

2019 Dogwood Pageant

OPEN TO CAMDEN, MORGAN, MILLER, & LACLEDE COUNTIES

**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 2019 Dogwood Contest to be held **Saturday, April 13th at the RC Worthan Auditorium at Camden High School**. The contest is run by volunteers in the community as part of the Dogwood Festival and the Camden 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 April 1, 2019 ****

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 – Each contestant will go into the interview room 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.) Personal Introduction – Each contestant will go into the interview room and introduce themselves. Their introduction should have their name, age, and something about themselves. The contestants will be scored on poise, confidence, personality, and speaking ability. Makes up 1/3 of contestant's score.

3.) Formal Wear – Little Miss Contestants can wear Easter dresses, Party/Pageant dresses, or flower girl dresses. These dresses may have sparkle. Absolutely NO MAKE-UP is allowed!!!!

Little Mister Contestants can wear a nice shirt, slacks, suits or jackets, sweaters or sweater vest. Contestants must wear dress shoes, loafers, or boots.

Junior & Teen Miss Contestants may wear a short or long gown. These dresses may have sparkle.. 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.

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.

Photogenic (Optional Event): Contestant will submit 1 photo via email to missourimhsa@gmail.com by **March 30th**. These photos can be professionally taken or snap shots taken by someone else. Light age appropriate make-up is allowed. Photos will be judged on clarity and overall appeal. If the photo is not received via email on the deadline above it will not be scored.

People's Choice: Each contestant will decorate a box or can with their photo on it. These boxes will be displayed during the Pageant on April 13th. The contestant that earns the most money for the charity will win The People's Choice Award.

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 20th**. Please email missourimhsa@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Dogwood Festival Contest

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Schedule of Activities [may be subject to change]:

Date	Time	Place	Event	Other
Wednesday March 20th				All Entry fees due
Thursday, March 21 st	6:00PM	Central Bank Camdenton	Parent Orientation	MANDATORY
Saturday March 30 th			Photogenic Deadline	Email pics to: missourimhsa@gmail.com
Friday, April 13th	6:00PM	RC Worthan Auditorium	Optional Competitions Talent Casual Wear	Winners will be posted announced at Miss Dogwood Pageant
Saturday, April 13 th	8:00 am	RC Worthan Auditorium	Quick Rehearsal	MANDATORY
Saturday, April 13 th	Times TBA Start at 10:00	Camdenton High School	Interviews	MANDATORY
Saturday, April 13th	4pm	RC Worthan Auditorium Camdenton High School	Contest	MANDATORY Contestants arrive at 3:30
Saturday, April 27 th	8:45 AM-Line Up 10 AM Parade	Across from Middle School	Dogwood Parade	Winners will ride in parade
Saturday, April 27th	1:00pm	Dogwood Grandstand Entertainment Stage	Baby Contest	Winners will need to be here to help after parade

Notes:

**We will not have a contestant workshop this year so it is very important for the parents to attend the Parent Orientation or have someone come in your place. We are trying to keep the schedule minimized since everyone has busy schedules during this time of year. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions at all.

2019 Dogwood Contest Entry Form

Application deadline is **March 20th, 2019**. You will receive a detailed contestant schedule upon receipt of your entry form. No refunds after March 20th.

Name: _____

Age [as of April 1, 2019]: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone for text: _____ Email: _____

Facebook Profile Name: (Needs to someone who can join group) _____

Category:

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Contest Entry Fee [includes contestant's opening number t-shirt].....\$45.00

Talent -Optional.....\$15.00

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

Photogenic – Optional.....\$15.00

Total Enclosed:.....\$ _____