

**2018 Daffodil Festival
Queen Application**
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23, 2018



Open to females in Gloucester County ages 16-19 years old.
Must be unmarried with no dependents.

QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP – When the Daffodil Festival Queen fulfills all of her responsibilities, she will be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the education institution of her choice.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & GENERAL INFORMATION:

Print Unveiling – Saturday, March 3 – Gloucester Arts on Main, 6580 Main Street, Gloucester

- Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
- Includes: Meeting the members of the Daffodil Festival Council, learning about the Festival, introduction of Queen contestants, and Print Unveiling
- Attire: Dressy or Sunday Best

Interviews – Sunday, March 11 – Inn at Warner Hall, 4750 Warner Hall Road, Gloucester

- Time: 2:00-5:00 pm
- Includes: Interviews for all contestants, pictures and refreshments
- Attire: Dressy or Sunday Best

2018 Daffodil Festival – Saturday, March 24, 9:00-5:00 & Sunday, March 25, 12:00-5:00

- Includes: All contestants will ride in the Parade that begins at 10:00 am at the Main Street Shopping Center. Crowning of the 2018 Queen will be announced at Opening Ceremonies at 11:15 am on the Main Stage in the Food Court.
- Attire: Dressy or Sunday Best. Please bring a change of clothes as the New Queen will participate in Queen Activities after the Opening Ceremonies.

QUEEN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend the 2018 Daffodil Festival
- Attend monthly Daffodil Festival Committee meetings
- Present Queen's Choice Award and crown Little Miss Daffodil at the 2018 Daffodil Festival
- Gather information and create a scrapbook for her reign
- Participate in the 2019 Unveiling
- Participate in the 2019 Daffodil Festival Queen Interviews
- Participate in the following events:
 - 2018 Daffodil Festival & Show
 - Children's Games at Daffodil Festival
 - Garden Week Tour- 2018
 - Docent at Visitor's Center
 - Celebrate with the Queen, Stories, Craft & Hot Cocoa
 - Parades & Festivals
 - Other Events that the Daffodil Queen may be invited to attend

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Mary Boerner, Queen Committee Chairperson, at (804) 832-8402 or email questions to mboerner@gloucesterva.info.

GOOD LUCK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

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Full Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____

School or Place of Work: _____ Grade: _____

I have access to a convertible for parades (from family or friends) YES NO

Please list activities in which you have been involved during the last four years (if you need more space please attached another page):

SCHOOL: _____

CHURCH: _____

COMMUNITY: _____

OTHER: _____

**ESSAY: Please attach a 300-word essay answering the following question:
If chosen, what do you feel you can give back to your community?**

I have read the responsibilities and feel I can fulfill the duties of Daffodil Festival Queen:

Applicant's Signature

Date

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 23, 2018 (postmarks do not qualify)

INCLUDE: Application \$25 entry fee (checks payable to Gloucester County)
 Recent Photo Reference letter from non-relative

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