

2020 Dairy Princess Candidate Form

Name of Candidate: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Names of Parent or Guardian: _____

Name of plant to which your family/employer/or endorsing farm sells milk to: _____

Eligibility

Individuals are eligible to compete in the Minnesota Dairy Princess Program based on meeting one of the following three criteria. Select which one of the 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 still qualify if a brother or sister has taken over the family farm. The farm must contribute to the Minnesota dairy promotion checkoff.
2. _____ Either you, your parents or guardians are employed part time or full time on a dairy farm in a dairy-related capacity. The farm must contribute to the Minnesota dairy promotion checkoff. Your county ADA board has determined you demonstrate reasonable commitment throughout the year. If requested, you could provide verification of this employment.
3. _____ Either you, your parents or guardians care for/and or custom raise dairy cattle that will return to farms who contribute to the Minnesota dairy promotion checkoff.
4. _____ Either you, your parents or guardians own or lease a dairy animal or more that are housed on another dairy farm. You participate on that farm without pay in exchange for the care and housing of those animals. The county ADA board must determine that you demonstrate a reasonable commitment throughout the year and could provide verification of such if requested.

For all of the options above, please provide the following:

Name of the farm that contributes to checkoff: _____

Phone number: _____

Signature of farmer that contributes to checkoff _____

If your family farm or place of employment is in a county different than where your home is based, you may choose to compete in either county, but must choose only one county.

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

1. _____ Must be a female U.S. citizen * or female Permanent U.S. Resident**. _____ (County Coordinator initials)
2. _____ Must not have been Princess Kay or a Princess Kay Finalist in any previous year.
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 a high school graduate and not yet 24 years old on July 1 of the year of the contest. A GED is acceptable.
6. _____ Must not have been convicted of a felony offense involving crimes of moral turpitude (conduct that is considered 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.

* Must show MN Driver's license, plus U.S. Passport or Birth Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization.

** Must show MN Driver's license, plus unexpired Permanent Resident Card (also called Form I-551 or Green Card).

