BANDERA COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

2026 CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Bandera County Fair Association | October 3, 2026 | Bandera Middle School

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Contestant's full legal name:	**Date of birth:**
Age on October 3, 2026:	**County of residence:**
Parent/legal guardian name(s):	**Parent/guardian phone:**
Email address:	**Alternate phone:**

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ **ZIP:** _____

DIVISION AND ENTRY FEES

Application fee: $50.00 • Please select one age division.

- ☐ Little Miss Bandera County — ages 6–9
- ☐ Little Mr. Bandera County — ages 6–9
- ☐ Junior Miss Bandera County — ages 10–12
- ☐ Teen Miss Bandera County — ages 13–15
- ☐ Miss Bandera County — ages 16–18

Optional categories — $15.00 each:

- ☐ Miss Photogenic **$15.00**
- ☐ People's Choice Award **$15.00**

Total amount enclosed: $_____ **Make checks payable to: The Bandera County Fair Association**

TALENT, SPONSORS, AND HOSTESS

Talent is required. All contestants must perform a talent at both the pageant and the Bandera County Fair.

Describe your talent:

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Contestant sponsor(s):

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Sponsor recognition: Sponsors are encouraged to submit a separate sponsorship application to be featured in the program book. Please request any available contribution or tax documentation directly from the Association.

A hostess is optional. A hostess may assist and positively encourage the contestant but is not financially responsible for the contestant's expenses.

Hostess: *(assigned at orientation, if applicable)*

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COMMUNITY-SERVICE PLATFORM

Every contestant must identify a community-service or awareness platform. Choose a topic, event, cause, or issue you are passionate about and would be proud to support during the pageant and, potentially, beyond.

Platform name:

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Why is this platform important to you, and how would you support it?

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GETTING TO KNOW THE CONTESTANT

Hobbies:

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Favorite food:

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Favorite music or song:

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Goals:

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Person you admire and why:

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Person you look up to and why:

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Favorite subject in school:

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Three words that best describe you:

1.	**2.**	**3.**

What would you do as a reigning Bandera County titleholder?

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CONTESTANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Please read each statement carefully. By signing below, the contestant and parent/legal guardian acknowledge and agree to the following:

- ☐ I understand that the pageant encourages community involvement. If selected as a titleholder, I will thoughtfully determine my level of participation and strive to be a positive representative of Bandera County.
- ☐ I understand that information provided in this application—except personal telephone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses—is not confidential and may be reviewed by judges, announced during the pageant, printed in the program, or used on the Association's social media.
- ☐ I understand that pageant dates, times, and locations are subject to change. The Association will make reasonable efforts to notify contestants and parents/guardians of changes.
- ☐ I agree to participate in required meetings and practices held before the pageant. Workshops are optional unless otherwise announced in writing.
- ☐ If I will be late for or absent from a required meeting or practice, I will provide written notice to the Event Director as soon as possible.
- ☐ I will provide proof of age and proof of county residence upon request.
- ☐ I understand that all application and optional-category fees are payable to The Bandera County Fair Association. Any refund policy will be governed by the Association's written pageant rules.
- ☐ I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURES

A parent or legal guardian must sign for every contestant under age 18.

Contestant — print name and sign:	**Date:**
Parent/legal guardian — print name and sign:	**Date:**
Additional parent/legal guardian — print name and sign (optional):	**Date:**

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed and signed application
- ☐ $50 application fee
- ☐ Optional category fee(s), if applicable
- ☐ Proof of age
- ☐ Proof of county residence
- ☐ Photogenic entry photo, if applicable
- ☐ Separate sponsor application, if applicable

All documentation can be returned to Pageant Director at banderacountyfairpageant@gmail.com

Thank you for participating in the 2026 Bandera County Fair Pageant!