



Canal Fest Pageant 2009

Saturday, July 18th



Riviera Theatre, North Tonawanda

The 2009 Canal Fest Pageant Committee has planned another exciting program for young citizens of the Tonawandas! Princess and Little Mister competitions starts at 11:00am. The Canal Fest Queen & Teen Pageant starts at 6:00pm. The pageant is hosted by Maryalice Demler, News Anchor at Channel 2, WGRZ-TV.

Rules and Regulations

- The competitions are open to single women (never married) between the ages of 4 and 21 and boys between the ages of 4 and 6 on July 18, 2009.
- Contestants must be residents of either the City of Tonawanda or North Tonawanda and provide proof of residency along with the completed application form. (Proof of residency: photocopy of school report card, library card, school ID, drivers license or parent ID for pre-schoolers.)
- All contestants **must** attend the Pageant Workshop on **Thursday, July 16th** at 7:00pm at the Riviera Theatre. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** (Princess and Little Mister contestants will be dismissed by 8:00pm, Queen contestants at 9:00pm.) During the workshop, contestants will rehearse and have an opportunity to ask questions about the competition.
- Canal Fest Queen and Teen contestants must also take part in a brief, private interview on Friday, July 17, 2009 beginning at 5:00pm followed by a rehearsal at the Riviera Theatre. This is one of two additional rehearsals for these contestants. The second mandatory rehearsal is on Saturday, July 18th at 4:00pm. During Saturday night's competition, contestants in this division will model a casual outfit **and** a formal dress or gown. Wardrobe for Friday night's interview should be appropriate for a job interview.
- Princess contestants are encouraged to wear a party dress for the competition. Little Mister contestants should wear a shirt and tie. Each contestant will walk on stage and take part in a brief "interview" with the pageant emcee.
- Judging is based on confidence, personality and appearance. Canal Fest Queen and Teen contestants will also be scored on their ability to express their opinions and ideas.
- Each entrant will be asked to make a \$15 dollar donation to help defray pageant expenses, however no contestant will be denied participation because of inability to pay.
- Titleholders will win a crown, banner, trophy, flowers and a savings bond. They will also take part in the Canal Fest Parade on Tuesday, July 21st at 6:00pm. Runners-up in each division will receive a trophy and flowers. All contestants will receive an award for participating.
- A \$2.00 admission fee per person at the door on competition day will be donated to the Miss Buffalo Scholarship Program, an official Miss America Preliminary and a not-for-profit organization. Admission fee is good for all day. Children under 10 will be admitted free.
- Canal Fest Titleholders will be invited to make a special guest appearance on stage at the 2009 Miss Buffalo Scholarship Competition.
- **Additional questions can be answered by Bernice Demler, Contestant Coordinator 692-1170.**

The deadline for applications is Sunday, July 12, 2009.

No late entries will be permitted!



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Canal Fest Princess
(Ages 4-15)

Little Mister Canal Fest
(Ages 4-6)

Canal Fest Queen
(Ages 16-21)



Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Email address _____

Parents Name(s) _____

PAGEANT DIVISION (check one):

Tiny Princess	_____	ages 4-6	Teen Princess	_____	ages 13-15
Little Princess	_____	ages 7-9	Queen	_____	ages 16-21
Junior Princess	_____	ages 10-12	Little Mister	_____	ages 4-6

PRINCESS & LITTLE MISTER CONTESTANTS:

Grade (Sept 2009) _____ School _____

Brother & sister name(s) _____

Hobbies & interests _____

Favorite TV show or movie _____

Future ambition _____

TEEN PRINCESS & QUEEN CONTESTANTS:

Grade (Sept 2009) _____ School/Major _____

Clubs & organizations _____

Activities & hobbies _____

Employment or volunteer service _____

Future Ambition _____

CONSENT:

I, _____ grant permission for _____ to participate in the 2009 Canal
 (Parent/Guardian) (Contestant)
 Fest Pageant. I attest that she/he is a resident of the City of Tonawanda or North Tonawanda. I will provide
 residency proof.

 (Contestant signature or Parent if under 18) (Date)

Completed entry forms, proof of residency and a \$15 check or money order made payable to the **Miss Buffalo Scholarship Program** must be returned **NO LATER** than July 12, 2009 to:

Canal Fest Pageant
 197 Oelkers Street
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120
 692-1170