



Lebanon Strawberry Festival

2019 Mascot Team Application

Thank you for your interest in serving as a part of Lebanon Strawberry Festival's mascot team! The Lebanon Strawberry Festival will be organizing a select group of community volunteers to be A.J. Berry and Ida Berry at special events throughout our community—mostly in the months of March, April, May and June. Depending on the event, the mascots will be accompanied by a mix of Strawberrians, Strawberry Festival Princesses, and festival officials to help facilitate our mascots engagement with our community. Team members may also double as “buddies” when necessary, helping to answer community questions and acting as an extra set of “eyes and ears” for our mascots.

Our mascot team's schedule will be coordinated by our Court Chairperson, and appearances will be communicated as early as possible, but some event requests inevitably come in on short notice—in which case, if none of the team members are available, the Mascots will not attend.

This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for anyone interested in engaging the youth and citizenry of our community, and promoting the Lebanon Strawberry Festival—an Oregon Heritage Tradition committed to bringing our community together for many generations to come. ***In return for your service as a mascot, school-aged team members will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to the college of their choice.***

Mascot and Buddy Expectations:

- Conduct yourself in a professional manner while representing Strawberry Festival
- Dress appropriately as a Mascot “Buddy” (jeans and provided shirt or slacks and provided shirt—as communicated by the Court Chairperson when scheduling events)
- Communicate if scheduling conflicts arise
- Limited to non-verbal communication while in a mascot costume
- Ensure cleanliness of the costume
- Stay informed on Strawberry Festival events so you can answer questions (if serving as a Mascot Buddy)
- Must be at least 14 years of age
- Be between 5’2” and 6’ tall and under 200lb to fit in the costume comfortably per manufacturer guidelines (Mascot Only)
- Attend approximately 10 total events during the months of March-June

To be considered as a Mascot and/or Mascot Buddy, please fill out the following application and submit it along with a current photo of yourself to our selection committee for review. Application can be submitted by mail or email to the following addresses:

Lebanon Strawberry Festival
Mascot Team
P.O. Box 273
Lebanon, OR 97355

Or email to:
info@lebanonstrawberryfestival.com

Thank you!



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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Age _____

Why are you interested in being a mascot? _____

Relevant Volunteer Experience? _____

How do you think you can make an impact on the community as a mascot? _____

Other school/work/volunteer commitments _____

Have you been involved with the Strawberry Festival in the Past? If so, in what capacity?

After reading and completing the application, and understanding and consenting to the Mascot and Buddy Expectations, I agree to abide by the decisions of the Lebanon Strawberry Festival. I understand that failure to comply with the stated expectations may result in my removal from the Mascot Team, loss or garnishment of any awarded scholarships, or both. I further understand that this responsibility will take precedence over all other activities with the exception of family emergencies.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18)