

Nebraska Dairy Princess

# 2020 Candidate Form

## Deadline to Apply: February 6, 2020

Return Completed Applications To: Jodi Pulfer, <u>mpm@inebraska.com</u> 811 Brooke Dr., Wayne, NE 68787.

Name of Candidate		Age	
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone Number	E-Mail		
Names(s) of Parent or Guardian			

Name of plant to which you, your family or employer sell milk

#### Eligibility

Individuals are eligible to compete in the Nebraska Dairy Princess Program based on meeting one of the following four criteria. Select which criteria qualifies you as a candidate:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Either you, your parents or guardians must be actively engaged in the production of milk for sale to a licensed plant at some time during the current year prior to the local contest.
  - > You will qualify if a brother or sister has taken over the family farm.
  - > The farm must contribute to the NE Dairy Promotion Checkoff.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Your parents or guardians are employed on a dairy farm.
  - Employment for the parent or guardian consists of regular full-time work (at least 30 hours/week) on a dairy farm in a dairy-related capacity for at least one year prior to the local contest.
  - > The farm must contribute to the NE Dairy Promotion Checkoff.

Name of Parents'/Guardians' Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_You are employed:
  - > part-time or full-time on a dairy farm in a dairy related capacity;
  - the farm must contribute to the NE Dairy Promotion Checkoff; and
  - > if requested, you can provide verification of employment

Name of Parents'/Guardians' Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ You have an interest or are affiliated with the dairy industry.
  - > Could include, but not limited to, showing dairy cattle in 4-H or FFA.

## General Candidate Eligibility Checklist (must meet all of the following items)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Must be a Nebraska resident.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Must be a US citizen or a legal resident under the US VISA program.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Must be single, never been married.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Must not be pregnant or have had any children at any time prior to the contest or during your reign.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Must be at least a high school Junior and not yet 24 years old on July 1 of the year of the contest.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Must not have been convicted of a felony offense involving crimes of moral turpitude (conduct that is contrary to community standards of justice, honesty or good morals); be on probation; or any offenses involving the use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Must be a genuine user of dairy products and a passionate supporter of the dairy industry.
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Must not participate or be associated with the sale of raw milk directly to consumers.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Although it is not the purpose or intent of the program to restrict or infringe upon personal freedoms of the dairy princesses, the following Code of Conduct is established to uphold the integrity and success of the Nebraska Dairy Princess Program. Your conduct must be exemplary at all times in accordance with the proper image of a dairy princess. In addition to maintaining the eligibility requirements described above, each eligible candidate must adhere to the following Code of Conduct if selected as a dairy princess:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Project and deliver dairy messages with enthusiasm and positive attitude.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be considerate and respectful of other princesses and other dairy industry leaders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be on time to all scheduled appearance and activities requested.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Will not receive a conviction of any felony offense involving crimes of moral turpitude; be on probation; or any offenses involving the use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Will not consume alcohol or tobacco during a princess event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social media activity must include respectable speech and appropriate photos at all times as you are representing the dairy industry to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All body piercings (excluding earrings) and tattoos must be covered during appearances as a dairy princess.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing should be appropriate and professional for public appearances.

I have read and agree to the above eligibility requirements and code of conduct, which applies beginning at my coronation through the end of my reign as a dairy princess. I understand that my failure to comply with them or falsification of any responses could result in my dismissal if selected as a dairy princess.

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