

2012 Miss Dogwood Pageant

PRELIMINARY TO THE MISS MISSOURI STATE FAIR PAGEANT



This is an official invitation to join the fun as a contestant in this year's Miss Dogwood Pageant to be held April 14th at the RC Worthan Auditorium in the Camdenton High School. The pageant is run by volunteers in the community as part of the Dogwood Festival and the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce and is non-profit. This year's queen will have so many opportunities awaiting her and the chance to become our next Miss Missouri State Fair!

Ages for Miss Dogwood Pageant are 16-22.

Contestants must be a resident of Camden, Miller, Morgan or Laclede County.

Entry forms must be received by March 28th. Rehearsal will be on April 6th.

This year's contestants will be part of a rehearsal full of modeling fun & pageant tips. All contestants will have fun riding in the Dogwood Festival Parade. Each contestant will develop in the area of personal growth & self-confidence, will meet new friends and learn skills and techniques that you will use for a lifetime whether or not you receive the crown. Just by entering the pageant, you will go further and do better in whatever you choose to do in life merely having the courage to do your best.

Competitions will include: (Scoring of the three areas of competition will be 33.33% each)

*On-Stage interview (Professional Business Suit or Dress). Interview will be conducted on-stage in the manner of the Miss Missouri final night of judging. Each contestant will draw 3 questions and visit with our emcee in a talk show style interview. Imagine yourself as a guest on the Jay Leno Show and him asking you 3 questions, this should be low pressure and a lot of fun. Your answers, how you present yourself on stage and under pressure, expression, vocabulary, sincerity, public speaking abilities, poise, and posture are all criteria for judging. This style of interview prepares the contestants for the role of Miss Dogwood.

*Swimwear or Sportswear (One piece swimsuit in good pageant taste or a choice of Sportswear, all swimsuits need to be approved prior to pageant competition). This competition is judged on on-stage confidence and how the contestant presents herself in comfort and style, physical fitness, health, poise and posture. The judges are asked not to compare contestants, but to judge the contestant on her own body build and ideal size and weight.

*Evening Gown (Gown of your choice). The gown should compliment you and you in return should compliment the gown. Judges will be looking for an overall impression of stage presence and personality, walk, posture, carriage and grace, appropriateness of evening gown, and a sense of confidence.

The Miss Dogwood Pageant has provided \$thousands\$ of dollars to local girls over the past 62 years. A \$100.00 sponsorship fee is required by each contestant and goes directly to this year's scholarship fund. Local businesses are the best support for sponsorship money. You may have as many sponsors as you need to accumulate \$100.00 and any additional money collected will

