

Belpre Homecoming Pageants August 2-4

Application Deadline: July 10, 2018

The goal of the Belpre Homecoming Pageants is to discover youth in our area to represent Belpre Homecoming at civic functions and local events. The pageants' aim is to recognize and appreciate the individual gifts and talents of the contestants and give them immediate goals to achieve. We hope that the contestants will gain poise, confidence, make new friends, practice good sportsmanship, gain public speaking skills, and take pride in their success and accomplishments. We want them to enjoy their pageant experience to the fullest. There will be practices and activities scheduled to help the contestant (and parents) to be the best they can be.

Pageant Schedule and fees:

Little Mister Ages 5-8 Aug 2 "Sunday Best" attire Fee \$40	Little Miss Ages 5-8 Aug 2 "Sunday Best" attire Fee \$40	Junior Miss Ages 9-12 Aug 3 Dressy, Sportswear attire Fee \$50	Miss Teen Ages 13-16 August 4 **Short cocktail attire Fee \$70	Miss Belpre Ages 17-20 August 4 **Evening Gown Fee \$75
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Entry fees can be paid by: Sponsors, Family, or Friends

Checks payable to: Belpre Homecoming

All contestants will receive a T-shirt, Trophy, and/or Medallion

Awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd Runner up in each pageant.

There will also be a Photogenic and Congeniality award in each pageant.

Queens Will Receive:

Crown, sash, flowers, trophy, plus an exciting prize package

Miss Belpre will also receive a Scholarship Award of \$500

Little Mister Will Receive:

Crown, sash, trophy, plus an exciting prize package.

Please include a 5x7 or larger photograph to be judged for photogenic award. ONLY group photos will be published in paper.

Orientation will be held JULY 10, 2018

Little Miss & Mr and Jr. Miss at 6pm, Teen and Miss 7pm

at the Belpre Chamber Building 713 Park Drive

For more information contact Danielle Dowler 304-966-4468

Forms may be picked up at the Belpre Area Chamber of Commerce Office

Or downloaded from www.belprechamber.com/forms

2018 OFFICIAL Belpre Homecoming Pageant Application

Please circle one to indicate pageant you are entering:

Little Mister Little Miss Junior Miss

Miss Teen Miss Belpre

Please **PRINT** information neatly.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Sponsor Name _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

(Note: the above names must be exactly as they should appear in pageant publications)

T-shirt information:

Complimentary Contestant t-shirt: (circle one) Youth S M L Adult S M L

TO PURCHASE a Homecoming *Pageant* T-shirt FOR FAMILY MEMBER:

(circle one) Youth S M L Adult S M L XL cost \$12

2XL & up \$14 indicate size _____ **ORDERS WILL NOT BE TAKEN LATER.**

T-shirt TOTAL: _____

Grand Total due for t-shirt (if applicable) and pageant fees: _____

Parents/guardians must read and sign the following information:

Age Requirements: Age groups are assigned based on contestant's age on the day of the pageant.

If not at least 3 persons are registered in each group, the pageant director reserves the right to cancel, change, or combine age groups due to lack of participation.

Residency Requirements: Contestants must, for the past six months and currently, be living within and attending school, or have graduated from, the Belpre City or Warren Local school districts. Students paying tuition to attend a private school who would otherwise be eligible to attend Belpre City or Warren Local Schools by virtue of residence will be eligible.

Rules and Regulations: When participating in any activity associated with the Homecoming Pageants, you will be under the jurisdiction of the pageant director/chairperson. All applications must be signed and returned with the sponsor fee by July 10, 2018. Discipline problems will not be tolerated; if adherence to the rules and regulations becomes a problem, it will be at the discretion of the pageant committee to eliminate the offender's participation in the pageant. Non-sportsmanlike conduct by either the contestant or parent/guardian may result in the disqualification of the contestant. Non-sportsmanlike conduct is considered to be any act contrary to the generally understood principles of sportsmanship and includes, but is not limited to:

- Disrespectful behavior toward other persons involved directly or indirectly with the pageant
- Propagation of rumors about any other person involved directly or indirectly with the pageant
- Verbal or physical attacks against any other person involved directly or indirectly with the pageant
- Dishonesty regarding information provided to pageant officials

Any disputes concerning the outcome of the pageant must be brought directly to the pageant director/chairperson and not discussed with the pageant winner in question, the pageant winner's family members or anyone else. If disqualification becomes necessary, the sponsorship fee will be returned to the sponsor at the expense of the contestant or parent/guardian. Appropriate dress will be required and at no time will smoking, alcoholic beverages, drugs or off-color language be tolerated. No contestant may be married, pregnant or the parent of a child. A Queen who becomes pregnant or gets married during her reign shall relinquish to the first runner-up her title, crown, banner, prizes and any awarded monies.

Attendance Requirements: Belpre Christmas Parade, Parkersburg Homecoming and Christmas Parades, Washington County Fair Parade and the BACC Annual Dinner. Contestant receives one complimentary dinner. All other family members are subject to Belpre Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner cost per person.

Permission and waiver for participation: In applying to enter and participate in a Belpre Homecoming Pageant sponsored by the BACC, permission is hereby granted for _____ to participate in the pageant and activities associated with the pageants (rehearsals, outings, etc.) and for the use of pictures and name of contestant for the use of advertising Belpre Homecoming events. I/We hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damage which I/We may have against you arising from conditions related to the use of the grounds or any area designated for use by the BACC Homecoming events. Each of the undersigned agrees that the foregoing release waiver holds harmless and indemnifies the BACC and/or City of Belpre, all sponsors and involved organizations or persons, including directors, officers, owners, possessors, operators, employees and agents.

*Parent/Guardian Signature

Contestant Signature (if applicable)

**Parent/guardian signing is indicating the other parent/guardian has full knowledge of the conditions of this waiver and is in agreement with the terms therein.*

**Mail or return Pages 2-3
of this application with all fees to:
Belpre Homecoming Pageant Director
713 Park Drive
Belpre, OH 45714**

For more information contact Danielle Dowler 304-966-4468

Office Use Only:

Date Paid _____ ***Check#*** _____ ***CASH*** _____

Received by: (initials) _____