

Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival Pageant Application

Sponsored by Fair Bluff Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, July 25th, 2026 at the Fair Bluff Baptist Christian Life Center

1205 Main Street, Fair Bluff, NC

Entry Fee: \$150

*Optional Photogenic: \$10 for each photo

**Sponsors are accepted

Application Deadline- Wednesday, July 1st *No applications accepted after this date

DIVISIONS:

Junior Miss

Teen Miss

Queen

AGES:

11-13

14 - 16

17-20

Categories: Judging will be scored in each category on a scale of 1-10.

1. **Interview:** 5 Minutes for all divisions. Interview will come from your application.

2. **Dressy Casual Attire:** Pantsuit, Jumpsuit, etc. You will wear this outfit for your interview.

3. **Introduction:** This will be done during the evening gown competition and you will tell why you want to be a representative of the Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival. You must not go over 2 minutes.

4. **Evening Gown**

5. **Talent** (Queen division only): Must be uploaded to Google Drive and information will be provided later. Entries are due no later than rehearsal on July

19, 2026. Pageant judges will be the only ones who will see the entries. There will be a talent winner announced at the pageant.

Contact Information:

1. **Andrea Williamson** (Director) (910) 840-7513
2. **Cyndi Miller** (*Assistant*) (843) 877-1758

1. Entrant shall have an established residency in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Dillon, Horry, Marion, or Robeson County.
2. Entry fee: **\$150**
3. Entrant must have entry fee, *five copies of the application typed or clearly printed*, and any sized photo to be used for social media (black and white or colored) turned in by Wednesday, July 1st, 2026. **WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COPIES!!!**
4. Photogenic is *optional*. An extra \$10.00 per photo will be added to the cost if entrant wants to be in photogenic. A 5x7 or 8x10 photograph will need to be added with application.
5. There will be an ambassador title for the most raffle ticket sales. Tickets will be \$1 for a \$100 cash prize and \$2 for a beautiful watermelon quilt. You do not have to be present to win. This is only open to contestants.
6. Parade is **required for all**. You will need to provide your own vehicle, signs, and driver. Participants and their drivers will be **required** to wear a Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival T-Shirt. *Parade Line-up is at 12:00 pm and the parade will start at 12:30 pm. (all times TBA)*
7. Each contestant competing in the Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Queen divisions will be **required** to decorate a hat and participate in the hat contest held during the festival downtown.
7. Entrant cannot run in this pageant if holding **ANY** title.
8. Application pick-up and drop off locations, as well as t-shirt purchases may be made at: the Visitor's Center in Fair Bluff, NC, United Bank in Chadbourn, NC, Secondhand Smiles in Fair Bluff (Tuesday-Saturday only) and Fowler's Jewelers in Whiteville, NC. Prices and availability will be announced later for t-shirts.

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Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Phone Number: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Interesting Facts about Yourself:

Why would you like to become a Fair Bluff Watermelon Queen?

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Entry Fee: \$175-- Please print the contestant's name and the correct division at the bottom of this sheet.

*Optional - Photogenic Contest:

(**Circle** if entering) \$10.00 for each photo

Total: \$ _____

Cash: _____

Check # _____

Please make your check payable to: **Fair Bluff Chamber of Commerce**

In closing, The Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival, The Town of Fair Bluff, Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival Pageant, Directors, Staff and/or Committees are not responsible for injuries, losses, damages or accidents that may occur during the Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival Pageant, or while traveling to and from events. I understand the Judges' decisions are **final**. Any act of unlady-like sportsmanship from contestants or family members will NOT be tolerated and will result in disqualification without refund. By affixing your signature to this contract, you grant permission to the Fair Bluff Watermelon Pageant system the right to use any and all pictures taken prior to, during or after the event for advertising and/or marketing purposes and to allow said pictures to be posted on our website. In the event the photos are used, you will be notified. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for all returned checks. The Fair Bluff Watermelon Pageant reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.

Contestant Name

Contestant Division

Date: _____