



Green Springs Volunteer Fire Department

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NORTHWESTERN OHIO VOLUNTEER FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION MINIMUM RULES FOR QUEEN'S CONTEST 2016

1. From age 16 to a current graduating senior of an accredited High School.
2. Shall be from a sponsoring department's fire district.
3. Shall be unmarried.
4. Shall wear a formal dress when requested.
5. Entry fee of \$50.00 to be paid to the Green Springs Fire Dept.
6. A copy of each Fire Department's N.O.V.F.A. dues certificate must be included in the application as well as the signature of the Fire Chief on the application.
7. Sponsoring department will furnish transportation for their Queen's entry in the Friday Queen's Parade and for Saturday's Convention Parade. Convertibles are encouraged. It shall be the sponsoring department's responsibility to ensure their Queen has a car. If necessary, contact the Queen's Contest Chairperson for help.
8. Each Fire Department will be responsible for their Queen's entry and lodging at the Convention See information in packet on hotel and camping.
9. Contestants are to be entered with their own department in the Convention parade on Saturday, EXCEPT the newly crowned Queen, who will be placed at the front of the parade with the N.O.V.F.A. officers (unless she would rather proceed through the parade with her own department).
10. An 8"x10" COLORED PHOTOGRAPH of the contestant must be included with the entry form. The contestant will pick up her photograph immediately after the contest. No picture frames, please.
11. A 100 word essay shall be written and accompany the entry form.
12. The entry form, fee, essay and colored photograph must be registered by May 31.
13. The duties of the N.O.V.F.A. 2016-17 Queen are as follows:
 - A. Attend the 2016 Muster
 - B. Attend the opening of the 2016 Golf Fun Day
 - C. Attend the opening of the 2016 Softball Tournament
 - D. Attend the opening of the 2017 Bowling Tournament
 - E. Attend the opening of the 2017 Bowling Green Fire School
 - F. Attend the 2017 Pre-Convention Meeting
 - G. Attend the Queen's Contest at the 2017 Volunteer Fire Convention
 - H. Attend other functions, as requested
14. Failure to comply with these requests may be cause for the Queen to relinquish her crown.
15. There will be a guaranteed first prize of \$200.00 for the new Queen. First runner-up receives \$150.00 and Second runner-up receives \$75.00. Trophies will be awarded to all five finalists.
16. When all requirements are met and if the Queen is furthering her education, a \$500.00 scholarship will be sent to the college or school of her choice by the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association.
17. ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL!

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