

OCEAN CITY DIVISION OF RECREATION PROGRAMS

LITTLE MISS OCEAN CITY PAGEANT

(AGES 8 – 11)

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- _____ Application Completed
- _____ Picture Enclosed (wallet size is recommended)
- _____ Copy of Report Card
- _____ Copy of Birth Certificate
- _____ \$75.00 Registration/Sponsor Fee
- _____ Proof of Residency:
Ocean City Report Card or
Ocean City Tax Bill - Parent(s) of Contestant

All of the above items must be turned in to be counted as a contestant. Your application will be sent back to you if it is missing any of the items listed above.

The deadline for applications is **Friday, July 8, 2018**. The applications must be postmarked or received by that date.

Pageant Date: August 17, 2018



Little Miss Ocean City Pageant
Friday, August 17, 2018



Dear Parents and Contestants,

On behalf of the Ocean City Recreation Department and the Little Miss Ocean City Board we would like to welcome you to the 2018 Little Miss Ocean City Program. Below are a few points of interest to help make this an enjoyable and memorable experience for all.

Our very first meeting is **MANDATORY**. It will be on Friday, July 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Public Library, 17th & Haven Avenue. At this meeting the contestants will have their photos taken for the program book. Also, contestants will answer an essay question. Although it is not part of the judging, the winning essays are recognized by the judges with a special award. The contestants will also select their number.

During practices and rehearsals at the Aquatic Center and Music Pier, **NO ONE** is permitted to attend as a bystander (including parents, siblings, grandparents and baby-sitting duties). The contestants must focus on what is being taught and not reactions of others.

Judging of the Little Miss Ocean City Pageant is as follows:

- Judge's Interview.....35%
- Talent Potential.....25%
- Poise and Composure.....20%
(gown/semi-formal)
- Scholastic.....20%

A schedule of practices is attached. We cannot stress enough how important it is to attend all practices as the contestants will be learning the opening number and routines. Please call or email me if you cannot attend a practice or need further information.

For the day of the Pageant, contestants will receive a schedule for their time of arrival to the Music Pier. This is a very tight schedule so please arrive on time. There is no need to arrive early.

Good luck in the pageant and most of all have fun!!!

Sincerely,

Kristie Fenton

Kristie Fenton
 Recreation Supervisor

LITTLE MISS OCEAN CITY PAGEANT

Coordinated by,
Division of Ocean City Recreation Programs

RULES

1. Contestants must be daughters of Ocean City property owner (on or before May 1, 2018) or year round resident meeting criteria on application check-list.
2. Contestants must be 8-11 years of age and must not have reached 12th birthday prior to August 1, 2018.
3. The winner agrees to hold only the title of Little Miss Ocean City throughout her reign. If the contestant holds another crown and wins Little Miss Ocean City she must relinquish the other title to fulfill her commitment as Little Miss Ocean City.
4. The winner agrees (without charge) to make appearances for the City's various events throughout the year of 2018 until August 2019. Ex: Baby Parade, Halloween Parade, Easter Parade & summer special events, etc. Parents are responsible for their child and for transportation to and from the events.
5. If selected as Little Miss Ocean City and any of the above rules are broken, the winner will forfeit any awarded scholarship money and prizes as well as the title of "Little Miss Ocean City."

REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must have available to wear; a semi-formal/formal dress, white socks and white sneakers. T-shirts will be provided (no swimsuits needed).
2. Contestants will be judged on poise and composure, scholastic record, talent potential and interview.
3. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.**
4. **TALENT COMPETITION:** will be judged on talent potential only. Use of fire and knives are prohibited. Talent is a **minimum of 1-½ minutes and a maximum of 2 minutes.** Judges will deduct points if longer than 2 minutes. Please bring your music on **CD to the first rehearsal! For vocalists the CD must be instrumental ONLY. For pianists, violinists or any other instrumental talent NO background music is permitted.** We hold onto the CD throughout the rehearsals so make sure you make an extra copy for practicing at home. Your CD must be marked with your daughter's name and her contestant number. Props for talent can not be larger than a folding chair and must be a usable prop. No back drops. We discourage props due to the number of contestants and available space behind stage. If a prop is going to be used you must advise Kristie Fenton prior to the last week of rehearsal. **If props have not been approved we reserve the right to refuse their usage.**
5. The contestant must be available for all practices.
6. Contestants may be sponsored by a business, individual or group.
7. If any contestant, parent, or any member of contestant's party does not conduct himself or herself in an appropriate manner it may result in immediate disqualification. Good sportmanship is a must.

Little Miss Ocean City Social Media Guidelines

The Purpose

- Social media is largely about sharing, connection, helping others and having fun.
- Social media is also a valuable resource to learn and to contribute.
- Social media is more than just Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. It also includes blogs, online networks, etc.

Expectations

- Each individual is responsible for what she post online. This also includes monitoring comments and replies to posts.
- Be respectful to the Little Miss Ocean City and City of Ocean City brand. Remember Ocean City is known as America's Greatest Family Resort.
- Understand that you are legally liable for anything you write or present online.
- Contestants/Little Miss Ocean City can be appropriately disciplined and/or face legal action for commentary, content, videos or images that are defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing, libelous, unlawful or can create a negative image of Ocean City or the Little Miss Ocean City title.
- Do not use ethnic slurs, insults, obscenities, etc.
- Do not engage in conduct that would not be acceptable behavior.
- Be considerate of others' privacy and topics that could be considered, such as religion or politics.
- Do not pick fights or bully.
- Post when you are thinking clearly. Do not post emotionally.
- Post useful information and act as an ambassador for the Little Miss Ocean City program and the City of Ocean City.
- Self-promotion can be good if done in an honest and humble way.
- Avoid negative posts and pictures.
- Remember, posts never go away! Content lives on the internet forever.
- Be sure to set your privacy settings to the appropriate levels. However NEVER trust privacy settings 100%.

The Little Miss Ocean City Committee and City of Ocean City encourages contestants and titleholders to express themselves, let their voice shine and demonstrate their skills and creativity on social media.

I understand the guidelines listed above and agree to adhere as a contestant and potentially as Little Miss Ocean City. Not following the above guidelines can result in disqualification as a contestant, disqualification as Little Miss Ocean City and loss of award money and prizes.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Contestant: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Ocean City Division of Recreation Programs
PRESENTS
Little Miss Ocean City Pageant
Friday, August 17, 2018

Name: _____ Age: _____
(as of 8/1/18)

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Winter Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Winter Phone # _____ Summer Phone # _____

Summer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade Entering this Fall: _____ Sponsor: _____

Ambition: _____

Talent: _____ Props: _____
(refer to regulation #4)

Gymnastics Mat: _____

Microphone Needed? Standing Mic _____ Body Mic _____ Cordless Hand Mic _____

Name of Music: _____

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of Little Miss Ocean City. If I am selected as Little Miss Ocean City, I will accept the terms and conditions of the title throughout my year of service.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
(Contestant) (Parent or Legal Guardian)

Name: _____ Name: _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Date: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS JULY 8, 2018.

Register online at: www.ocnj.us/recreation. Mail application, picture, copy of your report card, Ocean City tax bill and a copy of your birth certificate to: LMOC Scholarship Pageant, 861 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226.

Little Miss Ocean City Pageant

Name: _____

What is your favorite . . .

Color? _____

Holiday? _____

Favorite Snack? _____

Outdoor Activity? _____

School Subject? _____

Vacation Spot Other Than Ocean City? _____

TV Show? _____

Actor/Actress? _____

Movie? _____

Song? _____

Book? _____

Little Miss Ocean City Pageant 2019

Ticket Order Form

Contestants Name _____

Contestant # _____

Number of Tickets _____ \times \$ 10.00 = _____

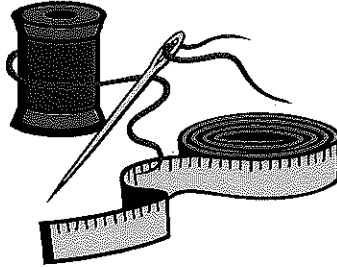
Phone # _____

Please make checks payable to the City of Ocean City.

*(Please return order form with payment by August 1, 2018.
Tickets will go on sale to the general public on August 1st)*

Little Miss Ocean City

Opening Number Outfit



Name: _____

T-shirt size (check one)

Youth small _____

Youth medium _____

Youth large _____

Adult small _____

Adult medium _____

Short size (check one)

Youth small _____

Youth medium _____

Youth large _____

Adult small _____

You will need to provide your own white socks and white sneakers. A t-shirt and shorts will be provided for you.

Please bring this to the first meeting on July 20, 2018.

Thank you!

Dear Contestants and Parents,

In my experience of organizing the program books for both the Little Miss and Junior Miss Ocean City pageants, I have learned a few things that I wanted to share. Our goal is always to make the ad book look great! With that said, here are some steps that can be taken in order for all ads to look their best.

- ❖ If you are going to use pictures in your ad, please include the actual photograph or email the digital picture to me at lmoc.programbookchair@gmail.com In subject line put LMOC. Please send pictures as jpg files and ads as pdf files.
- ❖ When obtaining ads from businesses, please ask for a black and white ad. Black and white ads will copy the best, therefore looking the best. However, if a business does not have a black and white ad, please ask them to email the ad to me as well.
- ❖ Remember that a full-page ad is 8 1/2 "x 11".
- ❖ Please be aware that what you give me is what will be printed. I cannot guarantee that the printer will improve upon any ads. If you have questions, please email me and I will help in whatever way I can.

Lastly, ads will be collected at the orientation meeting. If you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them at the orientation meeting.

ALL ads are due by August 3, 2018. NO ads will be accepted after that deadline and there will be NO exceptions. It is imperative to have plenty of time to properly organize and print the ad book. Again, our priority is to make the ad book look great, keeping with the August 3rd deadline, will ensure our goal.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Amanda Pannone

Little Miss Ocean City Ad Form 2018

Name of Contestant: _____ #: _____

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Ad Size: Please check appropriate size.

Full Page	\$175		Full Page w/Photo	\$195	
Half Page	\$95		Half Page w/Photo	\$115	
Qrt. Page	\$55		Qrt. Page w/Photo	\$75	
Bus. Card	\$40				
Patron (1 line)	\$10				

Advertisement Message: _____

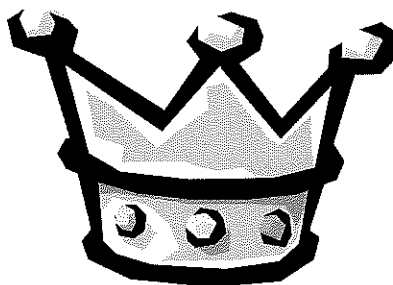
Payment: Check Enclosed \$ _____ / # _____

 Cash Enclosed \$ _____

❖ Ads must be turned in by **Friday, August 3rd**

❖ Advertisements may be EMAILED to: lmoc.programbookchair@gmail.com

❖ Make Check Payable to: City of Ocean City



2019 Little Miss Ocean City Pageant Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Friday	July 20	7:00pm	Ocean City Public Library (17th & Haven Avenue)
Monday	July 30	8:00 - 9:00am	Breakfast at Beach House Grille (10th & Ocean Avenue)
Monday	July 30	3:00 - 4:45pm	Aquatic & Fitness Center
Wednesday	August 1	3:00 - 4:45pm	Aquatic & Fitness Center
Thursday	August 2	10:00am - Noon	Miniature Golf - Playland Pier 9
Friday	August 3	3:00 - 4:45pm	Aquatic & Fitness Center
Monday	August 6	3:00 - 4:45pm	Aquatic & Fitness Center
Tuesday	August 7	11:00am - 2:00pm	Boardwalk Adventures Waterpark
Wednesday	August 8	3:00 - 4:45pm	Aquatic & Fitness Center
Friday	August 10	9:00am - Noon	Music Pier
Monday	August 13	3:00 - 4:45pm	Aquatic & Fitness Center
Wednesday	August 15	3:00 - 4:45pm	Aquatic & Fitness Center
Thursday	August 16	9:00am - Noon	Music Pier
Friday	August 17	All Day (schedule to follow)	Music Pier - Pageant
Monday	August 20	1:00 - 3:00pm	Wonderland Pier

Any questions ~ Kristie Fenton - 609-525-9304 or kfenton@ocnj.us