



# 2018 Carolina Dogwood Youth Pageant

SPONSORED BY THE CAROLINA DOGWOOD FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Contestants compete in On-stage Beauty and an On-stage Response to  
“Why I want to be the \_\_\_ Dogwood Queen.”

## AGE DIVISIONS *(as of pageant day)*:

Baby Miss Dogwood Queen	0 – 12 months	(no On-stage Response)
Teeny Miss Dogwood Queen	13 - 23 months	(no On-stage Response)
Wee Miss Dogwood Queen	2 – 3 years	(no On-stage Response)
Tiny Miss Dogwood Queen	4 – 5 years	
Petite Miss Dogwood Queen	6 – 7 years	
Little Miss Dogwood Queen	8 – 9 years	

**PAGEANT DATE: Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**TIME:** 9:00 - 9:30 am Contestant Registration  
10:30 am Pageant Begins

**LOCATION:** Statesville Montesorri School  
1012 Harmony Drive  
Statesville, NC 28677

Admission to the pageant is \$5.00 under age 3 is free

Entry fee is \$50.00 for all Contestants

\*Optional Photogenic Competition is \$10.00 per photo (limit 2)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS: Friday, March 23, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

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# COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- All contestants in all divisions must have been born female, be Citizens of the United States of America, and be residents of the state of North Carolina.
- School-age children must be enrolled in a public, private, charter, or approved home school as of pageant date.
- Contestants in school must be in good academic standing with no attendance or significant discipline issues.
- There will be one winner crowned in each age division with a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up in each group. The winner will be the contestant with the highest points in on-stage presence, beauty, poise, and attire. Contestants (except Baby Miss, Teeny Miss, and Wee Miss) will be asked to respond on-stage to the prompt, “Why I want to be the (age division) Dogwood Queen.” that will be part of the overall scoring.
- The judges decision is final. Score sheets are not available to contestants and will be the property of the Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee.
- A Photogenic Winner will be selected in each division for those who choose to enter. This competition will be scored separately and will NOT be included in the overall scores for each contestant. Recommendations are for a natural looking head shot of the contestant. Photos will be judged on beauty, expression, and personality. Please turn in the photo(s) at the registration table when you arrive. Label your photo(s) with name, address and age division. No more than 2 photos may be entered. The photos will be available for return after the pageant. There is a \$10 entry fee per photo. **This is an optional category.**
- Pageant day will begin with registration from 9:00 - 9:30 am to collect Photogenic entries and for contestants to have a walk through on the stage. Contestants should arrive ready, but there will be a dressing area to change clothes if necessary. Competition will begin promptly at 10:30 am. Entry fees for “No-shows” are non-refundable.
- Each contestant will receive 1 complimentary admission ticket for their backstage helper. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 per person (under 3 is admitted free).

# CAROLINA DOGWOOD YOUTH PAGEANT APPLICATION

*(type or print in black ink)*

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

First

Middle

Last

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (day of Pageant): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: NC

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Division I am competing in:  BABY (0 – 12 months)       TEENY (13 - 23 months)

WEE (2 – 3 years old)       TINY (4 - 5 years old)

PETITE (6 - 7 years old)       LITTLE (8 – 9 years old)

Photogenic Competition:  YES       NO

number of photos \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 per photo)

Favorite Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Activity/Game: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Book: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite TV Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite School Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Facts About Yourself:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Training in: (list any training in music, drama, dance, art, voice, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Plans for the future:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do I want to be a Carolina Dogwood Queen?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail your application and certified check  
or money order made payable to:

**-OR-**

Email application to:  
carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com

Carolina Dogwood Festival  
PO Box 653  
Statesville, NC 28687

Payment via PayPal to:  
carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WAIVER FOR CAROLINA DOGWOOD YOUTH PAGEANT**

**(Required for entry)**

I give my child permission to participate in the Carolina Dogwood Festival Youth Pageant sponsored by The Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee. I understand and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the pageant committee.

The Directors, associates, committee members, and the facility where the pageant is being held are not responsible for any damages, accident(s), or losses that occur before, during, or after the pageant. The Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee reserves the right to cancel, limit, or split age groups. I understand that the Judge's final decision is final. I also understand that score sheets will not be released and are property of the Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee.

I, the parent, understand that poor sportsmanship by the contestant, parents, relatives/friends will result in disqualification. All fees will be forfeited.

I also understand that if my child is awarded a title that I am responsible for all fees associated with travel or appearances. I also understand that from time to time, my child will be asked to participate in appearances, along with other Dogwood titleholders in the community. My child will be expected to attend the annual Carolina Dogwood Pageant held on April 28, 2018.

Winners may not compete in other Dogwood Committee sponsored pageants (Iredell Agricultural Fair, Miss Merry Christmas) while holding a Dogwood title. Also, a Dogwood titleholder may not compete in a higher age division until the next year if they age into a higher age division during their reign.

I give the Carolina Dogwood Festival permission to use my child's name, photo, likeness, etc. during the pageant and in pageant publicity (i.e. Newspaper, website, social media).

Personal checks will not be accepted. All fees must be paid via Paypal, Cash, Money Order, or Certified Check. The pageant application and fees must be received no later than March 23, 2018.

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Parent or Guardian Signature (required)

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Date

**\*Entry deadline and fee is: March 23, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.\***