Junior Miss Gurnee Application 2015 Ages 11-14, must be 11 by 1/1/16, must not turn 15 before 11/1/16

This application will be given to the judges. Please keep a copy for your records.						
Name:		Age as	s of 1/1/20	16:	Birth Date:	
Address:						
Phone:	E-Mail:					
Parent/Guardian's Name(s):						
T-Shirt Size: (Please Circle)	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL		
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School you will attend fall of						
Tell us about your platform.						
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Why is it important to you?						

Tell us about the last time you volunteered.

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Why did you enter this pageant?

Who is your role model and why?

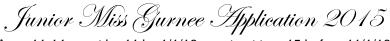
List any honors or awards you have received:

What is one new thing that you would like to try and why?

The three words that best describe me are-

Fill in the blanks with your favorites.

Sport:	School Subject:
Food:	Song:
Book:	Movie:



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Please read the following statement before signing and dating the application:

I have read and agree to the rules and obligations of entering this pageant. I hereby affirm that all of the information on this application is true and complete. I understand the Pageant Director has the right to require proof Gurnee school district enrollment and age. I understand that if I am crowned and I am unable to uphold the rules and regulations set by the Pageant Director, I will be asked to relinquish my crown, title, and all other winnings to the first runner up. I also understand that the decision of the judges is final. I give permission that any pictures may be released and used for the pageant and be shared with newspapers and with the judges. I understand that my application will not be processed until my \$45.00 application fee has been paid.

Contestant Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
(if contestant is under the age of 18)	

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Gurnee Community Pageant Executive Director, Kylie Brazda via e-mail at <u>GCPexecutivedirector@gmail.com</u>

Please mail your completed application and your \$45.00 application fee to the Gurnee Community Pageant at the address listed below. You may also turn in your application and fee at the first contestant meeting.

> Gurnee Community Pageant 5729 Constitution Ave Gurnee, IL 60031

Application and fee due by the first contestant meeting on Tuesday, June 16th 2016.

Checks can be made out to Gurnee Community Pageant.

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Date Received: _____

_____ Cash/Check # _____

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- Contestant must be a United States citizen.
- Contestants must be a live in the Warren Township School District 121 boundaries
- Contestants must be a natural born female.
- Contestants must meet the age requirements.
- Contestants must compete in all categories.
- Contestants must agree to have their photo used in newspaper and other publications approved by the GCP board.
- Constants must never have been convicted of a minor or felony offense.
- As a contestant, you must be enrolled in school or have a high school diploma or have completed the G.E.D. program. If you are 18 years or older, you must be enrolled in High School or college or completed college or a trade school program. You must have good standing grades or have finished school in good standings. No exceptions. If the GCP board feels you do not meet those requirements, a reference letter may be requested from a teacher, guidance counselor, or a school official.
- Contestants many not have been married or have had a marriage annulled.
- It is expected, every contestant and their family and friends will show good sportsmanship before, during, and after the pageant.
- Contestants must never have been pregnant or have had a child.
- Contestants must bring in a minimum of \$50 in advertisements for the program book.
- Crowned Gurnee Queen winners most not compete in any other pageant during their reign, unless approved by the GCP board.
- Crowned Gurnee queens may not marry during their reign.
- Crowned Gurnee queens may not become pregnant during their reign.
- Crowned Gurnee queens must agree to behave like a queen on facebook, Instagram, etc. Anything the board disapproves of, must be removed immediately without question.
- Crowned Gurnee queens many not partake in alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or smoking of any kind during their reign. Those of
  age will refrain from drinking alcohol while wearing their Miss Gurnee sash and crown. They also may not drink at pageant
  functions.
- Crowned Gurnee queens must refer all appearance requests to the GCP board of directors.
- Crowned Gurnee queens must agree to represent Gurnee at various functions unless academics make it impossible or the board approves your absence.
- Miss Gurnee is required to complete a minimum of one event supporting her platform or charity she chooses. The GCP board will
  assist them in planning.
- Crowned Gurnee queens may not wear jeans unless specified by the GCP board.
- Crowned Gurnee queens are required to attend a minimum of 24 events.
- Crowned Gurnee Queens are required to be available for Gurnee Days.
- Crowned Gurnee Queens are required to compete in the Lake County Illinois State Pageant on April 17, 2016. More information can be found at <u>www.lakecountypageant.com</u>
- Gurnee pageant runner ups are strongly recommended to walk in the Gurnee Days parade and attend the Lake County Illinois State Pageant to support the Gurnee queens.

I have agreed to and will meet all eligibility rules.

Contestant Name	
Contestant Signature	Date
Parent Signature if under 18 years of age	Date