

**2023 MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS
MISS SWEET 16 APPLICATION FORM**

Participants must 16yrs old during the Reunion. 8/31/23 thru 9/4/23

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

Email Address: _____

Parent's/ Guardian's Names: _____

School you attend: _____

Fall Sports/activities: (circle if involved in) Band Cheerleading Volleyball Cross Country

Activities, Interests, Hobbies: _____

Please explain (briefly) what activities you have been involved in at Midwest Old Threshers.

Why I want to be the next Miss Sweet Sixteen: _____

These answers will be used for your biography listed in the Sweet 16 booth and in the local newspaper.

***By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to uphold and follow all rules and regulations as stated. In addition, I agree to attend all mandatory and scheduled events prior to the reunion unless alternate accommodations are made.

Applicants Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to Old Threshers 405 E Threshers Rd Mt Pleasant, IA 52641 by **May 31, 2023**

Queen's and Runner-Up's Responsibilities

Represent Midwest Old Threshers at local parades and events
Willing to promote Midwest Old Threshers by attending dinner meetings, club dinners, public affairs and be available to reign for one year
Represent Midwest Old Threshers at the Iowa State Fair Booth, one Saturday or Sunday
Attend the Tuesday meeting for the 2024 contestants
Participate in the 2024 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion Harvest Parade
Participate in the 2024 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion Thursday-Monday
Participate in a fundraising activity for the Miss Sweet 16 program

Qualifications

Must be at least age 16 but no older than by Labor Day, 2023
Have parent or guardian's consent
While on duty, gathering with your friends and boyfriends will be frowned upon
While on duty, you will be in your dress and representing the Sweet 16 Contest
Must complete an application, have your picture taken by Broeker Photography (2 designated photo days) participate in the Harvest Parade and complete judging activities
Create a presentation after interviewing a steam engine owner on why they love and operate a steam engine along with any facts you learned from the interview.
Judges will interview each contestant
Must have and demonstrate a personal knowledge of Midwest Old Threshers
Anonymous Judges will evaluate each contestant
Volunteer a minimum of 3 shifts per day in different locations and 1 shift on Monday morning

Recognition

Queen, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up and Miss Volunteer will receive a crown, sash and gift
All contestants will receive a gift, name ribbon and a 5-day admission pass

Judging

The highest scored candidate will be the winner
Points will be earned based on kindness, helpfulness, knowledge of Old Threshers and presence
Judges will not discuss the candidates; awards will be based on score only. Volunteer hours will be used as a tie breaker.