

**Miss Roanoke Fall Festival Junior Queen**  
**Scholarship Program: Saturday, August 2, 2025**  
at Roanoke Elementary School in Roanoke, 2:00 p.m.  
71<sup>st</sup> Annual Roanoke Fall Festival, September 4-7, 2025

**Information packet- Deadline to enter your name, June 27th**

Hello! We are so happy you have decided to run for our Miss Roanoke Fall Festival Junior Queen. There are many opportunities that await you for the future! Our new Jr. Queen will reign over the Roanoke Fall Festival, ride in surrounding parades, and represent our community in other events. Here are some details about our Jr. Queen scholarship program. Please read this completely and be sure and ask questions.

1. The scholarship program will be held on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Roanoke Elementary School in Roanoke, IN. The interview schedule will be determined by how many contestants we have. Most likely around noon.
2. The chosen Junior Queen will be a part of the court that will reign over the Fall Festival on Thursday evening, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Junior Queen must be able to attend all assigned events agreed upon by the contestant and the director.
3. **NEW!!!** The Indiana State Festivals Association will have their first ever Princess Pageant (ages 12-15 and must not turn 16 by this date) on Saturday, November 8, 2025, and our Roanoke Junior Queen will be entered to compete!
4. The deadline to enter will be on June 27, 2025, so we can prepare for the first practice. Please call or text the director with your intent to enter by midnight. Resume, sponsorship money, and pictures will be due on the first practice. We will have three opportunities for workshops for on stage speaking, interviews, modeling, and clothing choices in June/July. (See attached schedule). We strive to help everyone achieve their goals in this program. Please ask questions!
5. The entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the Roanoke Fall Festival Scholarship Program Committee now in effect or as announced hereafter.
6. The entrant will agree that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the RFF Scholarship Program Committee, and that the decision of the judges is final.
7. The RFF Scholarship Program Committee welcomes young ladies ages 12-15 to enter the program. You must be 12-15 years old on the day of our program.
8. Entrants can be from Huntington County or any surrounding county near Roanoke, IN. You will be representing the Roanoke Fall Festival.
9. An entrant must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes, have not been married, or is not pregnant.
10. An entrant is required to appear in three clothing changes during the competition:
  - ~Theme wear outfit. This year, the theme for the Roanoke Fall Festival is "The Wild, Wild West". You outfit should be something pertaining to this theme. Cowgirls welcome! Please be sure clothing is clean, do not have rips or tears, and shoes are clean.
  - ~Interview outfit, such as a Sunday dress or dress pants, no jeans, no flip flops (to be worn for the interview only).
  - ~Party dress (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) or long gown for the evening wear portion of the program. If you have any questions at all about your clothing choices, please ask the director!

11. Each entrant is required to have at least one (1) sponsor for \$25.00 due with your entry packet at the first practice. The contestant with the most sponsorship money collected will be awarded the Top Sponsor as a court member and ride in the parade on Saturday of the festival with the Junior Queen! Please print exactly how your sponsor(s) want to be listed in our program and advertisement. Sponsorships can be any dollar amount. Make checks out to Roanoke Fall Festival.
12. Each entrant is required to provide 1 copy of their entry form or resume at the first practice. This form should be one page only. You can use the entry form provided or you may type out your own "resumé" listing your activities in a bullet list style. Please use white (no colored) paper or resume paper, with no pictures or clip art. Also, use the same format as listed with the same questions. Please include the first and last names of parents or legal guardians. If parent(s) live separately, please indicate how you would prefer them to be listed. Signatures are required for the contestant and a parent or legal guardian. The judges will see your application/resume', so please type or print neatly. If you need help printing, don't hesitate to ask! We are happy to receive these via email and print on our end to help you out.
13. Each entrant is required to submit a head and shoulders photograph of themselves for use in social media, or newspaper print, and our program. Emailing the photo to the director is encouraged, but not required.
14. Judging will be based on the following points:
 

Interview – 40 points	Theme Wear- 25 points
Evening Wear- 25 points	On stage question- 10 points
(100 total points)	

The judge's decision will be final. No point sheets will be passed out by the committee, but you can ask the director for tips acquired by the judges if you wish to enter the program next year.
15. A \$100.00 Scholarship will be presented to the contestant chosen as Miss Roanoke Junior Queen. Checks will be written to the school of choice.
16. The judges will choose a Junior Queen, runners-ups, (the number of runners-ups chosen will be according to how many entrants we have), Theme Wear winner, Interview winner, and Top Sponsor. The Junior Queen and the Top Sponsor will ride in the parade on Saturday.
17. If chosen Junior Queen or a member of the court, the dress code for events is as follows: No ripped jeans or flip flops. No backless dresses or short skirts. No shirts with advertising (festival shirt is approved). We ask that the Junior Queen wear your crown and sash at all events. Thank you for putting your best foot forward!
18. All entries (application/resume', sponsorship money and list, and picture) must be in the hands of the scholarship program director by the first practice.

Note: We will have a call out meeting on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 p.m. Please be sure and attend this informational meeting. Keep up to date on all of our scholarship program news at: [www.facebook.com/RoanokeFallFestivalRoyalty-Roanoke,IN](http://www.facebook.com/RoanokeFallFestivalRoyalty-Roanoke,IN), or you can text or email the director.

**If you have ANY questions about the rules or the requirements for this program, please contact the director by email or phone. We want all involved to have the best experience and learn life skills through this program and your reign!  
Good luck!**

**Lee Ann Smith- RFF Scholarship Program Director**  
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## **Checklist for entries due for the first practice on Monday, June 30th:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 copy of your one-page application (or) resumé. Type or print neatly. (or emailed to the director for printing).

\_\_\_\_\_ Your sponsor form with at least a \$25 sponsor listed. (Please make sure you have the proper name of the businesses or individuals listed with how they would like their name to be advertised). Include all checks and money collected.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 x 6 photo of the contestant for the program and advertising. Your photo will be returned. This should be a head and shoulders shot only. Emailing the photo to the director is encouraged, but not required.

### **Summer Schedule: (VIP is Very Important Practice or event!)**

Although we don't call our meetings "mandatory", it is in your best interest to attend all the practices and the Queen's Tea. Attendance will be taken. We worked hard to set a schedule early in the year so you can plan accordingly. We will keep practicing times to one hour.

**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 p.m.** Call out meeting at Seminary Church in Roanoke. 285 Seminary Street, Roanoke, IN 46783.

**VIP! Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to enter** the Junior Queen Scholarship Program by midnight. You must text or email the director with your intention to run so we can prepare for the first practice. All we need on this day is your name.

**Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> practice** at Seminary Church, Roanoke. 6:30 p.m. Resumes, sponsorship list, money, and pictures are due at this first practice. Dress is casual.

**VIP! Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>- Queen's Tea.** 1 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 3416 East Co Rd 900 North, Roanoke. This is a fun day to celebrate our royalty and get in an extra interview with guest judges. Food will be served. Sundress, dress, or dress slacks are required (no jeans). We will have guests and take pictures! Mom's are welcome!

**Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> practice** at Seminary Church. 6:30 p.m. Dress is casual.

**VIP! Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>- final practice** at Seminary Church. 6:30 p.m. This is your last practice before program day! Please attend. Casual dress but bring the shoes you will compete in for practice.

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Junior Queen Scholarship Program Day! Interview times will be determined by the number of contestants. They will be sometime around noon. Program will start at 2 p.m. If you are chosen as the Junior Queen, you are required to return that evening for the Queen Scholarship Program for pictures. We would also love to see the rest of the court as well! Please wear your gowns. Re-entry tickets will be given out to family and friends to return that evening at no charge.

### **Additional schedule for Junior Queen:**

71st annual Roanoke Fall Festival September 4-7, 2025.

(Note: no activities are planned for the Junior Queen on Sunday).

Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Little Miss & Mister Contest 6 p.m. in the park. (5:30 arrival)

Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Roanoke Fall Festival parade at 3 p.m. (includes Top Sponsor. Arrival at top of hill on Main at 2:45 p.m. to find float).

All other court members are encouraged to join us at the festival.

**2025 MISS ROANOKE FALL FESTIVAL JUNIOR QUEEN APPLICATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities:

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Honors and Awards from your activities:

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Hobbies or Talents:

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Work or volunteer work:

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Why I want to become Miss Roanoke Fall Festival Junior Queen:

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I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Roanoke Fall Festival Board Scholarship Program Committee and be the best representative that I can be for this festival.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules and wish for my young lady to participate in the Roanoke Fall Festival Junior Queen Scholarship Program. I give permission for my young lady's photograph to be posted on the Roanoke Fall Festival Royalty page and other forms of social media and may be used for publication in The Tab or Herald Press.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

