

Contest sponsored by: *The Roanoke Fall Festival Board*



Little Miss Roanoke Fall Festival
Little Mister Roanoke Fall Festival



Thursday, September 4, 2025

6:00 p.m. Roanoke Park

The Roanoke Fall Festival Committee is looking for the next Little Miss Roanoke and Little Mister Roanoke.

Winners will receive a crown, sash, and a \$50 book scholarship to the school they attend!

Application deadline to enter is Friday, August 29th
so that we can prepare for gift bags and awards.

The Little Miss & Mister will be the reigning royalty for the festival on September 4-7, 2025 along with our Roanoke Fall Festival Royalty.

The Little Miss & Mister and Top Sponsor winners will ride in the festival parade on Sat, September 6th at 3 p.m.

Please read the enclosed rules and requirements. You can visit us at the Farmer's Market to turn in your entries, or mail to:

Roanoke Fall Festival Committee
Attn: Little Miss/Mister
PO Box 86 * Roanoke, IN 46783

Director: Lee Ann Smith
leeannsmith824@gmail.com 765-437-7366

Our website: www.roanokefallfestival.org

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www.facebook.com/roanokefallfestivalroyalty



Rules and requirements for Little Miss & Mister Roanoke Fall Festival:

1. We have many supporters of our festival that live right next door in other counties. Therefore, contestants do not have to be a Huntington Co. resident, but if you are the Little Miss or Mister, you are asked to honor the title and be present at the festival both Friday evening and all day Saturday as requested by the director.
2. Contestants must be 5-7 years old. They must have had their 5th birthday on or before the contest day, and not have turned 8 on the contest day.
3. This is a theme contest and not a dress-up event. Each child can dress in costume or their favorite character. Examples can be a fireman, a policeman, a ballerina, a princess, a cowboy or cowgirl, or simply a really cute outfit. The list is endless. NO masks or face paint please, but hats are allowed. We still want the judges to see their smiling face. Props are allowed, but only if the child can attend to them by themselves. No live animals. The children will all stay together in a designated area of the contest until the contest is over. Parents are asked to set in the crowd and enjoy!
4. The contestants will answer four (4) questions on stage. You will receive three questions with this packet of information, and a fourth question will be taken from the information you provide on the contestant entry form.
5. Contestants will be judged on conduct, attentiveness, responsiveness to questions, poise, personality, and overall impression. The judge's decision is final. No score sheets will be available. You may contact the director for improvements or ideas for next year.
6. Each contestant is required to have at least one sponsor of \$25.00. This can be a person or a business. The top two children that have the most sponsorship monies collected is automatically a member of the court as the Top Sponsor winners and will ride in the parade! Sponsors will be recognized in the program, the newspaper, and names announced with the child's bio on contest night. Receipts will be provided as requested for tax purposes as a donation. Sponsorships will not be counted or listed unless the money is turned in with the entry form. A sponsor can give as little as \$25 or as much as they wish. The Top Sponsor winners will be counted as total money received and not the amount of sponsors they have. Sponsor proceeds will be deposited into the scholarship savings after expenses have been met for the royalty programs.
7. The entry form, sponsorship form and all money collected must be turned in by the deadline listed on the front of this packet, so that we can prepare for awards and gift bags for the children. You can either mail the forms, or visit us at the Roanoke Farmer's Market on Friday nights.
8. Contestants must be available the whole weekend of the festival for appearances and the parade. There may be other opportunities for Little Miss and Mister Roanoke for appearances throughout the year. The new royalty will return the next year and crown the newly chosen royalty.
9. Winners will receive a crown and sash courtesy of the Roanoke Fall Festival Directors, as well as a \$50.00 scholarship towards school books. The check will be made out to the school the child attends. The Top Sponsor award winners will ride in the parade with the Little Miss and Little Mister Roanoke and the Queen's court. The winners will be expected to dress nicely for the weekend. No ripped jeans or play clothes. Your crown and sash is to be worn during the festival and parade.
10. Our Little Miss & Mister court will consist of Little Miss Roanoke, Little Mister Roanoke, runner-ups and top sponsors. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runner-ups will be chosen according to the number of children in the contest. We may or may not have all three runner-ups. The Top Sponsor winners can also be awarded a runner-up or Little Miss or Mister award.
11. All contestants will receive a gift bag and balloon for participation.
12. Please contact the director of the event with your questions and concerns.

Director: Lee Ann Smith 765-437-7366 leeannsmith824@gmail.com

Contest Day Information

~On the day of the contest, your child will need to be at the Roanoke Park activity tent, no later than 4:45 p.m., dressed and ready to go for practice and photos. This will give your child a chance to walk the staging area and know where they are expected to set. All children will be in their seats and ready to go at 5:50 p.m. The Little Miss and Mister Contest will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. (Be sure your child has taken a bathroom break before 5:45 p.m.)

~All the children are expected to set in the designated area provided so they are ready to go when it is their turn. Helpers will be there to make sure they get to and from the contest area.

~Parents and guardians are expected to set in the audience and enjoy themselves! Please be sure and give us directions if there is a prop before the contest begins.

~Be sure and let the photographers do their jobs and get the photos they need, and then you and your family can enjoy your moment and get pictures.

~The judge's decision is final.

Questions that your child will be asked on stage:

1. What is your favorite food to eat?
2. Where do you and your family like to go on vacation?
3. What is your favorite thing about the Roanoke Fall Festival?
4. (Question #4 will be taken from the information you provide on the entry form).



Questions? Please ask! This is such a fun activity that I'm sure your child will love. And the gift bags are pretty special too!

I am a past Little Miss & Mister contest director (17 years). I am excited that the Roanoke Fall Festival is having this contest for the children to enjoy. I welcome your ideas to make this a positive experience for all involved!

Lee Ann Smith 765-437-7366



Little Miss Roanoke & Little Mister Roanoke Fall Festival Entry Form

Please type or print legibly Deadline- August 29, 2025

Child's Name _____ boy girl

(as you want it read on contest night)

Child's birthday including year _____ Age _____

(On the day of the contest)

Address _____ City _____ Phone _____

Parent(s) or guardians names _____

(as you want read on contest night)

School or preschool your child attends _____ Grade _____

*We will write your child's bio to be read on stage as they are introduced. The following questions will help us to write their bio.

Child's favorite food _____

Child's favorite activity _____

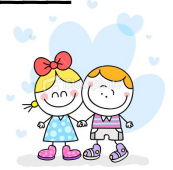
Child's favorite TV show _____

Child's favorite toy _____

Child's favorite book _____

Brother's or sisters? _____

What does your child want to be when he/she grows up?



What special outfit will your child be wearing for the contest?

I have read the rules and wish to have my child participate in the Roanoke Fall Festival Little Miss & Little Mister Contest. I understand if chosen as the Little Miss or Mister, we need to be available all day on Friday and Saturday of the festival to participate in activities. I give permission for my child's photograph be posted on the Roanoke Fall Festival's Facebook page and may be used for publication in The Tab and/or the Herald Press.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/roanokeroyalty

Website: www.roanokefallfestival.org

Signature of Parent or legal guardian _____

Printed name _____ Date _____

