

West Virginia State Folk Festival
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Greetings!

The WV State Folk Festival is a long and proud tradition held in Gilmer County, West Virginia. Being recognized as a WV State Folk Festival Belle is an honor that we are hoping to share with your county this year.

Our WV State Folk Festival is scheduled for June 20-23, 2019. We are working diligently to recruit a Belle from each county and would love to have a representative from your county.

Enclosed you will find:

- **An Information Flyer** with the basic information regarding selection criteria and festival details that can be copied and distributed to **CEOs clubs, senior centers, chambers of commerce, or other community organizations** to help in selecting a Belle to represent your county.
- **Registration and biography form** for the chosen Belle and companion, if needed. Registration and fees are due no later than **May 1, 2019**.
- **Photo Release Form** should accompany a photo of your county Belle in costume submitted no later than **May 1, 2019**. These are published, along with a short biography in a souvenir booklet. Digital pictures, Polaroids, and those sent electronically do not print as well as standard 4X5 photographs.
- **An "Extra Guest" Order Form** should there be family or friends who wish to attend the Friday Belle Banquet or Saturday Evening Dinner. Copies of this form may be made and distributed to interested people.

A sponsor's fee should accompany the enclosed registration form. This will help defray the cost of all lodging, meals, and transportation from Friday through Saturday. If a Belle requires the assistance of a companion, her husband or another woman, may accompany her at the companion's own expense of **\$130.00**.

Thank you for your help and support! I am the Chair of the Belle committee and a member of the West Virginia State Folk Festival Committee. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (304)462-5741 (x205) The best time to call is weekdays between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and ask for Sandy.

Sincerely,

Folk Festival Belle Committee