



CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA
PAGEANT APPLICATION & CONTRACT
APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 17, 2018
REHEARSAL: OCTOBER 25, 2018
PAGEANT: OCTOBER 27, 2018
WETUMPKA CIVIC CENTER
(PLEASE PRINT)

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! NEW CHANGES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED!

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 **five** identical 5X7 pictures with all applications **(MANDATORY)**

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.) Letter of recommendation from teacher or school counselor.
Grades 9 & 10: Resume
*see rules and regulations for detailed explanation

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

AGREEMENT

A \$50 entry fee must be submitted with this form by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Applications received after October 17, 2018 will have a \$65 application fee. 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 Thursday, October 25, 2018. Please see attached rules for designated times. I understand if I am the winner of a pageant I will be required to participate in all 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 334-567-5147,
 email vsmith@cityofwetumpka.com or visit www.cityofwetumpka.com

Christmas on The Coosa

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 – Thursday, October 25 –5:30 p.m.
Pageant - Saturday, October 27 –11:00 a.m.**

**Little Miss Christmas on the Coosa (3-5) Rehearsal – Thursday, October 25 – 5:30 p.m.
Pageant - Saturday, October 27 –11:00 a.m.**

**Junior Miss Christmas on the Coosa (6-8) Rehearsal - Thursday, October 25 – 7:00 p.m.
Pageant – Saturday, October 27 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Teen Miss Christmas on the Coosa (9-10) Rehearsal - Thursday, October 25 – 7:00 p.m.
Pageant - Saturday, October 27 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Miss Christmas on the Coosa (11-12) Rehearsal - Thursday, October 25– 7:00 p.m.
Pageant - Saturday, October 27 – 5:00 p.m.**

***Interview times will be scheduled once applications are submitted. (Teen and Miss Division only).**

***Winners for the first pageant must return to the 2nd pageant for pictures with all winners.**

***Rehearsals will last approximately one hour. 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 backstage during the pageants.**

***Pageant winners must agree to represent Christmas on the Coosa at events on December 8, 2018 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 2018 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:**

K-8th Grade- Introduction 25%, Poise/Appearance 25%, On-Stage Question 25%, Punctuality, and Behavior 25%
9th-12th Grade- Interview-40%, Poise/Appearance 25%, On Stage Question 25%, Punctuality, and Behavior 10%

***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.

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 five copies of the same 5x7 picture with your application. Guests can vote for their favorite photograph through intermission for \$1.00 per vote.

People's Choice will be posted for online voting for Miss Division Only. (11th & 12th grades only) Pictures for People's Choice must be submitted in a jpg format via email by October 5, 2018 for the online voting. Pictures can be emailed to coct@cityofwetumpka.com

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 plan for this financial award, you should contact:

Valencia Smith

City of Wetumpka

408 S. Main St.

Wetumpka, AL 36092

vsmith@cityofwetumpka.com

Direct: 334-567-5147, Fax: 334-567-1307

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.
ALL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR AND SHALL BE FINAL.