

# 2020 HENRY COUNTY 4-H MISS & MR. CONTEST



Congratulations! You are eligible to apply for one of Henry County 4-H's most prestigious awards, being named Miss or Mr. Henry County 4-H 2020. Applications, resumes, and essays must be delivered to the Extension Office by Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> before 5 PM. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in the upstairs Extension Office conference room at 5:30 PM. Then on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> we will announce the two winners during the 4-H Awards and Volunteer Night!

**Candidates must be in attendance September 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> in order to remain eligible.** If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office (529-5002) or email Kelsey at [meyers27@purdue.edu](mailto:meyers27@purdue.edu).

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Candidates must have been a member of Henry County 4-H for AT LEAST 3 years and currently enrolled.
2. Each contestant must be enrolled as a **junior or senior at the beginning of the 2019 high school year.**  
\*this is UPDATED from previous rule\*
3. Candidates must be a resident of Henry County for six months prior to the contest. The only exception to county residence- a candidate may reside in an adjoining county if the majority of their 4-H activities are in the county in which they enter the contest.
4. Each 4-H Club is eligible to enter multiple Miss & Mr. contestants.
5. No previous county 4-H Miss/Mr. is eligible to participate.
6. Candidates will be scored on personality, composure, professional wear and personal interviews. Additionally, each contestant will present a 1-2 minute speech to the judges. Judging is divided into three divisions:
  - **Achievements** (45 points) – List significant achievements including awards, offices held in your club(s) and other organizations. Participation in trips, activities, community service projects, speaking contests and projects.
  - **Speech & Interview** (30 points) – Ability to converse, personality, poise and ability to answer impromptu questions. Contestants will talk with judges after they deliver their 1-2 minute speech. Speech should be about what 4-H means to you and why you think it is important for youth to get involved. Each contestant will have an interview in front of three judges.
  - **Application/Resume** (25 points) – Prepared and organized resume should be submitted with the information required to be filled out and returned to the office on time.
7. The candidates selected to be Miss/Mr. must fulfill their obligations by:
  - Promote the Henry County 4-H program to local residents, organizations, and youth
  - Fulfill their one year term, beginning with the 4-H Awards dinner to the following years crowning

- Participate in meetings related to the contest and speak at local 4-H events
  - Assist in all indoor project judging and hand out awards for all livestock events during the fair (schedule will be provided)
  - Be available for interviews with media, photo opportunities, meet and greet during the fair
  - Participate in Mini 4-H Day Camp, Award Night, 4-H Fair and other 4-H calendar events
  - Selected Miss will represent Henry County at the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant in January of the following year (2021).
8. Transportation for contestant and chaperones to and from the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant will be the responsibility of each contestant (Queen only).
9. One Miss and Mr. will be selected, points and score sheets are for the judges' assessment only, the decision of the judges will be final.
10. Judges will consist of two local professionals and one representative from the Henry County 4-H Association. Interviews will be held on **Tuesday, September 17th**. Contestants should arrive at the upstairs Extension Office conference room by 5:30 PM and interviews will begin at 6 PM. Numbers will be drawn at random for the order contestants will go in front of judges.

### **BENEFITS OF BEING MISS & MR. HENRY COUNTY:**

Being awarded *the most prestigious leadership award* that Henry County 4-H has to offer its members has many benefits! Some of those are: increasing your knowledge of 4-H by being in a leadership position, improving your self-confidence and communication skills, becoming more aware of your own strengths and capabilities and helping to get others excited about 4-H! The two members receiving the 4-H Miss/Mr. Henry County will each be rewarded a gift of achievement at the 2020 4-H Fair Kick-Off.

This is a fun and honorable position to have in 4-H. Among your duties as Miss/Mr., you will become the best advocates and positive influences to young members and non-members. During this time, we encourage you to share your 4-H story!

Application Forms are due to the Henry County Extension Office  
no later than **September 11, 2019** before **5:00 PM**.

**NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**DO NOT ADD PAGES TO THIS APPLICATION**