

River-Cade “Queen of the River”

Looking for Fun, Friendships, and Scholarship Money?

The following criteria will be considered.

Qualifications

Candidate must meet each of the 5 requirements listed below:

- Must be a single female with no dependents
- Must never have been married
- Must be 18 years of age **AND** a high school graduate
- Must not exceed 23 years of age by October 31, 2017
- During her reign, Royalty must pursue higher education: At a college within a 125 mile radius of Sioux City, IA **or**, Royalty’s home residence must be within of 125 miles of Sioux City, IA

Personality

- Her personality should reflect her qualities of mind and character
- She should be able to project friendliness and graciousness
- She must have the capacity to meet people in all walks of life, and in varied locales during her reign
- She should have a firm, pleasant speaking voice with the ability to speak extemporaneously and convincingly, when requested

Appearance

- She must be well-groomed
- She should have good taste in dress, not necessarily expensive

Poise

- A candidate must have poise. This includes attributes such as an easy self-assured manner, tact in coping with and handling difficult situations.
- Must be pleasant and willing to cooperate with group members.
- At all times, she must remember she represents the River-Cade Association.

Availability of Royalty

Candidates chosen as 2018 Royalty will be expected to attend various appearances representing River-Cade during the remainder of 2017 and until the conclusion of the 2018 River-Cade festival, next July. All appearances will be chaperoned by the appropriate River-Cade officials.

Benefits to Contestants and 2018 Royalty:

- New acquaintances and friendships
- Professional interview and public speaking experience. Each candidate will be individually interviewed by a panel of judges and present a prepared and impromptu

speech before the judges and fellow candidates.

-The River-Cade Queen will receive a \$4,000 scholarship for her college education

-Each River-Cade Princess will receive a \$3,000 scholarship

Registrations are due to the Royalty Fleet by mail or by hand delivery no later than May 31, 2017. The contestant application process will be limited to the first **50** applicants. A \$30 application fee, payable to River-Cade, should be submitted by check or money order with your application. **Preliminary judging will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2017.** Address for applications is:

**River-Cade Royalty Fleet
413 Huntington Drive
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054**

If you have any questions, please contact the Royalty Fleet at (712) 943-4920 or email to oliverx4@longlines.com.

“Queen of the River” Contest Application Form

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Last Name First Middle Parent/Guardian

Current Address Parent/Guardian Address

City State Zip Parent’s City State Zip

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Phone Number at Home Phone Number at School

Address after June 1, 2017 (if different from above)

Street Address City State Zip

Email address that you check **regularly** _____

You will receive an email to confirm receipt of your application & fee. Information regarding June 3 prejudging and River-Cade festival week will also be sent via email to this address.

Applicant’s Date of Birth _____
Month Date Year

Graduation Date from High School ____/____/____

Have you been in any similar contests or pageants and if so, which? _____

Present Employment _____

Are you planning to marry prior to August 1, 2018? _____

Educational Background (High School) _____

College-(Current or Planned) _____

Year in College in fall of 2016-please check one of the following:
Freshman_____ Sophomore_____ Junior_____ Senior_____ Other_____

Please answer each of the following questions (Please be concise).

Please list extracurricular activities, honors, hobbies and interests:

Please list and briefly describe community, school, and church involvement.

Describe your educational and career goals.

Why are you entering the Port of Sioux City River-Cade “Queen of the River” Contest?

FALSIFICATION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION: I have read the qualification requirements governing the Port of Sioux City River-Cade Association “Queen of the River” Contest and wish to be an applicant.

Signature

Date

Please mail this application form, along with \$30.00 entry fee and a billfold size photo (Black and White or Color) to:

**The River-Cade Royalty Fleet
413 Huntington Drive
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054**