

## Bourbonnais Friendship Festival 2026

### *Miss and Mister Friendship Contest*

#### **Qualifications:**

- Open to residents of Kankakee County.
- Contestants must be between the ages of 11-16 years as of June 1st.
- Winners will be drawn at The Festival Opening Ceremony.
- All contestants must be present to win.

#### **Winners are awarded:**

- Crown
- Sash
- Recognition during the Children's Parade (Friday, June 26th, 2026, and must be available to participate)
- Recognition during the Grand Parade (Sunday, June 28, 2026, and must be available to participate)

#### **To apply:**

- Fill out the attached application. All applications must be received no later than end of day on Monday, June 22nd, 2026.

Please Print and Mail or drop off to:

Bourbonnais Friendship Festival

Attn: Lilly Argyelan

600 Main St NW

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

## **Application for entry:**

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss or Mister (Circle One)

### **Bourbonnais Friendship Festival, Inc.**

#### **Contestant Contract, General Rules and Guidelines:**

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 11-16 years of age.
2. Contestants must be residents of Kankakee County
3. All contestants must be at the main stage on the festival grounds by 5:30 pm on Wednesday, June 24th, 2026, for the Festival Opening Ceremony.
4. Winners agree that they will ride in both of the Festival Parades: Children's Parade on Friday, June 26th, 2026, and the Grand Parade, on Sunday June 28th, 2026.
5. This is a fair competition; a neutral 3rd party will draw the winners
6. All prizes will be awarded Wednesday, June 24th, 2026, at the Festival Opening Ceremony.
7. Good sportsmanship is essential. The Bourbonnais Friendship Festival, Inc. will not tolerate any poor behavior by contestants, parents, or any member of the contestant's party. If there is any exhibition of poor sportsmanship, in any way or at any time, it will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes, fees, titles, trophies, etc.
8. Failure to comply with the rules and guidelines will result in

immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes, fees, titles, trophies, etc. A contestant's signature and/or parent's signature on the application indicate that both the parent/guardian and contestant understand the rules and guidelines and agree to abide by them.

9. All questions concerning rules and guidelines, or any further information should be directed to the Special Events Director, Lilly Argyelan at [specialeventsbff@gmail.com](mailto:specialeventsbff@gmail.com)

The signature of the contestant and/or parent represents that the contestant agrees to participate within the above rules and guidelines.

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_