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Miss Pre-Teen Nelson County Fair Pageant 2026

Rules & Application

Date: July 15, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM (EST)

Type: Open Pageant

Contestants must be 8-12 years in age to participate.

Entry Fee: \$70 (Cash or credit card accepted. Credit card payments include a processing fee.)

Registration Deadline: 7:00 PM (EST) the day of the pageant.

Pageant Rules

1. Contestants must have **reached their 8th birthday and must not have reached their 13th birthday by October 31 of the current year.**
 - **A birth certificate is required** at registration.
2. Contestants must be **single, never married, and must not have had children.**
3. Contestants must be **permanent residents of the state of Kentucky.**
4. Contestants will be judged on **poise, appearance, and personality.** Please remember this is a **county fair pageant**, and judges will not be looking for excessive glamour.
5. **Previous winners are not eligible** to compete.
6. The winner is expected to **hold her title until the following year.** Marriage or motherhood during this time will result in **forfeiture of the title.**
7. **All judges' decisions are final.**
8. All winners must sign a **Code of Conduct.** Failure to comply with Pageant Committee

rules may result in dismissal. The winner will complete **state pageant paperwork following the pageant.**

9. The winner will be required to compete in the Miss Pre Teen Kentucky County Fair Pageant in October in Louisville and will be responsible for arranging and covering the cost of their hotel accommodations during the event.
10. Winners will receive **half of their prize money the night of the pageant**, and the **remaining half on the day of the state pageant.**
11. Contestants will compete in:
 - **Outfit of Choice**
 - **Evening Gown**
Top contestants will be asked an **onstage question.**
12. Due to limited space, **only one female attendant** is allowed in the dressing room with each contestant.
13. **Cell phones must be used respectfully backstage.** Any inappropriate photos may result in dismissal.
14. This pageant will be **held outdoors.** In the event of inclement weather, an **alternate location will be announced on the official social media page.**
15. All rules comply with the **Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows.**
16. All contestants must be **registered and signed in by 7:00 PM.** Please allow time for traffic.
17. Pageant entrance is located **behind the Samuels Hall Building.** Signs will be posted.

Release and Agreement

I hereby release the Nelson County Pageant Committee and any associated companies, persons, or organizations from any liability.

I authorize the Nelson County Fair Pageant Committee to use photos & videos of my child and their name for publicity including social media, interviews, and promotional broadcasts.

I understand that if selected as Miss Pre-Teen Nelson County Fair, my child will represent Nelson County to the best of their ability.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations and that judges' decisions are final.

I certify that the information provided is correct and that good sportsmanship is expected from contestants and their guests.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

MISS PRE-TEEN Contestant Application

Please print or type clearly

Full Name: _____

Name You Go By: _____

Birthday: _____

Age: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names(s): _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____

School Activities, Clubs, Awards: _____

Community Activities: _____

Hobbies, Talents, or Interests: _____

What word best describes you?: _____
