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Hello, my name is Dawn Sutton and I am the Baltimore Ambassador Pageant Director. I would like to invite you to enter the Pageant this year. As a contestant, you will have the opportunity to be part of an exciting program and share with the community why you would like to be Little Miss, Junior Miss, or Miss Baltimore.

The purpose of the program is to provide professional growth and empowerment opportunities for young females that will positively influence their lives through community service, public speaking, and mentoring. We have many exciting projects and community service planned for the upcoming year. If you have, any questions please feel free to call me at 740-808-4311.

As contestants, you will be required to attend a couple of meetings during the month of July. Dates will be posted and emailed to applicants as soon as they are confirmed. These meetings are designed to help answer your questions and/or your parent's questions.

The requirements for being eligible for the 2020 Baltimore Ambassador Pageant are, but not limited to:

1. A resident of the Liberty Union – Thurston School District.
2. Entering grades K – 12th Grade by September 1, 2020.

Entries must be in by July 7th. A photo shoot will be scheduled for a press release of the candidates. New this year will be a pizza party the Sunday prior to the pageant for all contestants. AND, Park National Bank, the official Sponsor of the Baltimore Festival Ambassador Pageant, will be awarding Miss Baltimore a \$500 scholarship upon successfully completing her reign.

Each year our community involvement grows. While we were unable to participate in the 2020 festivals/parades due to COVID-19, we hosted the Holiday Decorating Contest, held a Valentine Party for the Cross Creek Community, established a Blessing Box and many more activities. Look for us at the Farmer's Market this year. Win or lose, participating in pageant is an exciting experience you will not forget. I look forward to meeting you at our first meeting in July.

Dawn Sutton
Pageant Director



Miss Baltimore Pageant Entry Form

All Pageants will be held on August 9th, location and time will be determined based upon guidance from the Governor. We will be strictly following any guidance and procedures set forth by the State. Entry forms must be postmarked by July 7th, in order to participate in the pageant. This deadline will not be extended.

All entry forms must be completed, signed and returned to the following address:

Dawn Sutton
C/O The Baltimore Festival
P.O. Box 11
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Entry fee must be included with the application forms. Checks are to be made out to the **Baltimore Festival**. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. The pageant committee will not be responsible for lost entry forms. If you would like to confirmation, we have received your application, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 740-808-4311 or baltimorepageantdirector@yahoo.com.

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Participants Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Is this a cell phone? _____

Email Address: _____ Grade as of September 1, 2020: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
(date)

I hereby give my consent for _____ to

Participate in the 2019 Baltimore Pageant.

Select Division:	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Miss (K– 4 th Grade)	\$30.00 Entry Fee
	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Miss (5 th – 8 th Grade)	\$40.00 Entry Fee
	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss (9 th – 12 th Grade)	\$40.00 Entry Fee

T-Shirt Size: Youth X-Small Small Medium Large
Adult X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large



WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By signing this form, I hereby signify that I understand Baltimore Festival Association and all other organizations or persons connected with this event are not responsible for any injuries suffered while taking part in this event or as a result there of in this connection. I hereby wave claim for damages to the person or property of the person written above.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian

_____ Today's Date

PHOTO CONSENT

I understand that promotional pictures (individual and group) have been / will be taken during these events. I give permission for my daughter's picture to be used for promotional materials (newsletter, web page, calendars, power point, etc.) promoting the Baltimore Festival.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor

_____ Today's Date

_____ Phone Number (for verification)



Baltimore Contestant Rules

These rules are enforced at the discretion of the Baltimore Pageant Committee.

2020 Baltimore Festival Pageant Contestant Guidelines and Rules:

1. Contestants must reside in or attend the Liberty Union Thurston School District entering grades K – 12.
2. Contestants will compete in the division according to their grade level they will enter during the reign of their school year:
 - a. Little Miss (K -4th Grade)
 - b. Junior Miss (5th – 8th Grade)
 - c. Miss (9th – 12th Grade)
3. Contestants must attend the contestant meeting with at least one parent/legal guardian prior to the competition to acquaint themselves with the expectations, answer questions about travel, luncheons, etiquette, etc.
4. Contestants must be willing and able to represent the Baltimore Festival at other statewide festivals and events. Many of these events will be held on Friday, Saturday or Sunday.
5. Contestants must be single, never married, and never had children. This status may not change during the year of reign or the title will be forfeited.
6. Visible body piercings are only permitted in the ear lobe and nose. No excessive body piercing.
7. No visible tattoos are permitted.
8. All contestants shall maintain appropriate social media accounts and give access to the Pageant Director.
9. Good sportsmanship must be adhered to all times. There will be no discussions about how a contestant placed, nor the importance of their title. This is grounds for immediate removal.
10. Contestant will be of good moral character and have not been involved in any type of use of illegal drugs, any other illegal behavior or activity, any felony conviction, probation or misdemeanor. This also includes nude, lewd or suggestive media.
 - a. Appropriate is defined as but not limited to:
 - No use of foul language in text or video
 - No bullying behavior, physically or in social media
 - No sharing offensive or inappropriate videos or text messages
 - No inappropriate pictures of you alone or with a group.
 - b. Inappropriate is defined as:
 - full or partial nudity
 - provocative or suggestive poses
 - offensive photos to include hand gestures, body language



Baltimore Royalty Rules

These rules are enforced at the discretion of the Baltimore Pageant Committee.

1. All rules for contestants are applicable for the new Royalty during their reign
2. Royalty is required to be present at the Baltimore Festival, ride in the Baltimore Parade on Saturday, and attend the Queens luncheon during the Baltimore Festival. All court members will also attend various other functions to include fundraisers, stocking the blessing box and community service throughout their reign as requested by the Pageant Director.
3. Royalty is expected to conduct themselves with poise and decorum at all times. Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal substances at any time during their representation of the Baltimore Festival will result in disqualification, loss of title and any prize money. Inappropriate displays of affection and foul language are also deemed unacceptable.
4. Royalty shall maintain appropriate social media accounts during their reign and give access to the Pageant Director. No “secret” accounts will be tolerated.
5. Royalty members are expected to wear a formal dress, gown or nice sundress (if weather is excessive hot and approved by the pageant director) with their tiara and sash when representing the Baltimore Festival. Dresses are to be at knee length or must be approved by Pageant Director. No deep v cuts, or cutout dresses.
6. The court must represent the Baltimore Festival by attending parades in the surrounding area during her reign as follows: (the list of mandated parades will be given once the new court has been crowned)
 - a. Little Miss Court – 4 parades
 - b. Junior Miss Court – 5 parades
 - c. Miss Court – 8 parades
 - d. Queen – 10 parades
7. The royalty members’ parents/legal guardians are responsible for all travel expenses (meals, gas/mileage, rooms, souvenirs, etc.) Parent involvement is required, especially for the younger categories. This is a great opportunity to bond with your daughter and the friends she will make. Pulling and decorating the float is needed before each parade as well as taking it down. Drivers of the float, truck, or car must be 21 years old. You will also need to have two volunteers help at the Queen’s luncheon at the end of your reign.
8. There will be no cell phones, gum chewing, and candy eating while riding on the float or vehicle during a parade. Highest-ranking royalty will have her cell phone on the float for emergency purposes only. Waving, smiling and interacting with the crowd is a priority.
9. The court is to represent the Baltimore Festival. All conversations about the pageant/festival must be stated in a positive/promotional manner. Any actions or statements that are detrimental to the Baltimore Festival, Pageant or royalty members will result in loss of the title.
10. The court will be friendly towards each other and get along during Festival appearances and obligations. Problems/conflicts between royalty members should be left at home and discussed with the pageant director if a private resolution cannot be reached.

11. All invites, special requests, appearances, etc. are to be turned into the Pageant Director immediately.
12. The Queen is responsible for her luncheon at the end of her reign. It is up to her to organize the courts and their family for help. Responsibilities for the Pageant Luncheon include invitations, menu planning, food pick-up, door prizes, decorating, set-up, takedown, donations, etc. This involves a lot of time and work. The budget for the luncheon will be determined on the amount of money made from the fundraisers. Each outgoing Royalty member can invite two guests for free.
13. No purchases will be made on behalf of the pageant without prior written approval.
14. These rules are only to serve as guidelines to appropriate behavior and are not all-inclusive. The Pageant Director and committee will decide if rules need to be added and any disciplinary action are to be taken.
15. Royalty members will be permitted to keep the tiara, sash, magnets, pins and gifts received as a memento of their reign. Should a member be required to relinquish title during their reign; the tiara, sash, trophy, magnets and items presented at crowning must be returned to the Pageant Director. Should they not be returned, a bill will be issued for cost of replacing the items and must be paid within 30 days of receipt. If an accessory breaks, it is up to court member to replace it with the same accessory.
16. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY RULES SHALL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF YOUR TITLE AND FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE PAGEANT, AS WELL AS ANY AWARDS YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED.**

Court Member Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Notary Printed Name:

Notary Signature:

Date:
