

**2024 MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS  
MISS SWEET 16 APPLICATION FORM**

**PARTICIPANTS MUST 16YRS OLD DURING THE REUNION. 8/29/24 THRU 9/2/24**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/ Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Activities, Interests, Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Why I want to be the next Miss Sweet Sixteen: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, 2024**

## **Qualifications**

Must be at least age 16 but no older than by Labor Day, 2024  
Have parent or guardian's consent.  
Must complete an application and attend informational meeting on June 2nd  
Photos taken by Broeker Photography on June 22nd  
Participate in the Harvest Parade – August 28th.  
Create a presentation “Women’s role on the farm.” and present prior to personal interviews on August 28<sup>th</sup> after the parade.  
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 have and demonstrate a personal knowledge of Midwest Old Threshers  
Anonymous Judges will evaluate each contestant.  
Volunteer 3 shift average per day in different locations

## **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.

## **Recognition**

All contestants will receive a 5-day admission pass, parking pass, name button and appreciation gifts.  
Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up and Miss Volunteer will receive in addition to above: a crown, sash, and a small scholarship .

## **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  
Attend the Tuesday meeting for the 2024 contestants on August 27th  
Participate in the 2025 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion Harvest Parade  
Participate in the 2025 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion Thursday-Monday  
Participate in a fundraising activity for the Miss Sweet 16 program.