



MISS RAILROAD DAYS 2012 OFFICIAL APPLICATION

The deadline for turning in your application and completing your professional photo at Classic Concepts Studio is Friday, February 24, 2012. You **must** return this application with your **\$50** entry fee (provided by your sponsor) to:

Railroad Days Inc.
Miss Railroad Days Committee
c/o Deb Canute
502 Yale Drive
Durand, MI 48429

Please contact Classic Concepts Studio to schedule your appointment for your press release photos at (989) 288-2895 (this is free to you) **before** February 24, 2012.

A Crowning Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Durand Union Station to crown Miss Railroad Days 2012 and her Attendant. You will participate in an interview earlier that afternoon as part of the selection process.

(Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Alternate Number:** _____

Personal history (include awards, community work, and hobbies): *You may use a separate sheet of paper for your personal history and future plans.*

Future plans:

Please submit a 500-750 word summary telling us why you feel you would be a good candidate to represent your community as Miss Railroad Days 2012. Your summary will be used in the judging process.



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MISS RAILROAD DAYS CANDIDATES

You must be in the 9th – 12th grade at Durand Area High School to be eligible to serve as Miss Railroad Days or her attendant. Questions regarding eligibility may be directed to Deb Canute at (810) 275-5117. (Please leave a message and your call will be returned)

You must procure a sponsor, who will provide the **\$50** entry fee to be submitted with your application.

You are expected to provide your own business casual clothing and formal wear.

If you are chosen as Miss Railroad Days or her Attendant, you are required to appear in various parades and community functions. A list of required events will be provided to you shortly after the application deadline. It is expected that you will be available upon request (no less than one week notification) to represent your title and the community of Durand. Such special requests are not considered as required events and happen infrequently. ***Miss Railroad Days will receive a \$500 scholarship at the end of her term; her attendant will receive a \$350 scholarship at the end of her term.*** Scholarships will be awarded at the Crowning Ceremony the following year when your term ends and you crown your successor.

Candidates will meet with the Queen's Committee Representatives shortly after the application deadline to review expectations, receive a list of required events, explain how Miss Railroad Days and her Attendant are selected, explain the Crowning Ceremony and have any questions you may have answered. Parents are invited but not required to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the application, rules and/or expectations for Miss Railroad Days and her Attendant, please call Deb Canute at (810) 275-5117. (Please leave a message and your call will be returned)

To the Candidate:

Please read the following statement carefully and sign and date in the space provided.

If chosen as Miss Railroad Days 2012 or her Attendant, I agree to attend all required events and any other events where my presence may be requested to represent my title.

I have read all of the above and agree to comply with all stipulations included in the application.

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

To the Parents(s) of the Candidate:

My daughter has my consent to run for Miss Railroad Days 2012.

Yes, I am able to drive and act as chaperone for parades and special functions.

No, I am not available to drive and act as chaperone for parades and special functions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____