



Little Miss & Jr. Miss

CASS COUNTY 2019

The Cass County Queen committee is very excited to invite the young ladies of Cass County 7-14 years of age to participate in the 2019 Little & Jr. Miss Cass County Queen pageant. This pageant platform will be used to promote early community involvement and aid in the promotion of our 2019 Cass County 4-H Fair.

The Little & Jr Miss Cass County program is an amazing opportunity for the many young girls of Cass County. You will be offered four workshops throughout the course of the summer leading up to the fair that will equip you with the tools and skills needed to perfect your confidence, self-image, and leadership abilities. These are all skills that will not only be helpful in the pageant process, but will also go on to enhance your professionalism for your future goals. Our theme this year is: **You sparkle the most when you are you!**

If crowned Little or Jr. Miss Cass County, you will have the opportunity to participate in many fun activities alongside the 2019 Miss Cass County Queen and her court. Such activities include numerous appearances at the 2019 4-H Fair serving as a young ambassador for the Cass County Fair festivities, radio advertisements and interviews, parades and much more throughout the year.

Join us for the Kick-Off Meeting Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 10am at the Community Building at the Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds! Hope to see you all there!

Little Miss Cass County

Purpose of Program:

- To give young girls an outlet this summer to grow internally as a young lady by helping them realize their self-worth and discover their inner beauty.
- To offer young ladies a role of responsibility and community involvement at a younger age.

Little Miss Cass County (LMCC) Requirements:

- Girls must be 7-10 years old as of July 8, 2019 (*if you turn 11 on or after July 8, you must run for Junior Miss*).
- Must have been a resident of Cass County or attending a Cass County school since January 1, 2019.
- LMCC contestants will attend as many workshops as she can throughout the months of May – July. There is no penalty for missing these workshops (we understand sporting events, vacations, etc. come up during the summer); however, keep in mind, the girls are voting for half of the category awards they earn points for in order to win the overall LMCC title so not attending could affect your daughter's chance for getting to know the other contestants. There is much more to this program than winning the overall title, so if she can only make it to 2-3 workshops due to scheduling conflicts then she will still gain other skill sets to help develop her into a stronger, more confident, young lady.
- In order to earn points going towards her overall point total, LMCC contestants are encouraged to get a Community Sponsor(s) to donate **\$50**. This is **DUE Saturday, May 18** at the first workshop.
- One aspect of our community service project this year will be a can food drive through the statewide Indiana State Fair initiative this summer called Fairs Care. We are coming alongside our county fair and helping contribute to our community through this great cause! We are asking you collect a vast variety of CANNED ITEMS ONLY. 1pt will be awarded for each can collected. The number of cans raised is uncapped. The points will be delegated to places 1st-5th and awarded point totals accordingly for 75% of the community service category. CANS WILL BE DUE JULY 2nd!

Little Miss Cass County (LMCC) Role:

If elected Little Miss Cass County, her duties will include:

- LMCC will wear her tiara and sash and be introduced alongside the 2019 Miss Cass County Queen and her court at any fair activities she and her chaperone chooses to participate in. A weekly itinerary for the 4-H fair week will be given immediately following being crowned.
- LMCC must be accompanied by her parent or guardian at all 4-H Fair events and outside activities (parades, open shows, etc) she participates in throughout the year.
- Being a positive role model and example to other young girls in the community. We challenge you to make the most of your reign to positively impact another young girl's life, while working on yourself and making sure you have confidence, poise, and self-esteem while reigning.

Jr. Miss Cass County

Purpose of Program:

- To give young girls an outlet this summer to grow internally as a young lady by helping them realize their self-worth and discover their inner beauty.
- To offer young ladies a role of responsibility and community involvement at a younger age.

Jr. Miss Cass County (JMCC) Requirements:

- Girls must be 11-14 years old as of July 8, 2019 (*if you turn 15 on or after July, 8 you must run for Teen Miss*).
- Must have been a resident of Cass County or attending a Cass County school since January 1, 2019.
- JMCC contestants will attend as many workshops as she can throughout the months of May – July. There is no penalty for missing these workshops (we understand sporting events, vacations, etc. come up during the summer); however, keep in mind, the girls are voting for half of the category awards they earn points for in order to win the overall JMCC title so not attending could affect your daughter's chance for getting to know the other contestants. There is much more to this program than winning the overall title, so if she can only make it to 2-3 workshops due to scheduling conflicts then she will still gain other skill sets to help develop her into a stronger, more confident, young lady.
- In order to earn points going towards her overall point total, JMCC contestants are encouraged to get a Community Sponsor(s) to donate **\$75**. This is **DUE Saturday, May 18** at first workshop.
- One aspect of our community service project this year will be a can food drive through the statewide Indiana State Fair initiative this summer called Fairs Care. We are coming alongside our county fair and helping contribute to our community through this great cause! We are asking you collect a vast variety of **CANNED ITEMS ONLY**. 1pt will be awarded for each can collected. The number of cans raised is uncapped. The points will be delegated to places 1st-5th and awarded point totals accordingly for 75% of the community service category. **CANS WILL BE DUE JULY 2nd!**

Jr. Miss Cass County (JMCC) Role

If elected Jr. Miss Cass County her duties will include:

- JMCC will wear her tiara and sash and be introduced alongside the 2019 Miss Cass County Queen and her court at any fair activities she and her chaperone chooses to participate in. A weekly itinerary for the 4-H fair week will be given immediately following being crowned.
- JMCC must be accompanied by her parent or guardian at all 4-H Fair events and outside activities (parades, open shows, etc) she participates in throughout the year.
- Being a positive role model and example to other young girls in the community. We challenge you to make the most of your reign to positively impact another young girl's life, while working on yourself and making sure you have confidence, poise, and self-esteem while reigning.

Little & Jr. Miss Cass County Workshop Dates

Workshop #1 - Kick-Off Meeting: Saturday, May 18, 2019 (10am - 12pm)

- Location: 4-H Fairgrounds (Community Building)
- Please come dressed and prepared to have your picture taken. No strapless dresses or tops. These headshots will be used for the judging of Miss Photogenic.

Workshop #2 - Community Service: Saturday, June 1, 2019 (2pm - 5pm)

- Location: Ivy Tech (Community Room) *Enter and park in the front (Facing Hwy 35)
- Each age division will serve at an organized event at a local long-term care facility and write a short essay on their experience. This essay will count towards 25% of their overall community service award category. **ESSAYS DUE at next workshop on 6/21!**
- More details on facility locations will be shared closer to time.
- *If you would like to volunteer to shuttle girls from Ivy Tech to their designated facility and back, please email lmjmtmcc@gmail.com.*
- **CANS WILL BE COLLECTED** at fairgrounds on **TUESDAY, JULY 2 @ (5:30-7:30pm)**

Workshop #3 - Outdoor Movie Night: Friday, June 21 (6:30pm - 11pm)

- Location: Taylor Pullen's House (5433 E Co Rd 1000 S Walton, IN 46994)
- Dinner will be provided.
- Things to bring:
 - Little Miss Contestants: Sweet treats to share.
 - Junior Miss Contestants: Salty treats to share.
 - ALL: Bug spray, lawn chairs, blankets and warm clothes.
 - Reminder: Community service essays are due at this workshop!

(OPTIONAL) Walton 4th of July Parade: Thursday, July 4 (1pm)

- Location: Lewis Cass High School West Parking Lot
- Drop-Off at 1pm & Pick-Up following parade (2:30pm/3pm)
- Attire: LMJMTM T-Shirts and shorts or capris
- What to bring:
 - Candy to throw
 - Sunscreen
 - 4th of July festive wear

Workshop #4 - Polishing Party: Friday, July 5 (6pm - 8pm)

- **Location:** 4-H Fairgrounds (Exhibition Building)
- Practice run through of how the girls will announce their name, age, and school into the microphone, on stage modeling and how to accept awards.

PAGEANT: Sunday, July 7 at 7pm

- Location: 4-H Fairgrounds (Exhibition Building)
- Please arrive by 5:45pm for Vespers Service. Vespers will begin at 6pm and the pageant will begin at 7pm.
- Attire: Nice sundress and sandals.
- There will be an announcement for the girls to report behind the stage during the Miss Cass County pageant and, at that time, we will announce our LMJMTM contestants and present awards.

Point System and Awards

Miss Congeniality

(Voted on by contestants only)

Miss Inner Beauty

(Voted on by contestants only)

Miss Photogenic

(Voted on by Miss Cass County Judges)

Community Involvement Award

(75% determined by total # cans
25% determined by Short Essay of overall Community Service Experience)

Point Totals

1st - 25pts

2nd - 20pts

3rd - 15pts

4th - 10pts

5th - 5pts

In order to keep everything fair and neutral and allow for the girls to gain the most out of this experience, two of the categories are voted on by the contestants alone. The photogenic category is voted on by an out of Cass County neutral judging panel we use the evening of our Miss Cass County pageant. The other two categories serve as the girl's community service involvement and is determined by how far they want to take it! The committee has zero involvement in voting or selecting overall winner. We are only here to help each contestant grow and gain the most out of this program!

Total point winner will be crowned Little and Jr. Miss Cass County!



Little & Jr. Miss Cass County 2019 APPLICATION

Application Packets with all dates and details can be found on the 4-H website at: www.4hcasscounty.org

Name: _____

Little Miss _____ Jr. Miss _____ (check one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade (you will be going into): _____

Parent/ Guardian's Names: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

T-Shirt Size (Youth & Adult Sizes)

YSM _____ YM _____ YL _____ YXL _____ ASM _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____ A2XL _____

*Please come to first workshop ready to have your picture taken.

This photo will be submitted to judges for the judging selection of MISS PHOTOGENIC!

*Sponsor Checks can be made out to **Little, Jr, Teen Miss Cass Co.** and are **DUE Saturday, May 18 at Workshop #1.**

*Entries must be received by **Friday, May 10**

Mail or email (lmjmtmcc@gmail.com) this application to:

Sarah Wolfe
532 Lynton Way
Westfield, IN 46074

Questions?

Please call Sarah Wolfe (765) 437-7607 or via email at lmjmtmcc@gmail.com