**What:** 2018 Miss Tree City Fall Festival Pageant

**When:** Saturday September 15th at 4 PM

**Where**: Greensburg Jr. High School Auditorium

**Please mail applications to:**

**PO BOX 318 Greensburg, IN 47240**

**Deadline: August 1, 2018**

**Please type out your responses!**

### Part A: Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Queen Entries must be between 17-22)*

Do you have a Facebook profile: **Yes** **No** \*\* *Please like the Facebook page for Miss Tree City & Tree City Fall Festival*

Are you married? **Yes No**

 Do you have a child or children? **Yes No**

Are you pregnant? **Yes No**

**Note:** You are ineligible to compete in this pageant if you answered yes to at least one the above questions.

### Part B: Academics/High School Students

1. Are you presently attending:
	1. Greensburg Community High School Grade: \_\_\_\_
	2. South Decatur High School Grade: \_\_\_\_
	3. North Decatur High School Grade: \_\_\_\_

(Graduated from High School? Please refer to Part C.)

1. Are you home schooled? **Yes No**
2. Year you plan to graduate?
3. Do you plan to attend college after graduation? **Yes No**
4. What college do you have in mind?

### Part C: Academics/High School Graduates

1. Have you graduated from high school? **Yes No**
2. If yes, name of high school and year of graduation:
3. Are you presently enrolled and attending a college, university, technical college, etc.?

**Yes No**

1. If yes, name of school attending
2. What is your field of study?
3. What type of degree will you receive?

Associates Bachelor Certification Licensure Other

**Part D: Employment Information**

1. Are you presently employed? **Yes No**
	1. If YES, are you employed : **Part time Full time**
		1. Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. How long have you been employed there?
	2. If NO, have you been previously employed? **Yes No**
		1. If YES, where?

### Part E: TELL US ABOUT YOU!

Activities involved in:

Interest & Hobbies:

Honors & Awards received:

Future Plans:

What do you love about Greensburg? (Short response)

Why would you like to be Miss Tree City 2018? 1 page typed essay-this will be used if there is a tie (please attached to application)

Miss Tree City 2018 has the opportunity to participate in the Indiana State Festival Pageant. In the MTC pageant, contestants will be scored in: Interview,Business Wear, Festival Wear and Evening Gown. Contestants with the highest scores will be awarded the title of Queen (ages 17-22). 3 more awards will be given, 1st runner up, 2nd runner up, and Miss Congeniality. Winners will be required to participate in the 2018 Tree City Fall Festival Parade. Winners will be announced at the Tree City Fall Festival throughout the festival. If Miss Tree City is unavailable to perform her duties, 1st runner- up will take over. candidates.

### Part F: Candidate Guidelines

Guidelines for the 2018 Miss Tree CIty & Indiana State Festival pageant candidates:

* Candidates must be at least 17 -22 years old to compete in the 2018 Indiana State Festival pageant.
	+ - Entrant age shall not be less than 17 nor more than 22 years on September 1, 2018.
* Candidates must presently be enrolled as a student and in good standing with their school or may be home-schooled by an accredited program at the time of the pageant.
* Candidates must be female.
* Candidates must be involved in at least one worthwhile extracurricular or community service activity.
* Candidates must be single and have never been married.
* Candidates must not be pregnant or have ever been pregnant.
* Candidates must be willing to make public appearances as assigned by the pageant committee.
* Candidates must claim legal residence in Decatur County, Indiana.
* Candidates must make their best effort to attend all rehearsals prior to the pageant as assigned by the pageant committee. If the candidates are unable to attend a meeting/practice or rehearsal please let the pageant coordinator know.
* Candidates are responsible for securing a sponsor for the pageant. The fee is $100.00 and checks should be made payable to the Tree City Fall Festival. **This is due**: August 1st
* Candidates represent the Tree City Fall Festival, must agree to abide by the decisions of the Miss Tree City Fall Festival pageant committee and agree that if the pageant committee so decides she may be removed from her position at any time.
* Winner must attend all stated appearances and others that will come up throughout the year. If she is unavailable for added appearances the 1st runner up will attend.
* Understand that you are a public figure when you enter the pageant. Photos, name, and other information will be put on the Facebook fan page.
* Drama will not be tolerated.
* Understand that the Miss Tree City coordinator & Tree City Fall Festival board hold the rights to add/remove rules throughout the contest & throughout Miss Tree City’s reign.

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### Part G: Affirmation

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, affirm all information entered on this application is true and valid.

* **As a participant of the pageant I will:**
	+ Participate in the pageant on Saturday September 15th at 4 PM.
	+ Participate in crowning on Friday September 21st at 6 PM.
	+ Abide by all Miss Tree City Fall Festival Queen Pageant rules.
	+ Participate in the Tree City Fall Festival Parade on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018at the time instructed by the Pageant Coordinator or Director.
	+ Recruit a local business, organization or individual to sponsor me as a participant for the pageant. A sponsor can be recruited by the Pageant Coordinator for those participants who need help securing a sponsor. It is your responsibility to request help from the Pageant Coordinator. As a courtesy to the sponsor, all participants are responsible for taking their Sponsor Form to the sponsor to be completed and to collect the entry fee. A completed Sponsor Form and entry fee of $100 must be submitted by First Meeting.
* **If chosen as the Miss Tree City Fall Festival Queen, I will:**
	+ Abide by all Miss Tree City Fall Festival Queen Pageant rules.
	+ Participate in the festival parade and act as the festival hostess (September 21st & 22nd) as instructed by the Pageant Coordinator and the Director.
	+ Attend and participate in the Indiana State Festival Queen Pageant.The Tree City Fall Festival will pay for entry. More information to follow.
	+ Abide by the rules and regulations of the Indiana State Festival Queen Pageant.
	+ Attend the 2019 Miss Tree City Fall Festival Queen Pageant and assist in the crowning of the 2019 Miss Tree City Fall Festival Queen.

I have signed and understand Part F and Part G, of the 2018 entry form for the Miss Tree City Pageant.

Signature of Contestant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Note:If you are under 18 years of age, you must have your parent or guardian’s signature to participate.***2017 MISS TREE CITY FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN SPONSOR FORM**

As a sponsor of a participant competing for the title of the Miss Tree City Fall Festival Queen, I will receive:

* I will receive honorable mention as a sponsor of the participant during the Queen Pageant, the Festival Parade, and any media releases related to the pageant.
* If my candidate is selected as the Miss Tree City Fall Festival Queen, I will receive an 8 x 10 photo of the crowned queen to display in my business or organization.

Contestants Name**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Sponsor: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Sponsor Contact Person: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Address:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, (Sponsor Contact Person) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the above Sponsor Information and agree that (Business or Organization Name):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will sponsor the above candidate as a Participant in the Miss Tree City Fall Festival Queen Pageant. As a sponsor, I agree to pay the $100 participant entry fee and have enclosed the fee payment with this form.

*(A copy of this form will be sent to you as a receipt of payment; please make checks payable to the Tree City Fall Festival)*

*Pageant Director Use:*

Date Received:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signed by Pageant Director:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support!!**