

62nd Annual Stonewall Peach JAMboree and Rodeo



Peach Court Contestant Application

Deadline is May 31, 2023

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Address: _____

Contestant Phone Number (mobile): _____

Contestant Email: _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s): _____

During the 2023-2024 school year, contestant will be classified as a:

Sophomore: _____ Junior: _____ Senior: _____

During the 2023-2024 school year, contestant will be a student at (list school name):

Please print the name(s) of your parents/guardians as they should be listed in the newspaper. Please make sure all parties have agreed. (Examples: Kathy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, or Joe and Ann Smith, or Joe Smith and Ann Smith, etc.)

Please return completed application, including the interview questions, the signed “Peach Court Contract” and an actual photograph (preferably a school photo – no photocopies can be accepted) to the either the email address or the PO Box noted below or bring to the mandatory Queen’s Contest Informational meeting – held at 6 PM, Stonewall Chamber Building, 250 Peach Street, Stonewall, Tx on May 31, 2023. Applications postmarked or date-stamped on or after June 1, 2023 will not be accepted.

StonewallPeachCourt@gmail.com

Stonewall Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Peach JAMboree Queen’s Contest
P.O. Box 1
Stonewall, TX 78671



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Please explain why you want to be part of the Stonewall Peach Court:

Please list your extracurricular activities, honors, community efforts, and / or achievements:

Describe your interests, hobbies, and / or talents.

What would you like to accomplish after graduating from high school?

If you were to describe yourself, what (5 – 10) adjectives would you use?

(1)	(6)
(2)	(7)
(3)	(8)
(4)	(9)
(5)	(10)



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**Stonewall 2023-2024 Peach Court Contract
Stonewall Chamber of Commerce ~ Stonewall Peach JAMBoree & Rodeo**

Contract Requirements:

- ◆ I confirm that I will be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior enrolled in high school in Gillespie County during the 2023-2024 school year.
- ◆ I confirm that I was enrolled in a high school and residing in Gillespie County during the 2022-2023 school year.
- ◆ I confirm that I am not, nor have I ever been married or have a child.
- ◆ I confirm that I have never been charged with any misdemeanor / felony charges (excluding traffic violations).
- ◆ I agree to have photographs taken and published throughout the year. My parent(s)/guardian(s) consent to the use of these photographs for publicity and advertising.
- ◆ I will reside with my parent(s)/guardian(s) in Gillespie County during the year of reign.

Requirements for Year of Reign

- ◆ I understand and agree to represent the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce, the community, and the Stonewall Peach JAMBoree for the 2023/2024 year which includes riding on the Peach JAMBoree float in various parades around the Hill Country and making appearances / providing assistance with various community events.
- ◆ I understand and agree, and my parent(s)/guardian(s) grant their consent, that I will be expected to assist with setup and tear down at parades or any required event. I understand I will meet with other members of the Peach Court and Queen's Committee at designated locations (ex: Stonewall float barn) at pre-set times, occasionally in the very early hours of the morning to allow for travel and set up time for parades and events, or alternatively, in the evening for planned events and volunteer activities.
- ◆ I understand that as part of the Peach Court, I will be provided a dress, sash, and crown to wear at events; in addition, other apparel may be provided (such as a t-shirt or vest) or a stipend may be provided for additional required accessories. Outside of these, any other miscellaneous out-of-pocket Court expenses would be my responsibility. Estimated expenses for the upcoming Court will be discussed during the Informational meeting on May 31, 2023.
- ◆ **I understand that if I miss three (3) required events without consent (e.g., unexcused), I will be asked to resign and will forfeit my title, crown, and scholarship.** In addition, I agree that I will participate in a minimum of nine (9) required events. In the event that the minimum number of events is not achieved, my scholarship will be reduced by a prorated amount per event missed (currently \$250 per event).
- ◆ I agree to maintain school attendance during the year of reign and maintain a minimum grade average of 75. If educated through a home school program, I will submit a request to the Peach Court committee to verify and confirm enrollment. I understand that if I drop out of school, I will be asked to resign and forfeit my title, crown, and scholarship. I further understand that if my enrollment changes to a home school program during the year of reign, I must submit a request to the Peach Court Committee for consideration and vote to avoid forfeiture of title, crown, and scholarship.



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- I agree not to enter any contests or activities that will interfere with my year of reign (e.g., Gillespie County Fair Queen). I will communicate school-related activities as they come up.
I understand that a list of confirmed required events will be provided at the informational meeting on May 31, 2023, and will need to be signed by both candidate and parent.
I understand and agree, and my parent(s)/guardian(s) grant their consent, that I may travel to events with designated adults representing the Stonewall Peach JAMboree in their personal vehicles. I understand and agree that parent(s)/guardian(s), as well as other adults involved, are subject to a background check to ensure the safety of the Peach Court.
I agree to represent the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce and the chamber members during my year of reign and understand that as part of this responsibility, the following will not be tolerated:
- Pregnancy or marriage
- Criminal charges - misdemeanor or felony (excluding traffic violations),
- Any M.I.P. (Minor in Possession) violation, regardless of circumstances
- Use of profane language, alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, or other tobacco products
- Rude / inappropriate behavior, disrespect to other organizations
- Inappropriate postings on social media reflecting any of the above behavior, including any correlation to drug or alcohol use

I understand that upon the successful completion of my year of reign, I will be awarded a scholarship (the total value of which is dependent on my attendance and participation). For the 2023-2024 Peach Court, the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce will offer the following scholarships:

- \$3000 for the Queen
\$2500 for each Duchess

I understand that I am still eligible to apply for any other scholarship that the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce offers via the normal application process and will be evaluated for any additional scholarships independently from the Peach Court participation.

I understand that my scholarship must be accepted/awarded within twenty-four (24) months after high school graduation for it to be honored. I further understand that proof of registration or receipts from the college of my choice must be presented to the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce before funds are released and that the check will be made payable to me and the college.

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have read, and I agree to adhere to, the contract requirements and rules of qualification and conduct.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Contestant's Printed Name



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As a parent of _____, I acknowledge that I have read, and I agree to, these contract requirements and rules of qualification and conduct. I give permission for my child to participate in the Stonewall Peach Queen contest and I give permission that her photograph may be used for publicity and / or advertising purposes. Further, I understand that I/we as parent(s)/guardians(s), are subject to background checks to ensure the safety of the Peach Court – the details of which will be discussed at the Informational meeting.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Printed Name