

2026 MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS SWEET 16 APPLICATION FORM

PARTICIPANTS MUST 16YRS OLD DURING THE REUNION. 9/03/26 THRU 9/7/26

Name: _____
Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Email Address: _____

Parent's/ Guardian's Names and telephone #: _____

School you attend: _____

Fall Sports/activities: (circle if involved in) Band Cheerleading Volleyball Cross Country

Activities, Interests, Hobbies: _____

Please explain (briefly) what activities you have been involved in at Midwest Old Threshers.

Why I want to be the next Sweet Sixteen: _____

These answers will be used for your biography listed in the Sweet 16 booth and in the local newspaper.

***By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to uphold and follow all rules and regulations as stated. In addition, I agree to attend all mandatory and scheduled events prior to the reunion unless alternate accommodations are made.

Applicants Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to Old Threshers 405 E Thresher Rd, Mt Pleasant, IA 52641 by **May 31, 2026**

Qualifications

Must be at least age 16 but no older than by Labor Day, 2026

Have a parent or guardian's consent.

Must complete an application and attend an informational meeting on Sunday, June 7th at 3:00 pm

Photos taken by Leah's Photography on June 27th, 4:00 pm

Participate in the Harvest Parade – September 2nd at 2:00 pm

Create a presentation "Create a presentation on your favorite area of the reunion to use for an advertisement, whether it be radio, TV, flyer, brochure, poster" after the parade.

While on duty, gathering with your friends and boyfriends will be frowned upon

While on duty, you will be in your dress and representing the Sweet 16 Contest

Must have and demonstrate a personal knowledge of Midwest Old Threshers

Anonymous Judges will evaluate each contestant.

Volunteer 2-3 shifts per day in different locations

Judging

The highest-scoring candidate will be the winner.

Points will be earned based on kindness, helpfulness, knowledge of Old Threshers, and presence.

Judges will not discuss the candidates; awards will be based on score only. Volunteer hours will be used as a tie breaker.

Recognition

All contestants will receive a 5-day admission pass, parking pass, name button, and appreciation gifts.

Queen, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, and Miss Volunteer will receive, in addition to the above: a crown, sash, and a small scholarship.

Queen's and Runner-Up's Responsibilities

Represent Midwest Old Threshers at local parades and events.

Willing to promote Midwest Old Threshers by attending dinner meetings, club dinners, public affairs, and be available to reign for one year.

Serve as a hostess at the Annual kickoff on March 11, 2027

Represent Midwest Old Threshers at the Iowa State Fair Booth

Attend the Tuesday meeting for the 2026 contestants on September 2nd

Participate in the 2027 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion Harvest Parade

Participate in the 2027 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion, Thursday-Monday