



Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, Inc.

P.O. Box 446
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
800-917-7045

Contestant #

The **Louisiana Strawberry Queen LIII** **Application** | **2025**

Louisiana Strawberry Queen must be:

- A female whose age shall not be less than 18 years of age or not more than 24 years of age by the date of the registration for the pageant, June 1, 2024.
- A permanent resident of Louisiana residing within a 50 miles radius of 313 North 6th Street Ponchatoula, LA 70454 (Strawberry Festival Headquarters) for at least one year.
- Never have been married.
- Never having born children.
- Not currently representing any other fair or festival or currently holding a pageant title.

Entry Requirements:

- \$125 entry fee
- Valid Driver's License or ID noting current residential address.
(if ID was issued less than one year ago, provide additional documentation proving residential address)
- 5x7 head shot digital photo – portrait layout, high-resolution .JPEG file, min 300 dpi
- Bring your entry fee, valid ID and completed application to the mandatory meeting and email your completed application and your digital head shot image to strawberryfest@bellsouth.net.
- **Attendance at mandatory contestant meeting June 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival headquarters located at 313 North 6th Street Ponchatoula, LA 70454. Attire is Dressy Casual.**

A group picture with Queen will be taken after the meeting for the newspaper

Pageant Information:

- Mandatory rehearsal on June 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Pageant June 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. located at Ponchatoula High School Auditorium.
- Introduction Story must be 3 minutes or less and include contestant name, number, age, "why do you want to be Louisiana Strawberry Queen?". Prop limit of two items – must be movable by contestant only.
- Contestants will be judged on:

○ Interview	40 points
○ Introduction	20 points
○ Evening Gown	30 points
○ On-Stage Question	<u>20 points</u>
Total	110 points

Questions can be directed to Bridget Keyser:
Email: bridgetgaines@yahoo.com Phone: (985) 551-4878



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* Complete this form only, no additional pages will be accepted.

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parents' Contact #: _____ Alternate Contact #: _____

As you want announced during Pageant:

Parents' Name: _____

Where from (City/State)? _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Height: _____

Education: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

Awards & Honors: _____



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Life's Ambition & Why:

Why do you want to be Louisiana Strawberry Queen?

What is your most memorable experience of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival?
