

Asparagus Queen Eligibility and Requirements

Thank you for your interest in running for Asparagus Queen 2022! The National Asparagus Festival of Oceana County, is one of four asparagus festivals in the United States, but we are the only festival that crowns a queen, so you are truly one-of-a-kind. As Queen, you can expect to enjoy an exciting year of travel in west Michigan, smiling and waving in parades, meeting other royalty and making appearances, all while mingling with the public promoting Oceana County's pride and joy: ASPARAGUS! A Queen and 1st Runner-Up will be crowned at the Queen's Pageant/Fundraiser on June 4, 2022 and a cash prize will be issued to each. In addition, the Queen will be awarded \$1,000.00 to apply toward 1) your own further education in an accredited institution or 2) a charitable Oceana County organization that is approved by the NAF Board of Directors.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a female 2022 graduating high school student or older.
- Applicant must be a resident of Oceana, Mason, Newaygo or Muskegon County.
- Applicant may be single or married.
- Applicant should have some knowledge or experience in the asparagus industry, though not required.

Requirements

1. If you meet the eligibility requirements, you will need to complete an application. **Applications are due no later than May 7, 2022** and can be submitted to the Queen Coordinator in one of the following ways:

- Mail or deliver to:
National Asparagus Festival
Attn Queen Coordinator
16 S State Street Hart, MI 49420
- Email: nafqueencoordinator@gmail.com
- Turn into the Queen Coordinator direct on or before May 7th

2. Applicant must secure a corporate sponsor with a sponsorship fee of \$100 made payable to the NAF **on or before May 7, 2021**. More than one sponsor may be secured, but each sponsor is required to pay the \$100 fee. Sponsors may not share one sponsorship.

3. Applicant must be able to attend:

- 2022 Queens Tea & Photo Shoot: May 7, 2022 (Details TBD)
- Queen's Pageant/Fundraiser on June 4, 2022
- National Asparagus Festival Events - June 11, 2022
- 2023 Queen's Tea: May 6th
- 2023 Asparagus Queen's Pageant/Fundraiser: June 3, 2023
- All **REQUIRED** events and appearances for the 2022-2023 Schedule (Pending Covid Restrictions/Dates TBD released)