

2011 Nanticoke Riverfest

Little & Junior Miss Riverfest Pageant July 8th Contestant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Age (as of 7/6/11): _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____

Personal Information (pets, hobbies, likes, etc.):

By my signature below, I declare and affirm that the information given on this application is true and correct and to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have also thoroughly read and understand the rules pertaining to this contest as printed and attached to this application. Additionally, I have kept a copy of the application and the rules for my records. I also give permission to the Riverfest committee to use the submitted photo of my child for publicity purposes and in the participating newspapers or other media.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Rules & Regulations for Little Miss & Junior Miss Riverfest

1. All contestants must be between the ages of 3 and 10 years old on July 6, 2011. The Little Miss category is ages 3-6 and the Junior Miss category is ages 7-10.
2. The pageant is limited to **twenty (20)**. This is a combined total of the Little Miss and Junior Miss. **There will be no additions made once twenty contestants have signed up. It will be on a first come, first serve basis.**
3. Contestants must be able to participate in the pageant which will be held on Friday, July 8, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Seaford, in the Mt. Olivet Church Parking Lot. The contestants will need to arrive at approximately 5:00 p.m.
4. **A MANDATORY practice will be held prior to the event on Wednesday afternoon, July 6, 2011 at 5:15 p.m. in Front of City Hall. Practice will be held inside City Hall should it rain.**
5. The Contestants will be judged in the following areas: their demonstration of enjoyment of water and water activities; their ability to converse with the MC; their short talent and their poise and appearance on stage.
6. Contestants may recite a nursery rhyme, sing a song, or a talent of their choice. (Water related is recommended, **but not required** and will not count against them). Talents are to be **no more than 3 minutes** in length. Any music needed for the day of the **Pageant MUST be turned in the night of practice.**
7. The contestants must wear a swimsuit during the pageant. There will be no costume changes during the pageant. The children will not be judged on how they look in the swimsuit, but rather on their overall appearance and how they accessorize - after all, they will be awarded Little Miss and Junior Miss Riverfest!
8. First and second place will be awarded in each age group, but all contestants will receive a prize for participating.
9. Adult supervision is required at all performances.
10. The decision of the Nanticoke Riverfest panel of judges is final.
11. A recent wallet size picture of the contestant as well as a **\$7 registration fee** must accompany the completed application. These items must be turned in to the Nanticoke Riverfest committee by **June 24, 2011**, **failure to submit information by the due date will prevent your child's biography from being printed in the program.** Entries may be mailed to Nanticoke Riverfest Pageant, PO Box 1100, Seaford, DE 19973 or dropped off at City Hall, 414 High Street, Seaford.
12. Any questions should be directed to Trisha Newcomer at 629-9173 or by email at tnewcomer@seafordde.com.