

2021 Dogwood Pageant

OPEN TO CAMDEN, MORGAN, MILLER, & LACLEDE COUNTIES

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 2021 Dogwood Contest to be held **Saturday, March 27th the Community Christian Church**. The contest is run by volunteers in the community as part of the Dogwood Festival and the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce and is a non-profit event. This year's queens will have so many opportunities awaiting them throughout their reign.

Ages for the contest are as follows:

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, 2021 ****

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:

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

1.) Interview/Personal Intro – Each contestant will go into the interview room introduce themselves and have a panel interview with the judges. 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 50% of contestant's score.

2.) 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!!!!

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 50% 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. If your talent exceeds this limit, please get approval before pageant date.

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.

Mommy (or Grandma, or Aunt) & Me (Optional Event): Contestants and their partner whether it be Mommy, Grandma, Aunt, or a special female in your life will dress in a themed outfit of their choice. This outfit maybe be something you wear for family pictures, a day out shopping, or a party. Use your imagination!! Both will enter the stage and do their modeling routine. Contestants will be judged on personality and creativity.

Photogenic (Optional Event): Contestant will submit 1 photo via email to littlemissdogwood@gmail.com by **March 18th**. 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's headshot will be posted on Facebook for votes. \$1 equals 1 vote. Votes MUST be made via Friends & Family to: littlemissdogwood@gmail.com The People's Choice Winner will receive a crown & banner.

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 18th**. You may also email your application to littlemissdogwood@gmail.com along with sending your entry fees via

FRIENDS & FAMILY on PAYPAL to littlemissdogwood@gmail.com – please make sure your contestant's name is in the notes section of the payment.

Dogwood Festival Contest c/o Johna Stanfield – 4439 Camden Line Rd – Lebanon, MO 65536

Schedule of Activities [may be subject to change]:

Date	Time	Place	Event	Other
Thursday, March 18th				All Entry Fees Due & Photo of Contestant Due
Thursday March 18th			Photogenic Deadline	Email pics to: littlemissdogwood@gmail.com
Tuesday, March 23 rd	5:30	Camdenton Chamber of Commerce	Parent Orientation	MANDATORY
Friday, March 26th	6:00PM	Community Christian Church	Optional Competitions	Winners will be announced @ rehearsal on Saturday morning
Saturday, March 27 th	Times TBA Start at 10:00	Community Christian Church	Interviews	MANDATORY
Saturday, March 27 th	TBA	Community Christian Church	Rehearsal	MANDATORY
Saturday, March 27 th	3pm	Community Christian Church	Pageant	MANDATORY Contestants arrive at 2:30
Saturday, March 27 th		Community Christian Church	Miss Dogwood Pageant	Winners – MANDATORY to attend
Saturday, April 17 th	Line Up 9:00 am	City of Camdenton Park	Dogwood Parade	Winners will all ride

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. We will create a private Facebook Group for Contestants once the deadline has passed that will have the opening number posted. If COVID -19 prevents us from having a live pageant the pageant will be held virtually. More details will come if this happens.

2021 Dogwood Contest Entry Form

Application deadline is **March 18th, 2021**. You will be added to the Contestant Facebook Page once your entry is received. Please make sure you accept the invite as all information will be given through this page.

Line Up for the pageant will be determined by when we receive your entry form. First entry form in will be last out on stage.

Name: _____

Age [as of April 1, 2021]: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone for text: _____ Email: _____

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

Category:

- Little Miss Dogwood—5 to 8 Years Old
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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
- Mommy & Me - Optional.....\$15.00
- Photogenic – Optional.....\$15.00
- Total Enclosed:.....\$ _____

- No Refunds