



CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA PAGEANT 2020 APPLICATION & CONTRACT

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2, 2020

VIRTUAL ORIENTATION MEETING: OCTOBER 18, 2020

REHEARSAL: NOVEMBER 5, 2020

PAGEANT: NOVEMBER 7, 2020

WETUMPKA CIVIC CENTER

(PLEASE PRINT)

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)	
<u>Please include five identical 5X7 pictures with all applications (MANDATORY)</u>	

AGREEMENT

A \$50 entry fee must be submitted with this form by 4:30 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2020. Late Applications will be accepted through October 9th, 2020 and will have a \$65 application fee. Applications will NOT be accepted after October 9, 2020. 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 virtual orientation will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2020

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

COTC USE ONLY			
Date Received _____	Amount _____	Cash _____	Check _____



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.

Every division has a limit of 15 contestants

Tiny Miss Christmas on the Coosa (4Years old-Kindergarten)-Pageant Time 9:30am

Petite Miss Christmas on the Coosa (1st-3rd Grades) -Pageant Time 11:30am

Little Miss Christmas on the Coosa (4th -5th Grades) -Pageant Time 1:30pm

Junior Miss Christmas on the Coosa (6th -8th Grades) -Pageant Time 3:30pm

Teen Miss Christmas on the Coosa (9th -10th Grades) -Pageant Time 5:00pm

Miss Christmas on the Coosa (11th -12th Grades) -Pageant Time 7:00pm

Winners from each pageant must return to the last pageant at 6:45pm

*Mandatory Orientation will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2020. We will send out meeting times once all applications have been received and reviewed. There are numerous changes to the pageant that will be discussed at the orientation meeting.

*Rehearsals will be held Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Parents are not allowed backstage during the pageants.

*Pageant winners must agree to represent Christmas on the Coosa at all City of Wetumpka and Wetumpka Chamber Christmas events 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 2021 COTC pageants. If unable to attend they will forfeit their title, crown, and prizes.

*All COTC contestants are asked to participate in the Wetumpka Police Department Christmas Toy Drive by providing an age appropriate gift for boy or girl. Contestants in the Junior, Teen and Miss Divisions are asked to provide a \$20 gift card to their favorite store. WPD will give these to older kids during the Toy Drive.

***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- Introduction-25%, Poise/Appearance 25%, On Stage Question 40%, 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 MIDRIF

Grades 9-12 - evening gowns, NO BARE MIDRIF

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.

On Stage Question: Participants will be provided with a list of questions during orientation. While on stage contestants will draw one question to be answered.

Tickets-**Due to social distancing tickets will be limited to a certain number per family.** Ticket numbers will depend on the number of contestants.

*Photographs may be taken during the pageant. However, videotaping the pageant is prohibited. The pageant's official photographer, Chrietzberg Photography will have pageant videos available for purchase.

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.

Please email a picture in the jpg format to cote@cityofwetumpka.com by October 18th. These pictures will be used in the announcement of the contestants for all pageants. This does not have to be the same picture used for Miss Photogenic. It should be a clear close up picture of the contestant.



Prizes are as follows:

TINY MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash
PETITE MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash
LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash
JUNIOR MISS CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash
MISS TEEN CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA-Crown and Sash

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

Miss Christmas on the Coosa and top 3 runners up will be awarded a scholarship to any technical college, community 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. 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.



Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, and Little Miss Questionnaire

Favorite color: _____

Favorite food: _____

Favorite cartoon or Show: _____

Favorite subject in School: _____

Favorite teacher: _____

Favorite thing to do with your family _____

Number of brothers _____

What is your favorite thing to do with your brother(s)? _____

Number of sisters _____

What is your favorite thing to do with your sister(s)? _____



Junior, Teen, and Miss Questionnaire

Favorite Subject_____

Favorite Food_____

Favorite thing to do with your friends_____

Favorite thing to do with your family_____

Career Goals or Plans after High School_____

Community Service involvement_____
