

West Virginia State Folk Festival

Baby Belle/Beau Application



History

Preserving the traditional ways of life, along with our mountain heritage, is very important to the festival. As a result, the “Belles” were added to the festival in 1957 to demonstrate these values. In 2023, the “Baby Belle and Beaus” were introduced! This has served as an amazing opportunity to promote youth participation and county representation.

Instructions

Please fill out this application form and email to **folkfestbabylbelle@gmail.com** no later than **February 14, 2026**. The Selection Committee will choose one male and one female from each county. If your child is selected, you will receive email confirmation from **folkfestbabylbelle@gmail.com** with supplemental information about your responsibilities for the parade.

All Baby Belles/Beaus are asked to dress in old-fashioned attire to keep in the spirit of the festival. **NO PAGEANT CLOTHING**.

Parents/Guardians Information

Full Name(s)		
Address		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian		
Phone	Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Relationship to Baby		
Consent for Use of Baby's Photo for Promotional Materials		

Baby Information

Full Name	
*DOB	*Should be no older than 3 for the Festival June 2026
County of Residence	
Gender	
Any Special Talent or Features You'd Like to Highlight?	



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