



Lebanon Strawberry Festival Mascot Application

Strawberry Festival Mascot \$500 Scholarship Opportunity

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Lebanon Strawberry Festival mascot. This is an opportunity for you to become part of a volunteer organization committed to bringing community together each year to ensure the traditions and legacy of the Strawberry Festival survives for many generations to come.

AJ and/or Ida Berry attend special events mostly in the months of March, April, May and June. Each time AJ or Ida make an appearance they must be accompanied by "A Mascot Buddy," this person will insure the safety of the person in the costume and answer questions since AJ and Ida do not use words to communicate. Your schedule will be coordinated with the Court Chairperson to make appearances with the Senior Court and other events that Mascots are requested at. Mascots are required to maintain the utmost professionalism and act appropriately as a representation of the Strawberry Festival.

This opportunity is open to anyone at least 16 years of age. High school aged students will receive a \$500 scholarship after graduation that will be sent on their behalf to the school of their choosing. You are not required to be high school aged and adults are welcome to apply.

Mascot and Buddy Expectations:

- Conduct yourself in a professional manner while representing Strawberry Festival
- Dress professional as a Mascot Buddy
- Communicate if scheduling conflicts arise
- Limited to non-verbal communication while in costume
- Ensure cleanliness of the costume
- Stay informed on Strawberry Festival events so you can answer questions (If you are the Mascot Buddy)
- Act appropriately at all times while acting as a Mascot or Mascot Buddy.

To be considered a Mascot and/or Mascot Buddy, please fill out the following application and submit it for review by our current membership to:

P.O. Box 273
Lebanon, OR 97355

Or email to:
Court@lebanonstrawberryfestival.com

First review of submissions will begin January 1, 2023. References may be requested.

Thank you!



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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Why are you interested in being a Mascot/Mascot Buddy? _____

Relevant volunteer experience? _____

How do you think you can make an impact on the community as a mascot? _____

Other volunteer commitments: _____

Have you been involved with the Strawberry Festival in the past? If so, in what capacity? _____

After reading and completing the application for a Strawberry Festival Mascot, and understanding the Rules and Expectations, I/We agree to abide by the decisions of the Lebanon Strawberry Festival during our/my child's commitment. I/We further understand that this opportunity may include the use of our/my child's name and photograph in Strawberry Festival promotional materials, social media, and newspapers as part of the Strawberry Festival's marketing. I/We also understand that our child will receive a \$500 scholarship upon completion of his/her duties as a mascot/mascot buddy, and that I/We are to act with respect and appropriately when representing the Strawberry Festival.

Signature of Mascot applicant:

Signature of Mascot applicant parent or guardian:

Date submitted for consideration: _____