



Harper Volunteer Fire Department and EMS

Miss Flame Application

Deadline is May 1, 2026

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Address: _____

Contestant Phone Number (mobile): _____

Contestant Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

_____ I confirm that I will be a Senior at Harper High School during the 2026-2027 school
(initials) year.

Please print the name(s) of your parents/guardians as they should be listed in the newspaper.
Please make sure all parties have agreed. (Examples: Kelly Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Day, or Tom and Kathy Day, or Tom Day and Kathy Day, etc.)

Please return completed application, including the interview questions, and the signed "Miss Flame Contract" to either the email address or the PO Box noted below. Applications not postmarked or date-stamped by May 1, 2026 will not be accepted.

secretary@harpervfd-ems.com

Miss Flame Application - Harper VFD
PO Box 306
Harper, TX 78631



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Additional sheets may be attached to fully answer the questions.

First responders often serve without recognition. What does service mean to you personally, and how have you seen it impact your life or others around you?

At the end of your year as Miss Flame, what would you hope people say about the way you represented Harper and the Harper Volunteer Fire Department?



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Harper VFD 2026-2027 Miss Flame

Contract Requirements

- I confirm that I will be a Senior enrolled in Harper High School in Gillespie County during the 2026-2027 school year.
- I confirm that I was enrolled in a high school and residing in the Harper VFD response area during the 2025-2026 school year.
- I confirm that I am not, nor have I ever been married or have a child.
- I confirm that I have never been charged with any misdemeanor / felony charges (excluding traffic violations).
- I agree to have photographs taken and published throughout the year. My parent(s)/guardian(s) consent to the use of these photographs for publicity and advertising.
- I will reside with my parent(s)/guardian(s) in the Harper VFD response area during the year of my reign.

Requirements for Year of Reign

- I understand and agree to represent the Harper Volunteer Fire Department for the 2026/2027 year which includes riding on an HVFD float/apparatus in various parades around the Hill Country and making appearances / providing assistance with various community events.
- I understand and agree, and my parent(s)/guardian(s) grant their consent, that I will be expected to assist with setup and tear down at parades or any required event.
- I understand that as Miss Flame, I will be provided a crown to wear at events. More information on dress will be provided before each event.
- I understand that if I miss a required event without consent (e.g., unexcused), I will be asked to resign and will forfeit my title, crown, and scholarship.
- I agree to maintain school attendance during the year of reign and maintain a minimum grade average of 85.
- I understand that if I drop out of school, I will be asked to resign and forfeit my title, crown, and scholarship.



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- I agree not to enter any contests or activities that will interfere with my year of reign
- I will communicate about school-related activities as they come up.
- I understand that a list of confirmed required events will be provided, and will need to be signed by both candidate and parent.
- I agree to represent the Harper Volunteer Fire Department during my year of reign and understand that as part of this responsibility, the following will not be tolerated:
 - Pregnancy or marriage
 - Criminal charges – misdemeanor or felony (excluding traffic violations), Any M.I.P. (Minor in Possession) violation, regardless of circumstances
 - Use of profane language, alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, or other tobacco products
 - Rude / inappropriate behavior, disrespect to other organizations
 - Inappropriate postings on social media reflecting any of the above behavior, including any correlation to drug or alcohol use

I understand that upon the successful completion of my year of reign, I will be awarded a scholarship. For 2026-2027 the Harper VFD will offer the following scholarships:

- \$500 for the Queen
- \$250 for each Duchess

I understand that my scholarship must be accepted/awarded within twelve (12) months after high school graduation for it to be honored.

I further understand that proof of registration or receipts from the college or trade school of my choice must be presented to the Harper Volunteer Fire Department before funds are released and that the check will be made payable to the school.

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have read, and I agree to adhere to, the contract requirements and rules of qualification and conduct.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Contestant's Printed Name



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As a parent of _____, I acknowledge that I have read, and I agree to, these contract requirements and rules of qualification and conduct. I give permission for my child to participate in the HVFD Miss Flame contest and I give permission that her photograph may be used for publicity and / or advertising purposes.

You and your child are welcome to join in with any and all HVFD activities.

Current Miss Flame expectations (more TBD and discussed):

4th of July Parade in Fredericksburg

Harper Frontier Day Parade and Activities

HVFD Annual Fish Fry (all day)

Harper Tree Lighting Ceremony

Along with availability to help promote the HVFD on an as needed basis.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Printed Name