



## Louisiana Crawfish Festival Miss Queen's Contract

If chosen Louisiana Crawfish Festival as Queen, I agree to abide by the following rules:

1. Upon being crowned Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen, I will receive a Custom crown, custom scepter, train, mantel and banner. The official crown, scepter, train, mantel and car drape are to be returned at the end of my reign. **No pins allowed on formal banner other than the one to secure banner. Top 15 pin is the only exception.**
2. . Upon fulfillment of my contract as the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen, I understand that I may receive a cash scholarship/travel reimbursement up to \$1,000 at the end of my reign. The amount of this scholarship is given at the discretion of the Louisiana Crawfish Festival based on compliance and completion of this contract. <sup>TM</sup>
3. The Louisiana Crawfish Festival <sup>TM</sup> is responsible for the prizes and gifts listed above. Should I, as the Queen, feel there are other items needed to make my reign "complete", I will provide those items at my expense. Any item with which the Festival provides me is subject to change and I will be notified of that change from my Pageant Committee.
4. I must wear my crown and banner when representing the Festival at all times unless otherwise directed by the Pageant Director, Queen's Coordinator or the hosting Festival. I am not to have a young man in a room with me at any time in an inappropriate manner. My boyfriend is

allowed to travel with me, but will not occupy my time when attending an event representing the Louisiana Crawfish Festival.™

5. I must attend all Festival functions in 2022-2023. I will make myself available for any Media and Public Relations events that the Festival or Pageant Committee may arrange.
  
6. In addition to the 2022/2023 Festival and Pageant Events, I agree to attend six (6) Knights Of Columbus (KC)/Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ mandatory events which are: Appearances at the Festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (March), Festival Workers Crawfish Boil (April/May), KC Installation (June), Christmas Toy Drive (Dec). Additional KC/Festival events may include, but are not limited to, KC Socials (held monthly), parties, and holiday events. I also agree to make a minimum of (2) Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) festival/pageant appearances beyond the KC/Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ events a month. This equals to (24) Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) festival/pageant appearances. There is no exception to this rule other than long term illness, quarantine, or natural disasters.
  
7. I agree to submit quarterly travel reports and submit pictures of events upon request.
  
8. I understand that wardrobe selection for the LAFF Queen of Queens Pageant must be approved by the Pageant Director prior to the state competition. Failure to do so may result in revocation of participation.

9. Understand that all media involving the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queens must have prior approval from the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Pageant Committee. This includes, but is not limited to: radio and television interviews, public speaking engagements, and printed publications.

10. I agree to the following statement on religion:

While we do not require Festival Royalty to be Catholic, please remember that the Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747 of the Knights of Columbus, which is a Catholic organization, sponsors the Louisiana Crawfish Festival™. The Queen will be expected to attend most events sponsored by the Festival, including, but not limited to, any Catholic masses sponsored by the KC and the Festival.

11. Miss Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen is expected to act in a lady-like manner at all times. Any conduct unbecoming to a Queen while you are representing this festival will be grounds for immediate dismissal. The title and all privileges will be revoked immediately and will revert back to the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Pageant Committee. The following constitutes unbecoming conduct:

- A. Improper moral conduct or disrespect
- B. Foul or abusive language
- C. Physical violence of any degree
- D. Vulgar body display or vulgar dancing
- E. Smoking, excessive drinking of alcohol and any use of illegal drugs
- F. Failure to abide by a hosting Festival or Organization's rules
- G. Failure to work with and adhere to the Queen's Coordinator

H. Disrespecting Louisiana Crawfish Festival Officers, Festival workers, Knights of Columbus members, and Ladies Auxiliary members.

I. Poor attitude

12. During my reign I will follow all Covid 19 guidelines addressed according to state and event request. The only exception is a medical condition. I will wear my mask properly when asked to. At any time, I feel my health is at risk due to other individuals not following procedures, I have the right to leave the event upon permission from my pageant director.

13. I understand that my personal online presence will be held to the same high standards as my behavior. I will NOT send provocative pictures, hate speech, vulgarity, or behave in any way that would be deemed inappropriate online. This includes text messaging, iMessage, Snapchat, or any other messaging services. I understand that all social networking sites i.e., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc. must be kept clean. I will not post nude or semi-nude pictures, including swimsuit pictures, or pictures involving **drinking or smoking** or the appearance of either. I will refrain from posting pictures with males or females that are sexual in nature i.e. kissing, etc. and will keep my page free from vulgarity, even in comments made by others. Any and all pictures and comments not following these guidelines WILL be taken down. I understand that I am a representative of the Louisiana Crawfish Festival and the Knights of Columbus Council 5747 and that the Festival Committee reserves the right to discuss with me any content deemed inappropriate.

14. When I receive an invitation or a request for an appearance, I must reply, even if I will not be attending. This will insure the next Queen's invitation. If I will be arriving late to an event, I agree to call ahead and inform the festival/event director of my estimated time of arrival. I will attend all events scheduled during a festival or appearance, and will not leave the event until released by the director of that event. If I am unable to attend all scheduled events, I will contact both the director of the event, as well as the Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ Pageant Director, to inform them of the situation. Cell phone usage during a Pageant is limited to picture taking only! **No texting during a Pageant is allowed!**

15. I will follow the following guidelines regarding appropriate attire for all events:

No cut off shorts, no skirts shorter than 2 inches above the knee, no backless shirts, clothing with holes in shirt, pants, etc. and no tennis shoes (unless the attire calls for casual dress). **NO SHORT SHORTS AND NO SHORT/MICRO SKIRTS!** Luncheon/Business Attire is defined as a suit (skirt or pants) with banner/crown. Cocktail attire is defined as a knee or tea-length formal dress or cocktail pants with banner/crown. Eveningwear is defined as full-length evening gown with your formal banner. Any questions concerning attire can be answered by the Pageant Director and/or Queen's Coordinator

16. I will follow the following guidelines regarding tattoos and piercings:

Queens are allowed to have tattoos, however, they must be covered with Dermablend or clothing any time you are representing the Louisiana Crawfish Festival™. This includes ankle tattoos. Displayed

piercings are allowed on ears only! All other piercings must be plugged or removed. No gauged ears!

17. I will not hold or compete for any binding or Festival title, other than the state Competition approved by the Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ Pageant Committee. I agree to represent the Festival as a contestant in the 2022 LAFF Queen of Queen's pageant and NO OTHER state completion. If I should win the title of LAFF Queen of Queen's, I understand that I will wear the LAFF Queen of Queen's crown with my Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ banner until my reign as the Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ Queen is over.

18. If any of the above rules and regulations are ignored or broken, I agree to relinquish my title upon notification. The title of Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ Queen may be taken away for any of the following reasons:

- Queen is not making appearances as required
- Multiple reports of Misconduct
- Should I get married, become pregnant or move out of state
- Any other behavior or activity deemed unacceptable by the pageant administration.

19. The terms and conditions of the above contract are subject to change and any Changes will be presented to the Grand Knight/Festival Chairman and Pageant Committee for approval and then passed on and signed by the titleholder.

I understand that the Archbishop Joseph R. Rummel Council 5747, the Knights of Columbus, the Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ Inc., and/or Louisiana Crawfish Festival Pageant Coordinator and Committee have the right to remove my title due to improper conduct, inappropriate attire, and/or excessive disregard of the rules and

regulations stated above. I understand that I will be notified of any complaints made against me prior to removal of my title. Should I need to relinquish my title for any reason, all awards, gifts, crowns, scepters, trains, mantels, and banners must be returned to the Louisiana Crawfish Festival™ Pageant Committee within ONE week of notification. All awards, responsibilities, and honors will be passed to the next contestant with the highest score who is not holding a title.

I have read the above rules and, if chosen Queen, I agree to abide by them throughout my reign. I will not hold the Louisiana Crawfish Festival™, the Grand Knight/Festival Chairman, Pageant Director, Pageant Committee, Archbishop Joseph R. Rummel Council 5747, and the Knights of Columbus responsible for any injury or loss to myself or to my personal property while competing or representing the Festival. Should for any reason, questions arise about the above contract, I will contact the Pageant Director and Committee immediately in order to get approval before acting.

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Signature of Contestant

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

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Date

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Signature of Pageant Director

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Date

