

# **\*RULES AND REGULATIONS: NC Christmas Angel Pageant**

All winners of their age groups will receive a crown, trophy, and sash. Plus, up to 3 Runner Ups will receive a Trophy. Participants are judged on the following criteria: Beauty/Appearance, Stage Presence, Stage Personality, and Overall Impression. Trophies are given to the winner of each of the Majestic categories. Overall Majestic Winners of each show will receive a Majestic Crown, Trophy, and Sash.

The People's Choice Award will be voted online the week before the pageant. The contestant with the most votes from ages 0-6 and 7 and up will win the People's Choice Award, a crown, a trophy, and a \$100 Gift Certificate to use toward any pageant affiliated with Dream Center Inc. or Donna Meixsell or Invisible Crown Productions. Please note that if we receive too many contestants for any show, then we would have more than 2 Majestic Winners and divide the pageant into 3 shows. If this happens, it is to your advantage and makes less competition for the contestants. Nothing else changes! If this happens, you will be notified of a different show time for the pageant on Dec.2nd. Therefore, please keep the pageant day flexible until after the November 25th deadline.

We will be collecting toys and monetary donations for Toys for Tots. We are asking everyone to bring a new toy (unwrapped) to the rehearsal. Thanks for your support! Plus, Everyone who collects \$40 in their name online by November 18th (we purchase more toys with the \$) will get a medallion and recognition at the pageant! The contestant that has the most monetary donations will win the Christmas Ambassador Award and receive a crown, sash and trophy:

Every contestant will receive a Christmas Stocking with goodies. Santa plans to visit us again this year!

- The decision of the Judges is final. Parents and attendees are not allowed to discuss or approach the judges at any time during the pageant.
- Inappropriate behavior, poor sportsmanship or failure to follow rules by contestants, parents or anyone in attendance will not be tolerated and may result in the immediate disqualification( without a refund) of a participant as deemed necessary by the pageant staff for the program's integrity. Please be courteous to others and do not use profanity backstage, in the dressing rooms, or at the pageant. Please set a good example for our contestants and make this a fun event.
- Invisible Crown Productions will mail out the contestant's individual score sheets after the pageant. Please be patient; it takes time to organize them and get them out after a pageant. It is your responsibility to remember to pick up your photogenic pictures before leaving the pageant.
- Each contestant will have free admission plus one person to enter Free as their guardian or parent. Tickets will be \$5 in advance and will NOT be sold at the door. Please purchase your tickets in advance! Tickets sales will stop when we reach capacity or at 9 pm the night before the pageant, whichever happens first, so please purchase your tickets early to make sure you have all the tickets you need.
- Only one person per contestant backstage with a contestant, please.
- A digital photo (headshot) of each contestant is needed by midnight on November 18th to add to our website. The photo does not need to be professional, but it needs to be a headshot and clear photo. Square photos work the best, and rectangular photos work okay, but we will need to crop the bottom.
- Rehearsal will be held on Friday, December 3rd at 5 pm for ages 0-2, 6 pm for ages 3-6 and 7 pm for ages 7 and up. The rehearsal and pageant address is: Dream Center, 3035-G Boone Trail, Fayetteville, NC. If you are in photogenic, please bring your 8x10 photo (or similar size) to rehearsal. Failure to get your photo to the rehearsal removes you from our photogenic competition. Rehearsal attendance is not required, but your picture is needed for the end of rehearsal if you are in the photogenic competition.
- Please be on time and ready to compete on the day of the pageant. Contestants that miss their stage call will have an automatic 3-point deduction.

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