

Contestant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Marion Popcorn Festival

**Contestant Checklist**

DEADLINE July 16<sup>th</sup> 2010

Documents:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application and Contract (Page 2 & 3)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof Of Age – copy of Birth Certificate or Driver's License
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head and Shoulder Photograph, front facing and solid color background
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \$ 50

Make checks\*\* payable to:  
Miss Marion Popcorn Scholarship Program

**The preliminary for Ms. Popcorn will once again be held at Blue Fusion. Contestants should arrive by 9:45 for the competition. Interviews will be 5 minutes and begin at 10 AM. The other categories begin at 11:30 AM. That day the interview, popcorn wear (an outfit of your choice that promotes the Popcorn Festival), and evening wear (may or may not be full length, we suggest something you would wear on a dressy evening out) will be judged. The top three competitors from the preliminary will move on to the finals. The final category of an on-stage question will be judged on Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at Harding, the night of Miss Popcorn. The winner will be crowned on that night. There will be one winner and two runners-up.**

**Please print your name on the contestant line at the top of each page .**

**\*\*there will be a \$50 returned check fee. Any returned checks and applicable fees must be paid by cash 7 days prior to the date of the competition or contestant will be ineligible to compete.**

**All Applications may be mailed to Shanna Sharp 460 Kensington Ave.,  
Marion, Ohio 43302 questions sent to [shanna\\_sharp@hotmail.com](mailto:shanna_sharp@hotmail.com)**

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**Application and Contract**

**I. Introduction**

1. In seeking to participate in the Popcorn Festival program, each contestant must understand and accept the requirements of the program and rules for contestants.
2. By signing this application and contract and submitting it to the Popcorn Festival program, the contestant represents and agrees that all facts and representations contained in this contract and application and attachments are true and accurate.

**II. Eligibility**

1. I am currently \_\_\_\_\_ years of age. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Contestants age 25 or over as of August 7, 2010 are eligible to compete.
2. I reside in \_\_\_\_\_ county, Ohio.
3. I understand that, in order to compete, I must reside in Marion, Delaware, Hardin, Morrow, Union, Crawford, or Wyandot County, Ohio.
4. I am a legal citizen of the United States of America.
5. I am and have always been female and if I am married, I am married to an individual who is and has always been male.
6. I am of good moral character and I have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude.
7. I have never been convicted of a felony crime
8. I have never, nor will I, during my reign, pose for any photography, video or film associated with nudity or pornography. Nor have I or am I presently involved in any employment which involves partial or complete nudity.
9. I have never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
10. I am in good health, and can participate in the competition without causing a health risk to myself or anyone else.
11. I do not consume any illegal substances or abuse alcohol or other dangerous substances.
12. I do not have any legal obligations that would prevent or limit my participation and appearances in the competition or at the Marion Popcorn Festival.
13. I understand that if, at any time, facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the competition or my rein as a title holder or runner up should change, the Popcorn Festival Scholarship Program committee shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to participate in competition or continue my rein.
14. I agree to make myself available for all Marion Popcorn Festival activities and events. This includes, but is not limited to, the Popcorn Festival parade, entertainment events, and sports events.
15. I agree to allow the Marion Popcorn Festival scholarship committee to act for me and my interests in making commitments for appearances and scheduling events.
16. I authorize the use of my name, likeness, photographs, and pictures for advertising, news, and promotional uses.

**III. Obligations and Agreements**

1. By signing this application and contract, I agree to be bound by those rules and procedures. I understand that all awards and prizes awarded are forfeitable in the event that I breach this contract or fail to perform any duties that I may have as a contestant or title holder.
2. All photographs, video tapes, audio tapes, motion picture films, or other recordings or reproductions made of me, whether "still" or "live", and my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, title and endorsements rights as a contestant, participant, or title holder remain the property of the Marion Popcorn Festival Program in perpetuity.

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**IV. Entry Fees**

1. All applicants are required to pay a \$50.00 entry fee to participate in the Ms Marion Popcorn competition. The fee is due and payable on or before July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for application to participate in the program.
2. After the entry deadline, the entry fee will be non refundable. If unable to compete I authorize the Miss Marion Popcorn festival Scholarship Committee to consider my entry fees to be a charitable contribution toward the Scholarship program and I will then be mailed a receipt to the address provided to the committee with in 30 days after the date of the pageant.

I understand that if I am to receive the title or place as a runner up in the competition that the facts of eligibility will continue to remain effective until the 2011 pageant date. If at anytime, my eligibility may come into question, The Marion Popcorn Festival Scholarship Committee in its sole discretion, will have the right to revoke my title, and or any prizes or monetary award I may have received as well as suspend me from any future Popcorn competitions.

On the basis of all these statements and agreements, I request the Marion Popcorn Festival Program to accept my application to participate as a contestant in the Ms Marion Popcorn Festival Program competition. I agree to comply with all terms and conditions of this application and contract in its entirety, together with all attachments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature and Date

Contestant name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Medical Information Form**

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**\*Please be advised that any information provided on this form will be used for the sole purpose of seeking medical care, if necessary, while the contestant is competing for the title of or representing The Ms Marion Popcorn Committee. The information will not be used for any other purpose and shall be kept in strict confidence.**

Contestant name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Who should be called in case of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical insurance company name: \_\_\_\_\_ policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer or group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name: \_\_\_\_\_

List allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions an emergency doctor should be informed of:

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that contestants/spouses are responsible for all medical/dental expenses incurred during the time in which a contestant participates in Marion Popcorn Festival Program activities and the Marion Popcorn Festival is not responsible for any such expenses. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature and Date

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**General Information**

Contestant name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

How do you want your name listed in the program book and in the newspaper  
\_\_\_\_\_ age on August 7th, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Home address, city, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(your home address must be in the eligible jurisdiction of competition)

Home town \_\_\_\_\_ home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
(that you check regularly)

Spouse name (if applicable) as you want them listed in the newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your current place of employment and job title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature and Date

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**Competition and General Appearance Rules**

1. The Marion Popcorn Festival Scholarship Program Committee designs, plans, and facilitates the rules and competition for Ms Marion Popcorn Festival.
2. Five to seven people will be assigned to judge the competitions based on the rules of competition as defined by the Marion Popcorn Festival Scholarship Committee.
3. Two people will be assigned to audit the judge's scores.
4. The decision of the judges is final. Any questions concerning the judging will be directed to the judges chairperson.
5. **No family members will be allowed back stage or in the contestant dressing area on the date of competition, or during the dress rehearsal.**
6. Contestants are responsible for their own transportation to the rehearsal, competition, and Marion Popcorn Festival events.
7. The Marion Popcorn Festival scholarship program committee and the Marion Popcorn Festival are not responsible for accidents or injuries, nor are they responsible for lost or stolen personal items.
8. A contestant may only win the title of Ms Marion Popcorn Festival one time.
9. Dress rehearsal is mandatory. If a contestant cannot attend the dress rehearsal, prior permission must be granted by the program director.
10. No duplicate talent presentations will be allowed. The contestant who submits their paperwork first will be allowed to perform the selected talent presentation to the music of their choice.
11. No excessive alcoholic beverage consumption will be tolerated by contestants while on festival grounds or while in any form of representation of the Marion Popcorn Festival.
12. Poor attitudes will not be tolerated.
13. No disruptive behavior by contestants or family members will be tolerated.
14. The title holder and her court (attendants) will have their crown and sashes available to wear at all events. Crowns and sashes will not be worn anywhere on the festival grounds or anywhere else, unless a committee representative is present.
15. Clothing must be in good taste and modest. Title holder and her court will be informed of the appropriate clothing to wear at the parade and entertainment events.
16. No visible tattoos or body piercing, except earrings are permitted.
17. No photography or video taping of any sort will be permitted during the competition. There will be time allotted at the end of the competition for photos of the contestants. All press has first priority to photographs immediately following the competition due to publishing deadlines.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPETITION AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE RULES. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE RULES MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE COMPETITION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Community Involvement Information Sheet**

Full Name:  
Hometown:  
Date of birth:

Education:  
(list all schools attended  
And courses of study)

Current occupation:

Community involvement:

Accomplishments:

Leadership roles:

Other interesting facts:

Why do you want to be Ms Marion Popcorn Festival?

**Use this sheet as a guide. Answer all questions. Please return no more that 2 typed pages.**