

BABY PHOTO CONTEST APPLICATION

(Categories from newborn to 5 years old)

2018 JEFFERSON COUNTY WATERMELON FESTIVAL (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY TO AVOID ANY MISPELLINGS OF CONTESTANT NAMES)

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age (as of 6/1/18): _____

Category: Girl Boy

Age Group (based on age as of 6/1)

Newborn to 5 months 6 – 12 months 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Alt. Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____@_____

\$10 **Required** Entry Fee (For entry into Age Group Category Only.

\$5 **Optional** Fee (For entry into the Overall Watermelon Themed Category)

_____ I wish to be entered into the Age Group Category Only (\$10 due at submission)

_____ I wish to be entered into both categories (\$15 due at submission)

All photos will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce for pick up.

I certify the contestant is a full-time resident and I have permission to submit photo:

Photographer's Release: (if applicable)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

OR Separate Release Attached

Date: _____

JCWF USE ONLY:

CONTESTANT # ASSIGNED: _____

\$10 ENTRY FEE RECEIVED

\$15 ENTRY FEE RECEIVED

CHECK OR CASH

Detach at dotted line and submit above application with photo.

PLEASE READ THE CONTEST DETAILS BELOW AND KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- 1) All contestants must be full-time residents of Jefferson County.
- 2) A boy and girl winner will be named in each age group.
- 3) **Last year's baby contest winners are not eligible for this year's contest.**
- 4) Judges will view photos without any names and must not be related to any participant.
- 5) Watermelon themed photos are **strongly encouraged** but not required.
- 6) There will be a category for the Best Overall Watermelon Theme Photo selected from all entries choosing to be included in the optional category for the additional \$5 fee. .
- 7) This is a contest to brag and show off the personality of babies and kids through photography and not a professional photo contest. While quality and clarity of the photo is important, and is given consideration, the judges will be instructed to look for the baby photo that appeals to them and really showcases the individual child. This contest is for fun and promotes the festival and the community.
- 8) Photos will be on display at a selected downtown storefront location. The winners will be notified by phone and/or e-mail no later than **June 5**. Awards will be presented at the Kick-Off Dinner held **June 8**.
- 9) Parents of winning baby photos will be responsible for organizing and decorating a float for the Parade held Saturday, June 16, 2018..

CONTEST DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION INFO

- 1) All applications and photo submissions must be received no later than **5:00 PM, Tuesday, May 22, 2018**.
- 2) Entries can be dropped off at the Monticello Chamber of Commerce or contact the Chair.
- 3) Entry Fee is \$10 or \$15 per application. Only one photo submission per child. Cash or Check (made payable to JCWF).
- 4) Photos must be 8 x 10 in size (landscape or portrait format orientation is acceptable). Photos may be in color or in black and white and should not be photo-shopped/edited.
- 5) Child's name and age category should be gently written or attached to **back** of photo.
- 6) Once notified, each winner will need to submit an electronic version of the photo via e-mail to the event chair at chlmal@mac.com.

Questions can be directed to Cherri Linn, Event Chair, at 567-6869 or chlmal@mac.com.