

## Application for Lil' Miss/Lil' Meister Germanfest

Lil Miss and Lil Meister represent the City of Syracuse and the Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce at community events like Tannenbaum and on the GermanFest float in about six parades a year with additional parades optional. If Lil Miss or Lil Meister is not available, a substitute can cover. The responsibility of pulling the GermanFest float is generally shared among all the royalty and worked out on a parade by parade basis. All Syracuse-area first, second and third grade girls and boys are invited to participate in this contest!

Name:	Grade:
Address:	
School:	
Parent(s) or Guardian:	
Parent's email address	
Phone:	
Favorite Subject in School:	Favorite Animal: Favorite Hobby: Other Activities:
Favorite Color:	
Favorite Food:	

## Submissions Must Be Received by Friday, September 15, 2023.

In a sealed envelope with attention GermanFest Lil Miss/Lil Meister on the front, drop application off at FirstBank of Nebraska, 320 5<sup>th</sup> St. (after hours–use night deposit box in drive thru); mail to Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box J, Syracuse, 68446; or email to GermanFest@gosyracusene.com.

**GermanFest is September 29-October 1, 2023.** The Lil Miss and Lil Meister pageant will be September 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in conjunction with the crowning of the King and Queen and announcing the Burgermeister. It will be held at the Fair Center at 1<sup>st</sup> & Plum Streets, Syracuse. Please wear a German-type costume during the pageant, however you will not be judged on costume. All boys and girls entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades in the fall are welcome to participate.

A photograph of the 2023 Royalty including Lil Miss GermanFest, Lil Meister GermanFest, King and Queen and Burgermeister will be taken after the royalty is announced.

All contestants are asked to participate in the parade that starts at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, September 30th. The GermanFest float parks at approximately 5<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut Streets. Be there by 10:15 a.m.

<u>Practice with contestants will be Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the Fair Center.</u> At the pageant, participants will be asked about their responses above as well as other questions that we will practice.

For more information contact Wendy Werner at 402.269.3242. Additional information will be provided after form is submitted.

GermanFest is a fundraiser for the Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce and is funded in part by the Otoe County Visitors Committee. Proceeds are reinvested in the community and help fund next year's event.