

Louisiana Crawfish Festival Pageant

Pageant will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023

Entry Fee: Miss \$100 Teen \$65

Payment will be invoiced to your email address and must be paid before June 7th

No applications will be accepted after Friday, June 2, 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at

<https://www.louisianacrawfishpageants.com/contact> or lacrawfishqueenspageant@gmail.com

Miss Contestants

- Must be 17 years of age at time of competition and no older than 23 by January 1, 2024; •
Must never have been married or have had a child;
- Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana

Teen Contestants

- Must be 14 years of age and no older than 16 by June 1, 2023
- They can never have been married or have had a child;
- Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana

Pageant & Interview Location:

St. Bernard Christian Academy
4308 East Judge Perez
Meraux, LA 70075

(Please manually type in GPS to insure correct location)

2022 Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen's Prize Package:

- Formal Banner
- Festival Shirt
- Scholarship at end of reign
- Use of Official Crown and Regalia
- Fees for State competition (Miss Queen Only)

AGENDA

Miss & Teen Contestants

7:30 AM Doors will open

9:00AM- Welcome and Orientation

9:30 AM – Report to interview area (dressed & ready!)

10 AM – 12:00 PM - Interviews

12:00 PM– 1:30 PM – Attend Luncheon (optional)

1:30 PM- 2:00 PM Mandatory Contract Reading (Must be on time)

3:00 PM – Doors will be open to the public.

3:30 PM – Contestants must be at the Pageant location and ready to begin!

4:00 PM – Pageant Begins

No one will be allowed backstage with you including, but not limited to: fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, friends, and hairdressers!

Only two members of each contestant may accompany them into the dressing room. This includes your hair/makeup artist. For example: only the mother and makeup artists will be allowed in the dressing room. This rule will be strictly enforced.

The contestants will be scored in the following categories:

- 8-10-minute Interview – Skirt Suit
- 30 second festival introduction – Evening gown
- Evening Gown – Full length formal, color of your choice

Side Awards Include:

- Congeniality – Voted on by all contestants
- Fashion – Selected by Judges (not scored)
- Photogenic – Selected by Judges (not scored)
- Interview Fashion – Selected by Judges (not scored)
- People's Choice – Votes are purchased at the pageant for \$1.00 a vote or 6 votes for \$5.00.

Contestant Rules & Regulations

- All contestants are expected to attend ALL events designated for their competition group (see agenda). Any contestant who is unable to attend an event, must have approval of Pageant Coordinator prior to the competition date; • Contestants must be a naturally born female. Contestants in the Miss and Teen divisions must be single and never have had a child.
- Please be aware that the Judges will be given the same information as the contestants, and are encouraged to select the girl who will make the best Queen. **If you feel you cannot commit yourself to the responsibilities of being our Queen, please refrain from competing.** Once your application is received, you will be sent the same set of guidelines our Judges are given, and the Festival information. Should you enter late this will affect you receiving this information.
- Contestants are allowed one (1) Guest during the day activities. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please do not invite your significant other to spend the day with you. Due to limited space, once the pageant begins, only contestants will be allowed in the dressing rooms. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE WITH YOU INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: FATHERS, MOTHERS, SISTERS, BROTHERS, FRIENDS, AND HAIRDRESSERS.** No cell phone allowed backstage;
- Please be on time for all events and call Pageant Director, Sarah Picolo (985) 859-3518 if you will be late for any portion of the competition. At no time will the pageant be delayed due to the tardiness of a contestant. If you are more than 5 minutes late, and you have not called, we will not wait for you and the Judges will be aware of your tardiness. You will also have 2 points deducted from your total score each time you are late for an event.
- All parents and/or guests of the contestants are responsible for their own accommodations and food. Contestants are responsible for any overnight accommodations they may require;
- A copy of your score sheet will be given to you at the end of the pageant;
- Should a contestant decide not to compete, or is deemed ineligible after she has paid her entry fee, her money will not be refunded;
- A contestant may not hold a binding or Festival title at the time of the competition. If a contestant holds any non-festival title, she agrees that her first obligation is to the Knights of Columbus and the LA Crawfish Festival for appearances. If it is discovered that a contestant holds another binding or festival title, she will forfeit her eligibility to compete; if a contestant has previously held a binding or festival title she must be in good standing with her past organization(s).
- The official queen's contract will be signed at the end of the pageant.

What is expected of a Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen?

- ❖ Queens are required to maintain lady-like behavior when representing the LA Crawfish Festival and KC Rummel Council 5747. This includes on Facebook, snapchat, Instagram, etc.
- ❖ To maintain contact with the Pageant Director and Committee. This includes any questions regarding contracts, events, or any other situation that may arise.
- ❖ To maintain satisfactory academic marks. We take pride in the achievements of our Queen!
- ❖ To remain unmarried and without children. Failure to do so results in automatic resignation of title.
- ❖ To abide by all rules set forth in the contract signed upon winning. signed upon winning. **YOU MAY NOT COMPETE FOR ANY OTHER TITLE UNTIL YOU CROWN A SUCCESSOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED.**
- ❖ To travel on the weekends to other festival/festival Pageants, and to attend 6 mandatory KC Rummel Council Events. Miss is required to attend 24 events throughout the year and Teen is required to attend 12 events totals.
- ❖ To keep an accurate account of events attended. These will be used to secure your scholarship at the end of your reign.
- ❖ To have fun, make friends, and to become a part of the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Family!