

The Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival

The Office of Student Activities, in partnership with the Office of Alumni Relations and Development, is accepting applications for the Morehead State University Representative at the 89th annual Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival.

The 2019 Festival will take place Memorial Day weekend, May 23-26. Each college and university in the state is invited to send a representative to compete for a \$5,000 scholarship. Participants will participate in many activities and be judged on poise, personality, appearance and public speaking.

Applications will be accepted and selected applicants will be required to complete an interview. The selected candidate will receive financial support to help cover the event expenses.

Requirements

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a full time undergraduate student
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above
- Not currently on academic probation and is in good standing with the university
- In conjunction with the festival guidelines, applicants must be single, having never been married

2019 Application Timeline

- Application Deadline: Friday, February 15
- Interview Reception: Tuesday, February 19

Obligations

The selected candidate will be required to complete the following obligations:

- Attend the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival May 23-26, 2019
- Select an escort to accompany them at all events during the festival
- Promote Morehead State University in a positive manner to the alumni of Eastern Kentucky who attend the festival
- The selected candidate will have specific wardrobe requirements for events occurring throughout the weekend. A financial stipend will be provided to assist with the wardrobe expense.

Application deadline Friday, February 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Application must be printed, completed and submitted to Shannon Colvin in the Office of Student Activities in ADUC 218 or emailed to s.colvin@moreheadstate.edu.

Please keep this sheet as a reference.

If you have any questions, contact Shannon Colvin at 783-2886 or s.colvin@moreheadstate.edu.

2019 Mountain Laurel Festival Representative Application

Please complete entire application, please print legibly.

Applicant Name _____ Student ID # _____

Local Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Parent's Names _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Classification (circle one) Fr Soph Jr Sr Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Parent's Names _____

Please type your answers to the following questions and attach them to this application. Your answers for all questions combined should **not** exceed two double-spaced pages.

1. How do you represent MSU on a daily basis?
2. With nearly 23,000 alumni in the MSU Service Region, the Mountain Laurel Festival Representative will interact with a variety of alumni during festival events. What qualities do you believe are the most essential in representing MSU?
3. Describe how your skill set would allow you to be a competitive candidate in the areas of poise, personality and public speaking.
4. Are you familiar with the Mountain Laurel Festival and what would being selected as the MSU representative mean to you?

I attest that all the information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the falsification of any information, for any reason, may result in the termination of my candidacy. By signing this application, I also attest that I have read the attached information and understand the obligations. By signing the application, I give permission for pictures that may be taken during this process to be used by the University for purposes they see fit. I also give the selection committee permission to review and discuss my student records, including information about my academic and judicial standings.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions?

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