

# 2012 Dogwood Contest

## Little Mister Dogwood, Little Miss Dogwood, Junior Miss Dogwood, and Teen Miss Dogwood

This is an official invitation to join in the fun as a contestant in the 2012 Dogwood Contest to be held **Friday, April 20th at the RC Wortan Auditorium at Camdenon High School**. The contest is run by volunteers in the community as part of the Dogwood Festival and the Camdenon Area Chamber of Commerce and is a non-profit event. This year's queens and king will have so many opportunities awaiting them throughout their reign.

Ages for the contest are as follows:

Little Mister Dogwood - 5- 8 years old

Little Miss Dogwood – 5-8 years old

Junior Miss Dogwood – 9-12 years old

Teen Miss Dogwood – 13-15 years old

\*\*Groups are determined by the age of the contestant on the date of the contest \*\*

This year's contestants will be part of an orientation full of modeling fun and pageant tips. All contestants will have fun riding in the Dogwood Festival Parade. Each contestant will develop in the areas of poise, self-confidence, and speaking ability all while having fun and meeting new friends. They will learn skills and techniques that will be used for a lifetime whether or not they receive the crown.

Competitions will include:

King/Queen Title: **Everyone competes in this event.** This title is determined by combining the scores from –

**1.) Interview/Personal Introduction** – Each contestant will go into the interview room, introduce themselves and have a one on one conversation with the judges. The contestants will be scored on poise, confidence, personality, and speaking ability. Makes up 1/3 of contestant's score.

**2.) Photogenic** - You will 1 headshot photo. Photos can be any size but 5x7 or 8x10s work best. Please place photo in a protective cover or a Ziploc bag with the contestant's name, age, and division printed somewhere on the cover. These photos can be professionally taken or snap shots taken by someone else. **NO ENHANCEMENTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED!!** Makes up 1/3 of contestant's score.

**3.) Formal Wear** – Little Miss Contestants can wear Easter dresses, Party dresses, or flower girl dresses. These dresses may have minimal sparkle. The length of the dress should be below the knee to ankle length. Shoes have to be seen. **NO FLOOR LENGTH DRESSES, NO GLITZ PAGEANT DRESSES, NO MINI SKIRT DRESSES AND NO RHINESTONES.** No hats or gloves. Girls may wear panty hose or socks with small lace ruffle. All shoes must have an ankle strap. Absolutely **NO MAKE-UP** is allowed!!!!

Little Mister Contestants can wear a nice shirt and slacks. You may wear sweaters or sweater vest. Contestants must wear dress shoes, loafers, or boots. **NO TUXEDOS, NO SUITS AND NO JACKETS.**

Junior & Teen Miss Contestants may wear a short or long gown. These dresses may have minimal sparkle. Flip Flops or slip on shoes are not acceptable. Please keep your heel 2 inches or smaller. **NO MINI SKIRTS or SLITS HIGHER THAN YOUR KNEE.** Light age appropriate make-up is allowed. Makes up 1/3 of the contestant's score.

Optional Events:

**Talent (Optional Event):** Talent can be of any kind. Talent must be age appropriate and be no longer than 2 minutes in length. Winning talent contestants may have an opportunity to perform on the stage set up at the Festival Grounds on Saturday, April 21—more details will be provided later.

**School/Casual Wear (Optional Event):** Contestants will need to be dressed in a casual, age appropriate outfit. This may be an outfit they would wear on picture day at school or to a party. Please, no midriffs showing. These outfits can be custom made or off the rack.. Little Miss Contestants – NO MAKE-UP ALLOWED. Junior Miss & Teen Contestants – Light age appropriate make-up is allowed.

To enter the Dogwood Pageant please fill out the entry form and mail it to the address below or drop it off at the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce office [739 West US Hwy 54 in Camdenton] **by March 25, 2012**. Once we have received your official entry form, we will contact you with a contestant schedule & answer any questions you may have or you may [e-mail johna.stanfield@cbolobank.com](mailto:johna.stanfield@cbolobank.com).

Dogwood Festival Contest  
c/o Johna Stanfield  
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Camdenton, MO 65020  
573-216-9067

Schedule of Activities [may be subject to change]:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Other</b>
Sunday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:00PM	Central Bank Community Room, Camdenton	Parent Orientation	<b>All Entry fees due</b>
Saturday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 AM – Noon	Central Bank Community Room, Camdenton	Contestant Orientation – wear your PJs	Dress Approval Deadline <b>Photo Due</b>
Saturday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	12:00 – 2:00PM	Central Bank Community Room, Camdenton	Theme TBA	Sign up for treats at Parent Orientation
Saturday, April 14	1:00 – 2:00 PM	RC Worthan Auditorium Camdenton High School	Optional Competitions: -Talent -Casual Wear	Miss Dogwood Pageant that evening
Tuesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	6 - ?? PM	RC Worthan Auditorium Camdenton High School	Rehearsal	
Wednesday, April 18	Times to be assigned at Orientation	Central Bank Community Room, Camdenton	Interviews	Photo Returned
Friday, April 20	7 PM	RC Worthan Auditorium Camdenton High School	Contest	
Saturday, April 21	8:45 AM-Line Up 10 AM Parade	Camdenton School Campus,	Dogwood Parade	

# 2012 Dogwood Contest Entry Form

Send in your \$20.00 entry fee now to hold your spot! Application deadline is **March 25, 2011**. You will receive a detailed contestant schedule upon receipt of your entry form. No refunds after March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age [as of April 20, 2012]: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone [Home]: \_\_\_\_\_ [Work]: \_\_\_\_\_ [Cell]: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:

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Contest Entry Fee [includes contestant orientation and party].....\$20.00

T-Shirt Fee.....\$10.00

Talent Optional.....\$15.00

School/Casual Wear Optional..... \$15.00

Total Enclosed:.....\$\_\_\_\_\_