

2017 Apple Blossom Cotillion

Application Form

Must be received by 5:00 pm, Monday, December 5, 2016

High school senior girls in the communities served by Springfield Medical Care Systems (SMCS) – including the high schools of Springfield, Bellows Falls, Green Mountain, Black River, Fall Mountain, Stevens, Windsor, Compass School, Vermont Academy, and Woodstock – are eligible to participate.

The 61st annual Apple Blossom Cotillion will be on Friday and Saturday, May 5 & 6, 2017 at Riverside Gymnasium in Springfield, Vermont.

The Director of the 2017 Cotillion is Pam Shaughnessy.

The Cotillion is a fund raising event on behalf of Springfield Hospital and SMCS.

Judging is done by a minimum of five independent individuals, who have experience with or interest in community productions, and have no conflict of interest with any contestant.

Participation

Applicants who submit a completed application by the due date will participate unless the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of the production.

In that case, a random drawing will be held on December 8 to determine the participants.

Escorts

Participants are responsible for selecting their escorts. Participants and escorts work together throughout the rehearsals and the performances.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals are important and mandatory. Any participant who misses 3 or more rehearsals is ineligible for the title of Queen or Court member. An attendance coordinator from the Cotillion committee will be present at every rehearsal. A participant's eligibility is based on this attendance record; the final decision rests with SMCS staff.

Rehearsals are on Sundays from **1-3 pm** at Riverside Gymnasium.

The first rehearsal/orientation session is Sunday, January 8, 2017.

Parents are encouraged to attend the orientation part of this session. The week of the Cotillion, there are rehearsals Monday – Thursday evenings, May 1-4, before the Friday performance.

Cost

Dresses will cost approximately \$175 and shoes will cost about \$35. Tuxedo rentals will cost approximately \$140. A deposit of 25% is due at the first rehearsal. Full payment is due at the time of fittings. Checks may be made payable to Apple Blossom Cotillion.

Applications

Mail completed application form to:

Development Office, SMCS, PO Box 2003, Springfield, VT 05156-2003
or deliver it to the information desk at Springfield Hospital.

Questions

Contact: Larry Kraft, Development Director, 802-885-7644, lkraft@springfieldmed.org

