



PRIDE OF
CHATTANOOGA
PAGEANT

9/12/2021

GRANFALLOON
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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age by registration and may be of any gender identity and perform as any gender identity but must be in a drag style. Proof of age will be required.
2. Entry fee of \$75 must be paid by 8/27/21. 8/28/21 through 9/12/21 entry fee increases to \$100. Entry fee must be paid through CashApp, Venmo, or in person.
 - a. CashApp \$chattanoogapride Venmo @chattanoogapride
3. The pageant will be held at The Granfalloon at 6:00pm on 9/12/21. All requests for directions and further information should be directed to Chattanooga Pride. Contact information can be found on the second page of this information packet.
4. Registration and Interview will be conducted 9/12/21 at 3pm at the Granfalloon.
5. Call time for pageant day is 5:00pm. You will have access to the dressing rooms at 3:00pm.
6. Duties and Obligations required of Pride of Chattanooga:
 - a. Represent the title of Pride of Chattanooga throughout the year, show the spirit of Pride and good will year-round, and give back to the community.
 - b. Headline the Finale Drag Show on Sunday 10/3/21 at the Pride Festival.
 - c. Grand Marshall the 2021 Pride Parade (as the parade in 2020 didn't take place due to COVID, this will be a shared honor with Hormona Lisa, Samantha LeBlonc, and Fannie Mae Charles as they were to be Grand Marshalls in 2020)
 - d. Assist in planning the 2022 Pride of Chattanooga pageant.
 - e. Attend TVP monthly board meetings.
7. Prizes awarded to Pride of Chattanooga:
 - a. Cash prize of \$700. \$500 at crowning and \$200 at step down.
 - b. Pride of Chattanooga crown.
 - c. Any additional sponsored prizes.
8. If the winner does not fulfill the obligations listed above, they will be required to give back all prize money, prizes, and crown. They will then be given to the first alternate who will become the Pride of Chattanooga.
9. Categories and point values:
 - a. Interview—50 Points
 - b. Creative Presentation—25 Points
 - c. Evening Wear—25 Points
 - d. Question & Answer—25 Points
 - e. Talent—50 Points
10. Music must be submitted on a flash drive at registration in a folder clearly labeled as Pride of Chattanooga Pageant Music. Inside the file, presentation music (if being used) must be the first file and labeled "Presentation" and talent must be the second (or first if no presentation music is used) and labeled "Talent". Music may also be requested to be sent via email to the DJ.
11. Interview will be held at 3pm at the Granfalloon. The interview will assess your poise, communication ability, intelligence, and attitude. Please come dressed presentable for a job interview, but you do not have to be in your drag persona.

12. Creative Presentation Theme will be “Express Yourself: Show Us Who You Are!” . Bring the best representation of your style of drag. Contestants are encouraged to put their presentation to their own choice of music, however, if no music is turned in, it will be provided by the pageant and the same music will be used for any contestant who doesn't submit presentation music. Contestants will be required to introduce themselves during this category. No support performers are allowed during this category.
13. Evening Wear should be a floor length gown for female presenting entertainers and a full suit for male presenting entertainers. Each contestant will model their evening wear as an emcee reads the description submitted with their contestant application.
14. Question & Answer will take place during the evening wear category. Contestants will choose a question at random, allowing judges to assess contestants on qualities such as composure under pressure, ability to speak publicly, and ability to answer intelligently in the moment.
15. Talent category can be of any genre the contestant chooses that best represents their repertoire; however, it must have a Pride element. Use of water, fire, loose glitter, confetti, powder, etc. is forbidden. Furthermore, the performance of any talent that may cause harm to its performer, the audience or another contestant is also forbidden. Contestants are required to limit their talent presentations to seven minutes in length. Use of props and support performers is allowed; however, minimal prop storage space will be available at the venue.
16. There will be five judges from various areas of the entertainment industry and LGBTQ+ community. Scoring will be on a comparative ranked scoring system, which requires judges to rank contestants from highest to lowest. The head judge will tabulate these scores and award points to contestants in two-point increments, i.e. the highest ranked contestant in a category receives 20 points, second receives 18, third 16, and so on. The comparative ranking system guards against rigging and ensures fairness. Judges' decisions are final. In the event of a tie for first place, the contestant with the highest talent score will take the title.
17. Only the contestant and one designated dresser will be admitted for free. All support performers, friends, fans, etc. will be required to pay full admission at the door.
18. Any contestant caught using illegal drugs during the pageant will be disqualified and removed from the building.
19. Any contestant caught in the act of stealing from or sabotaging a contestant will be disqualified and removed from the building.
20. Contestants should conduct themselves in a professional manner before, during, and after the pageant. That includes preparing for categories in a timely manner, maintaining a respectful volume backstage, keeping all materials neat and orderly over the course of the pageant, being respectful of the dressing space of other contestants and accepting the outcome of the pageant with grace and dignity.
21. Violations of the rules and regulations of this pageant will result in point deduction or disqualification.
22. Poor sportsmanship of any kind will result in the offending contestant being escorted from the building.

CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Legal Name: _____ Stage Name: _____

Phone Number: ____ -- ____ -- _____ Email: _____

Address:

Short Biography: Contestants are encouraged to type separately and submit.

Evening Wear Description: Contestants are encouraged to type separately and submit.

Is Talent live or lip-sync? _____

Do you have support performers? _____

Will you need set-up/takedown time (max 5 minutes)? _____

Lighting or Sound needs? If yes, see stage manager for sheet for DJ.