



Wythe Arts Council, Ltd.
Presents

Miss Chautauqua Pageant

Saturday, June 3, 2017

George Wythe High School
Wytheville, Virginia

**4:00 P.M. Baby, Wee, Little,
Junior**

Categories include:

- ❖ Baby Miss, newborn – 23 months
- ❖ Wee Miss, ages 2 – 4
- ❖ Little Miss, ages 5 – 8
- ❖ Junior Miss, ages 9 -12
- ❖ Photogenic - *optional* category

Appropriate dress for each category:

Baby Miss, Wee Miss – Short Party Dress
Little Miss, Junior Miss – Party Dress or Evening Gown

Deadline for entries: May 27, 2017

Send to: Miss Chautauqua Pageant Entries, P.O. Box 911, Wytheville, VA 24382

*A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 for each category must accompany the completed entry form. Make checks payable to the Wythe Arts Council. Additional forms may be downloaded from www.wythevillefestival.org, requested by email from misschautauqua@wythevillefestival.org or may be requested by contacting **Karen Melton** at (615) 477-1598.*

- All contestants are requested (but not required) to attend rehearsal on Friday night, June 2nd, at the George Wythe High School Auditorium, at 6:30 P.M.
- There is a door admission fee of \$5/adult and \$3/students for all spectators (contestants are free and ONE adult to help contestants prepare).
- Contestants are encouraged to enter and check in at the backstage door rather than the front entrance.
- Males are not allowed in the dressing area.
- Only contestants in Baby Miss and Wee Miss are allowed assistance on stage.
- Winners in each category must be available for the following appearances: The Chautauqua Parade and Stage Presentation at the Chautauqua Festival.
- There will be a professional photographer backstage for posed pictures. Queens and runner-ups are to have a group picture made immediately following crowning.
- Photogenic will be an *optional* category with a headshot submission required. \$10 for 1 entry and \$5 for each additional entry.



2017 MISS CHAUTAUQUA PAGEANT GUIDELINES

The Miss Chautauqua Pageant asks that you abide by the following guidelines in order to assure fairness and respect to all contestants:

- Due to lack of space, please have only (1) person per contestant in the dressing rooms before, during and after the pageant.
- After the crowning of each category, all contestants are asked to gather their personal items from the dressing rooms and exit to the audience. (This will leave the dressing rooms free for the remaining young ladies to have more room.)
- No males are allowed in the dressing area.
- Rows directly behind the judges will be marked off with ribbon and no one shall sit in these rows. This will provide the judges with the privacy needed to feel comfortable to do a good job.
- Parents and family members are asked not to talk with the judges.
- The judges' scores are final.
- The judging will be on a point system with the perfect score of 100 from each judge. The score sheets will be given out at intermission and after the pageant has ended. They also can be picked up at the Chautauqua Office in the Haller House at 195 W. Washington Street before the week of the festival or the Information Gazebo during the week of the festival.
- The scores will be tabulated and rechecked by two persons seated near the judges. This is to save time and avoid any miscalculations. The judges will know the winner at the same time that you will. They will not see the scores after they have been tabulated.
- We ask that there be no prompting of contestants from the audience.
- All contestants must display their entry number during the pageant.
- If Baby or Wee Miss contestants are unable to appear on stage alone, then a person selected prior to 4:00 p.m. may accompany the contestant.
- Contestants should not appear in the audience dressed in pageant attire before or after the pageant. This could be a distraction to the contestant on stage.
- The optional Photogenic category is \$10 for one entry and \$5 for each additional entry. The contestant may enter as many as she would like and will get all photos back at the end of the evening. You may register for the photogenic optional on the night of the pageant.
- All winners will be required to be in the Chautauqua Parade and be introduced at the Chautauqua Festival, also any other special appearances as asked by the Wythe Arts Council.
- All transportation for parades will be the responsibility of the winner.
- **NOTE:** Once a contestant has won her category, she may not compete again in that category nor will she be allowed to compete in a category that is out of her age range, she must wait until she is the correct age to move up.
- Wythe Arts Council, Ltd. and the Chautauqua Pageant Committee will not be responsible for any lost or destroyed items, or any personal injuries, which may occur during the pageant or while contestants, are on the school facilities



For Internal Use

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2017 Miss Chautauqua Pageant Entry Form

Category:

_____ Baby (NB-23 months) _____ Wee (2-4) _____ Little (5-8) _____ Junior (9-12)
 _____ Photogenic (*Optional* -You may bring your photo and fee for this category to the pageant)

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parents/Guardian _____

Age as of June 3, 2017 _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Grade _____

School _____

Favorite:

Food _____

Color _____

Person _____

Hobbies _____

Goals for the future _____

Sponsor(s) (May be parents) _____

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