfest.com

Lebanon Strawberry Festival – PO Box 273, Lebanon, OR 97355 – First Full Weekend in June



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Applicant Qualifications:

- Be a resident of the Lebanon School District or attend school in Lebanon
- Must be of Second-Grade Standing
- Complete the included application and submit it via email to court@lebanonstrawberryfest.com or by mail (Strawberry Festival, PO Box 273, Lebanon, OR 97355) on or before **February 10, 2023.**

Selection of Junior Princess

- All received applications will be reviewed by the Strawberry Festival's Executive Committee to ensure that eligibility requirements are met. A random drawing of approved applications will be held for each school, and the selected applicant's parents will be contacted. All other applicants will be notified via email that their application was not selected.

Court Rules and Expectations

1. If conduct occurs which, in the opinion of the Strawberry Festival, reflects adversely on the Strawberry Festival or the City of Lebanon, dismissal will be at the sole discretion of the Festival Board of Directors. There will not be a public hearing.
2. Junior Princesses will attend all functions as arranged by the Chaperone throughout their reign. Parents are required to provide transportation for their daughter as instructed by the Chaperone. Though parents are encouraged to attend official functions, the Board appointed Chaperones will be responsible for the Junior Court during functions.
3. The families of the Junior Court will be responsible for crafting a float for the Junior Court to ride on during parades. A \$200 contribution towards the float will be provided by the Strawberry Festival.



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Child Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

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

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

School Attending: _____ Teacher: _____

Tell us briefly about your daughter and what makes her an ideal candidate for being a Junior Princess:

Do you think the following traits describe your daughter? (Please indicate with Yes, No, or Somewhat)

Shy _____ Outgoing _____ Friendly _____ Stage-Fright _____ Confident _____

***Attach a current photo of your daughter with the application. A wallet size photo will be fine.**

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After reading and completing the application for Strawberry Festival Junior Court, and understanding the Court Rules and Expectations, I/We agree to abide by the decisions of the Lebanon Strawberry Festival during our/my daughter's reign if she is selected. I/We further understand that this opportunity will include the use of our/my daughter's name and photograph in Strawberry Festival promotional materials, social media, and newspapers as part of the Strawberry Festival's marketing.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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