



## RULES FOR VALLEY OF FLOWERS QUEEN CANDIDATES AND THE COURT

1. Candidate must meet the following:
  - A. be single.
  - B. never have been married.
  - C. not be pregnant or ever had a child.
  - D. be a resident of the City of Florissant.
  - E. be a **Junior** in high school.
  - F. may not have been a former candidate
  - G. must be 16 before April 30, and not 18 before April 30 of the festival year.
2. All candidates will be sponsored and must obtain their own sponsor. The sponsor must provide the candidates fee and furnish a car or float for the candidate to ride in during the parade. Sponsorship fee is \$150. The candidate's must decorate the car or float, if decorated by the sponsor. All cars except antique cars (50 plus years old) must be 100% covered by decorations. Parade Applications will be given to the Queen Candidate. The applicant must communicate with your sponsor regarding your parade application. All information will be sent to the person who completes the application i.e. Queen Candidate or sponsor. This year, the festival theme is "Valley of Flowers Celebrates the Munny's 100TH."
3. All applications must be accompanied by proof of age (photocopy of Florissant Resident Card and photocopy of driver's license) plus one (1) color passport photograph and one (1) 5x7 inch color photograph in portrait layout (on photo paper).
4. Applications will be accepted from December 1 to the last Friday in February by mail, by e-mail at address below, or in person at the Valley of Flowers office, 601 rue St. Charles, Florissant, MO 63031. Competition is limited to 25 candidates; however, six candidates are reserved for the Valley of Flowers Benefactors (a group of organizations and businesses who are longtime supporters of the festival). The Benefactors are: Citizen's Bank, Commerce Bank, Rotary Club of Florissant, Greater North County Chamber of Commerce, Don Henefer Jewelers, and Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council #2951. The other nineteen applicants are accepted in the order received. Application is not complete without all material in item 3 above and payment.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF QUEEN CANDIDATES.** Missing any of the following events will cause you to forfeit your rights to become a queen candidate.

1. Attend the Get Acquainted meeting on the second Sunday in March.
2. Attend the Tea and Queen's Dinner on the second Sunday in April. At the dinner the candidates are presented to the Committee, Sponsors, families and friends.
3. Attend such events as may be scheduled for all candidates; i.e. parades, other festival activities.
4. Ride in the Valley of Flowers Parade on Sunday.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VALLEY OF FLOWERS COURT**

1. During their reign the Queen and her court must remain single, must not become pregnant, and must remain a Florissant resident.
2. Fulfill requests made by the Committee regarding personal appearances not limited to parades and appearances at local civic events. There will be certain dress requirements for these events.
3. Notify the Committee immediately if unable to meet all duties of the Queen. If this occurs you will relinquish all rights to the title.
4. Attend next year's Valley of Flower's Queens Tea, Dinner, and Parade.
5. If the duties above are not met, the First Runner-Up will automatically become Queen for the duration of the reign and will assume the obligations of the Queen. All gifts not yet awarded to the Queen will be presented to the First Runner-Up.

**If after serious consideration of the requirements you believe that you cannot fulfill all of them, please do not submit the application for candidacy.**

Please keep these rules in a safe place for future reference. If you have any questions, please call the office at 837-0033 or e-mail [office@florissantvalleyofflowers.com](mailto:office@florissantvalleyofflowers.com).



Valley of Flowers Festival Applications  
Queen Candidate

**Only the first 25 valid applications will be accepted from:  
December 1 until the deadline – the last Friday in February**  
*(Applications are processed as received and maybe submitted via mail or in person.)*

**Queen Candidate Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (home or cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities, clubs, employment: \_\_\_\_\_

(continue on other side if needed)

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than above – indicate which parent)

Phone (day time): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell or evening): \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Information:**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

By submitting this signed form, I hereby certify that I have read the Rules and that:

1. I am in compliance with all items of Rule One (1).
2. I agree to abide by all the Rules and Duties and Responsibilities of a Candidate.
3. If chosen as Queen or a member of the Court, I will fulfill all Duties and Responsibilities of the Court. If I am unable to satisfy the required obligations I will relinquish all rights and awards associated with being on the court.
4. I understand the Committee has the right to verify all information on this application.
5. I hold harmless the Sponsoring Organization and the City of Florissant for any loss or damage to person or applicant's property.

**With this application submit:** one color passport photo **and** one 5x7 color photo in portrait orientation (on photo paper), copies of applicant's Florissant resident card, driver's license or birth certificate, and \$150.00 non-refundable fee (if application is accepted).

**Mail requested materials and payment to: Valley of Flowers, 601 rue Saint Charles, Florissant, MO 63031**

\_\_\_ **Check enclosed payable to Valley of Flowers Festival OR**  
\_\_\_ **I prefer to use PayPal. Please invoice me at the address above. (NOTE: Service charge applies)**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Sponsor fee received \_\_\_\_\_ Method of payment \_\_\_\_\_ Application complete \_\_\_\_\_