



# Join the Miss Jefferson County Little Sisters Program

The Jefferson County Little Sister is starting up this year and we need your help! For all girls in grades 3-5.

**Here is how you can help:**

- Fill out the attached form and return it to school by Friday, May 4.
- Join us for a fun activity on July 10 for orientation and learn more about what will be happening during the Miss Jefferson County Pageant at the fair.
- July 11 come to our community improvement project with the queen candidates.
- July 12 be a part of the pageant with the contestants for Miss Jefferson County.

**What is a Miss Jefferson County Little Sister:**

- It is NOT a competition. Little Sisters are paired with contestants as a mentoring program. Girls participating are expected to act in a kind, caring and respectful manner.
- Little Sisters will help be a friend and helper to the contestants, as well as be a representative to the Miss Jefferson County Pageant.
- Little Sisters will help raise awareness for the program, the pageant and the wonderful opportunities volunteering and being involved in your community has to offer. Once a girl has been a little sister they are forever part of the alumni. Future volunteer opportunities will be made available throughout the year.
- Little Sisters participation is limited to once, unless their contestant wins the Miss Jefferson County title in which they return the following year with her.

**The Process:**

Beginning January 1-May 1, applications will be accepted to be a Miss Jefferson County for the July 2018 pageant. The applicant must currently be in 3rd-5th grade. They must also be available for all practice. If a family chooses to withdraw the application and not participate, please let the board know by June 29, 2018.

Applications are available for download at Miss Jefferson County Facebook page, [jeffcofair.us](http://jeffcofair.us), [Fairbury.com](http://Fairbury.com), or [Fairburyjournalnews.com](http://Fairburyjournalnews.com).

Applications can be picked up at the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce office (518 E Street), Fairbury Journal-News office (510 C Street), Jefferson County Extension Office (517 F Street) or at the offices of Jefferson Intermediate School, Diller-Odell elementary, Tri County elementary and Meridian elementary.

Acceptance will be decided by a selection committee. The number of applicants accepted will vary depending on the number of mentor/contestants to be paired with and will be at the discretion of the Miss Jefferson County Little Sister board.

Please return applications to Jefferson Intermediate School, Diller-Odell elementary, Tri County elementary, Meridian elementary, Fairbury Journal-News (PO Box 415, Fairbury, NE., 68352) or the Jefferson County Extension Office (517 F Street, Fairbury, NE., 68352)

# Miss Jefferson County Little Sister Application

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant Name), I here by submit their application for approval for the Miss Jefferson County Little Sister Program. We agree to the conduct rules and act in a professional and civil manner at all times, not embarrassing our daughter, or the Miss Jefferson County organization.

We will ensure that our daughter will conduct herself in a proper manner at all times. We further understand that a violation of any conduct rules is open to immediate removal from the venue and the program itself.

It is at the sole discretion of the Miss Jefferson County Little Sister board when an invitation will be extended to attend various activities with the local titleholder, including the extent of the involvement.

The decision of the board will be determined based on in whole, or in part, on whether the function is age appropriate and how beneficial it is to the mentoring process of the contestants as well as other factors.

We understand this is not a competition, but a mentoring program and learning process conducted by the Miss Jefferson County organization and agree to abide by all decisions made by the Miss Jefferson County organization and the Miss Jefferson County Little Sisters board.

We acknowledge receipt of and agree to all terms and conditions of the general rules and suggestions: precepts of conduct; infraction of rules and precepts of conduct and hold the harmless agreement which are included in the manual.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND AGREE BY THE SAME:

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Little Sister Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Little Sister Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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