



Christmas on the Coosa

Pageant Entry Form

November 2 and 3, 2012 • Wetumpka, Alabama

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

Name _____ School _____

Age _____ Grade in School (circle) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or Legal Guardian _____
(LIST NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) THAT SHOULD BE PRINTED ON THE PROGRAM)

Phone _____ Email _____

Activities – Maximum of FIVE (School, Community, Church, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Personal Goals/Interests (hobbies, favorite book, movie, TV show, subject in school, etc.)

A \$50 entry fee must be submitted with this form. **Deadline for accepting entries is 5 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2012.** 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 ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF WETUMPKA OR LIVE IN 36092, 36080 OR 36093 ZIP CODE ZONES OR IN ELMORE COUNTY'S HOLTVILLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.** Participants will be judged according to the rules furnished with this application. **A pageant orientation will be held on Sunday, October 14, for parents and participants. Grades K-5 will meet at 2 p.m. and grades 6-12 will meet at 4 p.m. at the Wetumpka Civic Center. All participants MUST attend.**

I understand if I am the winner of a pageant I will be required to participate in December 8, 2012 Christmas on the Coosa activities and other activities (including the Tree Lighting on Nov. 30) 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.

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 wetumpkaevents@bellsouth.net, visit www.cityofwetumpka.com (click on Special Events) or find us on Facebook (Wetumpka Christmas on the Coosa).

PLEASE READ THESE RULES BEFORE FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION!

Christmas on the Coosa

Pageant Rules & Regulations

November 2 and 3, 2012
Wetumpka, Alabama

Our mission is to select individuals to serve as ambassadors for 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.

Only girls who attend schools in the City of Wetumpka; live in the 36092, 36080 or 36093 zip code zones; or live in Elmore County's Holtville School attendance zone will be allowed to participate in Christmas on the Coosa Pageants.

•Entry form and pageant fee of \$50 must be received by Friday, October 5, 2012. Forms and fees can be mailed to Christmas on the Coosa Pageants, P.O. Box 936, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092 or delivered to the City of Wetumpka Administrative Building. Refunds will only be considered in cases of emergency with Christmas on the Coosa Board approval.

•Participants will be divided by school grade levels as follows:

Petite Miss Christmas on the Coosa – Grades K-2; Little Miss Christmas on the Coosa – Grades 3-5;

Junior Miss Christmas on the Coosa – Grades 6-8; Miss Christmas on the Coosa – Grades 9-12.

•There will also be an OPTIONAL Miss Photogenic Contest. A Miss Photogenic winner will be named in each pageant division. Contestants wishing to participate must submit one color or black and white photograph, no larger than 8x10, and a \$5 entry fee. Entries will be accepted at the orientation workshop. During each pageant, guests will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite photograph for a \$1 donation per vote. People's Choice awards will be presented in each age group.

•All participants MUST attend the pageant workshop on Sunday, October 14, at the Wetumpka Civic Center, 410 South Main Street. Grades K-5 at 2 p.m.; Grades 6-12 at 4 p.m. The workshop will include a pageant prep session.

•Pageant schedules and rehearsal times are listed below.

Petite Miss Christmas on the Coosa (K-2) Rehearsal – Sunday, October 28 – 3:30 p.m.
Pageant – Saturday, November 3 – 12 noon

Little Miss Christmas on the Coosa (3-5) Rehearsal – Sunday, October 28 – 2 p.m.
Pageant – Saturday, November 3 – 3 p.m.

Junior Miss Christmas on the Coosa (6-8) Rehearsal – Monday, October 29 – 5:30 p.m.
Pageant – Friday, November 2 – 7 p.m.

Miss Christmas on the Coosa (9-12) Rehearsal – Monday, October 29 – 6:30 p.m.
Pageant – Saturday, November 3 – 7 p.m.

•Pageant winners must agree to represent Christmas on the Coosa at events on December 8, 2012 and other events as requested or forfeit title and prizes.

•Participants will be judged on the following criteria: Physical appearance – 20 points, interview/personality – 10 points, poise – 10 points, behavior – 5 points, punctuality – 5 points. (Total points 50) Essays from contestants in grades 6-12 will be judged separately (10 points).

•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

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

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

•Inappropriate behavior or failure to follow rules 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 asked questions (interview/personality points) during the pageants related to family, school, hobbies and personal interests.

•Participants in grades 9-12 will have scheduled interviews with judges the day of the pageant. Interview times will be given at rehearsal.

•PARENT(S) **will not** be allowed backstage during the pageants. Questions and/or other concerns should be directed to pageant coordinators at 334-567-1384. **Any item not covered is subject to the decision of the Christmas on the Coosa Board of Directors.**

•We consider every participant a winner, however, queen, first, second and third runners-up will be named in the Petite Miss, Little Miss and Junior Miss pageants. Miss Christmas Spirit will be named in all pageants. Queen, first, second, third and fourth runners-up will be announced in the senior pageant along with an essay winner. An essay winner will also be announced in the Junior Miss pageant. Winners in the photogenic contests and pageant admission ticket sales winners will also be recognized.

******IF ANY PAGEANT WINNER ENGAGES IN LEWD AND/OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR DURING THE YEAR FOLLOWING THEIR SELECTION, THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR TITLE AND BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE CORONATION OF THE NEXT YEAR'S PAGEANT WINNERS. SUCH BEHAVIOR INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ARREST OR DETAINMENT FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL USE, VIDEOS OR PHOTOS EXHIBITING PARTIAL OR TOTAL NUDITY, ETC. ALL DECISIONS IN THIS REGARD WILL BE MADE BY THE CHRISTMAS ON THE COOSA BOARD AND SHALL BE FINAL.******