



Washington County Agricultural & Mechanical Association  
Non-Profit Organization  
922 Front Street Marietta, Ohio 45750 • 740-373-1347

## *Little Royalty Contest* *Washington County Fair* 2026 APPLICATION

*Application Due: August 23, 2026*

*Interviews: Sunday, August 30, 2026 @5:00 pm*  
*Crowning Event: Sunday, August 30, 2025 @6:00 pm*

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| Name:                                                       |         |                                                              |                          |             |
| Address:                                                    |         |                                                              | City, State, Zip:        |             |
| Email:                                                      |         |                                                              | Phone:                   |             |
| DOB:                                                        |         |                                                              | Age (as of 1/1/2025):    |             |
| Name of Parents/Guardians:                                  |         |                                                              |                          |             |
| 4-H Club/Girl or Boy Scout Group:                           |         |                                                              |                          |             |
| Number of Years in club (including Cloverbuds):             |         |                                                              |                          |             |
| School:                                                     |         |                                                              | Grade (as of fall 2025): |             |
| T-Shirt Size:                                               | Youth S | Youth M                                                      | Youth L                  | Other _____ |
| Select only ONE category to enter:                          |         |                                                              |                          |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Future Mr. Washington County (5-7) |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Miss Washington County (5-7) |                          |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Washington County (8-11)       |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Washington County (8-11)       |                          |             |

### Requirements

- Applicants for Little Royalty must be between the ages of
  - Future Mr./Miss Washington County: 5 and 7 *as of January 1 of the current year*
  - Mr./Miss Washington County Fair: 8 and 11 *as of January 1 of the current year*
- Applicants must be a member, in good standing, of a youth organization involved in the Washington County 4-H Program, Girl Scouts, or Boy Scouts.
- Previous years' court members are NOT eligible to participate in the same division. For example: 2024 Mr. Washington County may not apply for 2025 Mr. Washington County, however if they qualify by age to apply for Jr. Fair Royalty, they may do so.

### Directions

1. Complete application form.
2. On a separate sheet of paper:
  - a. Tell us about yourself (3-5 sentences)
  - b. What school do you attend? What 4-H club are you enrolled in?
  - c. How are you involved in the Washington County Fair, agriculture, or your community?
  - d. What is your favorite thing about the Washington County Fair?
3. Return materials no later than **August 23, 2026** to:  
Washington County Fair 922 Front Street Marietta, Ohio 45750
4. Entries can be left in the drop box at the fairgrounds or mailed to the address above. If application is mailed, please do so before the deadline date.

### Interviews

Interviews will be held Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 5:00 pm at the Junior Fair Building.

During the interview you will have the opportunity to “sell” yourself as the most deserving person to be chosen.

### Crowning

Crowning of the 2025 Cloverbud and Little Washington County Fair and of their court will take place at 6:00 pm on Sunday, August 30, 2026 on the stage in the Jr. Fair Building.

### Awards

Participation prize for entire court. Sashes, crowns, and prize for winner of each category.

### Responsibility of Royalty

1. Little Mr. & Little Miss Washington County Fair will reign for one year as soon as they are crowned.
2. Ride in the Washington County Fair Parade, held Saturday of the fair. Golf carts will be provided for royalty and one parent (driver). There should be no other occupants on the cart during the parade.
3. Attend the following events:  
Washington County Fair Buyers Appreciation Reception (welcome buyers).

*Please feel welcome to wear your crown and sash proudly during the duration of the Washington County Fair. Crown and sash may NOT be worn when exhibiting livestock.*

*For interviews and crowning, candidates should wear appropriate attire such as “Sunday Best”. Please no pageant dresses.*

**Please return application with non-refundable \$5.00 entry fee to:**

Washington County Fair Board  
922 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

**Entry Deadline: August 23, 2026**

*Late applications will not be accepted.*

*Make checks payable to: Washington County Fair Board*