

# Miss Piedmont Youth Pageant

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Piedmont High School Auditorium, 11:00 am

Entry Fee - \$60.00

Deadline to Enter: September 26, 2019

## Divisions:

Tiny Miss - Ages: 3-5, not in Kindergarten	
Little Miss - Ages 5-7	Teen Miss - Ages 13-15
Young Miss - ages 8-9	Piedmont's Princess
Junior Miss - ages 10-12	Miss Photogenic

## Eligibility Requirements:

Contestants must live in the Piedmont School District. If school age, they must attend one of the following schools: New Salem, Unionville, Fairview, Porter Ridge or Piedmont Middle. Students attending Fairview or Porter Ridge must be zoned to attend Piedmont High School. All contestants must compete at their current age level, regardless of grade level.

## Rehearsals:

Each contestant is required to be at each rehearsal unless the student is involved in a school activity. If you are unable to attend or will be late to a rehearsal, please let the director know in advance. If rehearsal is missed for any other reason, forfeiture of entry fee and pageant entry may result. Rehearsals will be communicated via email to contestant/parent contact, once our numbers are determined. Rehearsal dates are tentatively scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Parents are asked to leave the auditorium during rehearsal. If there is a problem, we will call for you. This will allow your child to give us their undivided attention. The Tiny Miss division may have one adult assist them during the rehearsal if needed.

- Please take your contestant to the restroom prior to rehearsals

## *Dress Requirements:*

Tiny, Little and Young Miss: Party or Pageant Dress

Junior Miss, Youth Miss: Gown of choice: short, tea length, or long

\*All dresses should fit well and be age appropriate.

## *Piedmont Princess:*

Any youth division contestant that would like to compete to be Piedmont's Princess may do so by collecting "Votes". For every dollar that you collect, you receive one vote. The winner will be the one who collects the most votes. Remember this is a fundraiser for the Piedmont Athletic Booster Club. Money collected by the contestants must be turned in no later than the last scheduled practice so it can be counted. Please place money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the contestants' name. There will also be an opportunity for those attending the pageant to "vote" up to 15 minutes prior to the start of the youth pageant. Should the highest fundraiser win her age division title, Piedmont's Princess will be the contestant that received the next highest number of votes. She will receive a crown and trophy and will ride with the court in the Union County Christmas parade, 2019.

## *Photogenic:*

Everyone is eligible for the photogenic award and must submit a color or black and white photo (5x7 or 8x10) without a frame. All photos to be used for this process should be turned in by September 26, 2019. Please place your name and age on the back in the upper right hand corner of the photo. This score will not be combined with any other pageant score and will only be used to determine the winner of Miss Photogenic.

All entry forms must be received by September 26, 2019, with the entry fee of \$60.00. Checks should be made payable to Piedmont Athletic Booster Club. Entry forms must be completed online and all entries are non-refundable. All money should be turned in at Piedmont High School.

***DO NOT return the entry forms to the elementary or middle school.***

No one will be allowed back stage during practices or the pageant other than the contestants. NO Exceptions. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.

The judges' decisions are final and will not be discussed after the pageant. This includes the amount collected by Piedmont's Princess. No score sheets will be given back to contestants.

On the day of the pageant, all contestants should be dropped off, to the pageant staff, at the back stage door on the right side of Piedmont High School Auditorium. A sheriff's deputy will be at the door for safety, with pageant staff. You must take your contestant to the restroom prior to dropping them off, we cannot take them during the pageant.

### *Tickets:*

Tickets will be available at the door for \$6 each, anyone ages 3 and up are required to have a ticket.

### *Commitment:*

All division winners will ride on the Monroe Christmas with High School winners, in 2019.

### *Pageant Programs:*

We are selling Ads of well wishes for the contestants. If your family or your sponsor would like to purchase an ad please see the additional form and fees must be turned in with your entry form. (You may request this form via email). The ads will be in addition to the contestant photos already included in program book.

### *Questions:*

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the pageant director, Elizabeth Higginbotham, by email at [elizabeth.higginbotham@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:elizabeth.higginbotham@ucps.k12.nc.us)

## **[Miss Piedmont Youth Application](#)**

**(Click application link above. Due September 26, 2019)**