

2017 BOLOGNA BABY CONTEST APPLICATION

RULES

1. All contestants' applications must be submitted by a sponsor who is a resident of the Yale Public School District.
2. Contestants must be 0-24 months in age. (Deadline for age is July 27, 2017.)
3. Sponsors must provide:
 - Completed application submitted no later than July 8th.
 - Copy of Birth Certificate
 - 3x5 Photograph
4. **Contestants' sponsors may not begin raising money earlier than July 1st.**
5. The Bologna Baby Board will be on display with photographs prior to the festival (beginning July 1st) at Signature Style, 114 S. Main St., Yale and on Friday of festival weekend near the information booth. All photographs will be posted as soon as possible after complete application packet is submitted, but not before July 1st.
6. Contestants cannot post pictures on poles or trees within the City of Yale or on private property without the permission of the property owner. Contestants may place containers with pictures in businesses **ONLY** with that business' permission. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to collect all money containers and turn all proceeds in by the deadline. Neither that business nor the Chamber of Commerce is responsible for missing, mismarked or illegible cans.
6. A penny per vote may be turned in at any time during the fund raising period. All funds must be turned in at the festival information booth adjacent to the stage **no later than Friday, July 28th at 8:00 PM**. Funds turned in after that deadline will not count in the final tally. Funds turned prior to Friday, July 28th must be turned in at the Chamber office or given to Baby Bologna Coordinator Cindy Richardson – you will be given a receipt. Checks should be made payable to the Yale Area Chamber of Commerce (YCOC). If you have questions, please call the Chamber office (810-387-9253) or contact Baby Bologna Coordinator Cindy Richardson at 810-614-9266.
7. The winner of the Baby Bologna contest may ride in the parade; please notify Cindy Richardson at the Crowning if that is your intention. The Chamber will provide a golf cart with driver. A parent or guardian **MUST** accompany the child during the parade. Baby Bologna and the accompanying parent(s) must be at the parade staging area next to Yale High School no later than 6 PM, Saturday, July 29th.

THE CROWNING OF BABY BOLOGNA IS SATURDAY, JULY 29TH AT NOON ON THE STAGE ON MAIN ST. CONTESTANTS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Baby's Name: _____ Age of Baby on July 27, 2017: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Sponsor's Relationship to Baby: _____

Address of Baby: _____

Address of Sponsor (if different): _____

Sponsor's Phone number: _____

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that violating these rules may result in the disqualification of the child named above. By signing below, I state that I have the right to enter this child in the 2017 Bologna Baby Contest.

Signature of Sponsor

Date: _____

Applications should be mailed or dropped off at the Yale Chamber of Commerce office:

Mail to: P.O. Box 59, Yale, MI 48097

Drop off: 212 S. Main St., Yale, MI