



CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA
PAGEANT APPLICATION & CONTRACT
APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 29, 2016
REHEARSAL: NOVEMBER 1, 2016
PAGEANT: NOVEMBER 5, 2016
WETUMPKA CIVIC CENTER
(PLEASE PRINT)

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! NEW CHANGES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED!

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| Name: | School: |
| Grade: | Age: |
| Mailing address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Phone #: | Cell #: |
| Email: | T-shirt size: |

Parent or legal guardian: (to be printed on program)

Please include **two** identical 5X7 pictures with all applications **(MANDATORY)**

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| Activities- Maximum of FIVE (School, Community, Church, etc.) |
| Grades 11 & 12: Resume & personal platform -(type on a separate page a brief explanation of the cause and community service goals pertaining to your platform.) |
| Grades 9 & 10: Resume |
| *see rules and regulations for detailed explanation |

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| Personal Goals/Interest (hobbies, favorite book, movie, TV show, school subject) |
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AGREEMENT

A \$50 entry fee must be submitted with this form. Deadline for accepting entries is 4:30 p.m. Friday, October 29, 2016. Entry forms may be delivered to the City of Wetumpka Administrative Building, 408 South Main Street (located next to the Wetumpka Civic Center) or mailed to Christmas on the Coosa Pageants, P.O. Box 936, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092. Make checks payable to Christmas on the Coosa. Applicants must live in Elmore County to be eligible to participate. Participants will be judged according to the rules furnished with this application. A mandatory pageant rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Please see attached rules for designated times. I understand if I am the winner of a pageant I will be required to participate in December 10, 2016, Christmas on the Coosa activities and other activities (as outlined by Christmas on the Coosa) as a representative for Christmas on the Coosa as requested. Should I not be able to fulfill these obligations, I will forfeit my title and prizes. I also agree to hold harmless the Miss Christmas on the Coosa Pageant and the City of Wetumpka of any all responsibility of personal injury, theft and/or damage of personal property possessed during the Miss Christmas on the Coosa Pageant.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO BE ACCEPTED

Signature indicates that you understand and agree to abide by Pageant Rules.

For more information, please contact the COTC office at 334-567-1384,
 email trobinson@cityofwetumpka.com or visit www.cityofwetumpka.com

Pageant Rules and Regulations

**Please read carefully before you fill out application*

Our mission is to select individuals to serve as ambassadors for The City of Wetumpka and Christmas on the Coosa events and activities. The pageant program provides an opportunity for girls to develop knowledge and skills in a fun and memorable manner that will help build character and develop leadership abilities.

Girls who live in Elmore County will be eligible to participate in Christmas on the Coosa Pageants.

*****ALL EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE MANDATORY**

**Petite Miss Christmas on the Coosa (K-2) Rehearsal – Tuesday, November 1 – 5:30 p.m.
Pageant - Saturday, November 5 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Little Miss Christmas on the Coosa (3-5) Rehearsal - Tuesday, November 1 – 6:00 p.m.
Pageant - Saturday, November 5 – noon**

**Junior Miss Christmas on the Coosa (6-8) Rehearsal - Tuesday, November 1 – 6:30 p.m.
Pageant – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Teen Miss Christmas on the Coosa (9-10) Rehearsal - Tuesday, November 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Pageant - Saturday, November 5 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Miss Christmas on the Coosa (11-12) Rehearsal - Tuesday, November 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Pageant - Saturday, November 5 – 7:00 p.m.**

Entry form and pageant fee of \$50 MUST be received by 4:30 p.m. October 29, 2016. Forms can be mailed to Christmas on the Coosa Pageants, P.O. Box 936, Wetumpka, AL 36092 or delivered to the City of Wetumpka administrative building. Refunds will only be considered in cases of emergency.

*Rehearsals will last approximately thirty minutes. During the pageant, parents will be allowed backstage to pin pageant numbers on their daughter, but must leave once that has been done. Parents are not allowed back stage during the pageants.

*Pageant winners must agree to represent Christmas on the Coosa at events on December 10, 2016 and other events as outlined by The City of Wetumpka and The Christmas on the Coosa Director. Pageant winners must be present to crown the new winner during the 2017 COTC pageants. If unable to attend they will forfeit their title, crown and prizes.

***Inappropriate behavior or failure to follow rules during the pageants may result in the immediate disqualification of a participant as deemed necessary by the pageant staff for the integrity of the program. If disqualified, the participant will be asked to leave the event immediately. No refund of fees will be made in case of disqualification.**

*Participants will be judged on the following criteria: Physical appearance – 15 points, interview/personality – 15 points, poise – 10 points, behavior – 5 points, punctuality – 5 points. (Total points 50).

•Participants will be judged on appearance as follows:

MAKE-UP:

Grades K-2 - pale lip color ONLY

Grades 3-5 - light make-up, pale lip color, NO EYE SHADOW

Grades 6-8 - light make-up, pale lip color, LIGHT EYE SHADOW

Grades 9-12 - tasteful make-up, NO GLITTER

If you have more than the make-up listed above you will be asked to remove it before going on stage

DRESS:

Grades K-2 - holiday or heirloom type dress, NO STRAPLESS

Grades 3-5 - holiday or party type dress, NO STRAPLESS

Grades 6-8 - holiday or party type dress, NO BARE MIDRIFF

Grades 9-12 - evening gowns, NO BARE MIDRIFF

No contestant shall have any body art or body piercings except two piercings per ear.

Judges will be provided a copy of these rules and will be instructed to deduct points for failure to follow any pageant rule.

Stage interview: Participants 10th grade and under will be asked questions (interview/personality points) during the pageants related to family, school, hobbies and personal interests. Participants in grades 11-12 will be asked questions relating to their personal platform. (see below)

Teen and Miss Christmas on the Coosa (grades 9 – 12) will have scheduled interviews with judges the day of the pageant. Interview times will be given when the application is submitted or at rehearsal. Resumes will be turned in at this time. Questions asked during the scheduled interview time will be related to social, economic or government current events. It is suggested for the contestants to pay special attention to current issues in the media and be familiar with the City of Wetumpka and Christmas on the Coosa. Interviews will be held at the City Administrative building located at 408 S. Main St., next to the Civic Center.

Miss Christmas on Coosa (grades 11-12) contestants are required to attach a separate typed paragraph briefly explaining the platform (see below) and provide a resume at rehearsal. Their stage questions will come from their platform.

Platform: (Grades 11 & 12 only) Attach a separate paragraph clearly explaining the platform chosen. A pageant platform is a cause that a contestant chooses to volunteer her time to either bring awareness to, raise money, or implement a program she has created that will help address the problem. There are so many needs in the world today that finding a cause you feel passionate about in your community is just a matter of looking around or talking with a few business leaders. As a potential titleholder, you can use this to your advantage to get your message out in a bigger way if you're prepared. The paragraph should explain the advocacy cause, the reason the platform was chosen (any personal experience, etc.) and any community service performed or plans to perform in the future to bring awareness.

Prizes will be awarded to the contestant that sells the highest number of tickets for Petite, Little Miss and Junior Miss, Teen Miss and Miss Pageants. **All money for tickets sold and unsold tickets must be returned in the brown envelope the week prior to the pageant.** Please fill in the front part of the envelope when you turn it in. Each contestant has **ONE FREE** pass in the envelope for a parent or guardian. Tickets will be available when the application is submitted or at rehearsal.

*Photographs may be taken during the pageant. However, due to space and blocking someone else's view, video cameras are prohibited. Please inform family and friends that **NO video cameras will be allowed at the pageants.**

We consider every participant a winner, however, queen, first, second and third runners-up will be named in all pageants. Winners in the photogenic contests, Christmas spirit, and pageant admission ticket sales winners will also be recognized.

A Miss Photogenic winner will be named in each pageant division. Please submit two copies of the same 5x7 picture with your application. Guests can vote for their favorite photograph through intermission for \$1.00 per vote.

Prizes are as follows:

PETITE MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash/Jacket

LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash/Jacket

JUNIOR MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash/Jacket

MISS TEEN CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash/Jacket

MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA

3rd Runner Up-\$200 Scholarship

2nd Runner Up-\$300 Scholarship

1st Runner Up-\$500 Scholarship

MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-\$1500 Scholarship along with Crown, Sash and Jacket

Miss Christmas on the Coosa and top 3 runners up will be awarded a scholarship to any college or university within the State of Alabama. The amount will be forwarded to the college or university of your choice within the State of Alabama when they are officially enrolled as a full-time student. This scholarship must be used within two years from their high school graduation date. The scholarship is paid after the completion of their year as Miss Christmas on the Coosa. The financial department will need to fax verification stating the winner is an enrolled student. To make arrangements for this financial award, you should contact:

Tiffany Robinson

City of Wetumpka

408 S. Main St.

Wetumpka, AL 36092

Direct: 334-567-1384

Fax: 334-567-1307

trobenson@cityofwetumpka.com

******IF ANY PAGEANT WINNER ENGAGES IN LEWD AND/OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR DURING THE YEAR FOLLOWING THEIR SELECTION, THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR TITLE, SASH, CROWN, ALL PRIZES AND BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY FUTURE CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA ACTIVITIES.**

SUCH BEHAVIOR INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ARREST OR DETAINMENT FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL USE, VIDEOS OR PHOTOS EXHIBITING PARTIAL OR TOTAL NUDITY, SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL, ETC. ALL DECISIONS IN THIS REGARD WILL BE MADE BY THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR AND SHALL BE FINAL.