

**Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival
Miss Hutchinson Candidate Information**



**Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival
June 12-June 18, 2023**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2023

www.watercarnival.org



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Eligibility	Page 3
Time Commitment	Page 3-4
Candidate Events and Dates	Page 5
Miss Hutchinson Pageant	Page 5
Judging	Page 6
Application Requirements	Page 6



ELIGIBILITY

The Miss Hutchinson Royalty Program is open to female candidates that have completed High School and be at least 18, but no more than 23 years of age, by June 12, 2023. Also, the candidate or parents must reside in the Hutchinson area. Exceptions may be made by the Water Carnival committee on a case-by-case basis. A candidate may never have been married nor have had a marriage annulled. Upon accepting the title of Miss Hutchinson and Princess, if chosen, she agrees that she will not marry during her reign or become pregnant. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of the title of Miss Hutchinson or Princess and the scholarship award. The candidate may not be pregnant nor have children. Candidates are encouraged to run based upon their desire to serve as ambassadors of goodwill for the Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival and the City of Hutchinson. Qualifications include good interpersonal skills, enthusiasm, and commitment to the time and energy necessary to fulfill the one-year term as Miss Hutchinson or Princess.

TIME COMMITMENT

CANDIDACY:

- Each contestant will be given \$250.00 by her sponsor to be put toward the purchase of a wardrobe. Additional details concerning the wardrobe will be supplied to the contestant by the Miss Hutchinson Candidate Committee at a later date.
- The Water Carnival Committee will pay the living expenses of the contestants during Water Carnival weekend, beginning Friday morning through checkout on Sunday morning.
- Receive a beautiful memento of the occasion.
- You will have many appearances during Water Carnival week in June.
- It is strongly recommended that you attend and are on time for all candidate events.
- You will be given a full detailed schedule at Queen's Tea. Page 5 of this packet has the tentative schedule.

IF SELECTED:

- Miss Hutchinson and Princess will each receive a cash scholarship to be used for educational expenses. The cash scholarship will be awarded at the completion of their reign.
- Summer, Fall, & Winter Parades
 - Approximately 10 during your reign.
- Miss Hutchinson (or Princess if Miss Hutchinson cannot fulfill the obligation) will compete as a Candidate at the Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes Contest,



upon approval by the Water Carnival Commodore. Miss Hutchinson will receive \$300 to be put toward wardrobe expenses.

- Princess (or Miss Hutchinson if Princess cannot fulfill the obligation) will serve as an Ambassador at the St. Paul Winter Carnival festival, upon approval by the Water Carnival Commodore.
- It is agreed that Miss Hutchinson and Princes can represent no other organization or city in any other contests in the coming year, except under the sponsorship of the Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival.
- Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival – June 10 to June 16, 2024



CANDIDACY EVENTS AND DATES

Some dates are still to be determined. You will be given more information at Queens Tea.

April 2023

Sunday, April 16 Queens Tea 11:30-1:30 PM

May 2023

Saturday, May 13 Candidate Fun Day TBD

June 2023

Monday, June 12 Music in the Park 4:30 PM

Tuesday, June 13 Frisbee Golf at Ridgewater College 5 PM

Wednesday, June 14 Program at Park Towers, Social, & Pageant Practice 1-8:30 PM

Thursday, June 15 Program at Woodstone, Boat Parade, & Fireworks 4:30-10:15 PM

Friday, June 16 Program at Harmony River, Teddy Bear Band Concert, & Pageant 8-8 PM

Saturday, June 17 Community Day, Junior Royalty Coronation, Commodore's Dinner,
& Queens Dance

Sunday, June 18 Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Coronation, Band, & Fireworks 9-10:15 PM

MISS HUTCHINSON PAGEANT

During the Miss Hutchinson Pageant, each contestant will participate in a formal gown presentation, a question-and-answer session, and must entertain the audience for a period of 3-5 minutes with a presentation of talent. All talent presentations must be approved by the Water Carnival Committee prior to the Pageant. Examples of talent include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Playing a musical instrument
- Singing
- Dancing
- Presentation



JUDGING

Miss Hutchinson and Princess will be chosen based on personality, attitude, intelligence, talent, as well as other intangible characteristics. Adult judges, who do not live in Hutchinson, will spend the weekend interviewing and observing the candidates and will make the final selections. Neither the Hutchinson Jaycees, nor the Hutchinson Jaycees Water Carnival Committee have any involvement in choosing Miss Hutchinson or the Princess.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete Candidate Contact Information Sheet & Waiver
- Signed Media Release Form
- Enclose a non-returnable, recent photo
 - Completed application packets must be received by March 16, 2023.