



Belpre Homecoming Pageants · Aug 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Application Deadline: July 7, 2023

Please mail in application and fees to
Belpre Homecoming Pageant
P.O Box 482
Belpre, OH 45714

The goal of the Belpre Homecoming Pageants is to find young ladies and gentlemen to represent Belpre at civic functions and local events. The ideal candidate should be typical for his or her age, very natural in conduct and attire, with pleasing personality and character. The pageants' aim is to recognize and appreciate the individual gifts and talents of the contestants and give them immediate goals to achieve. We hope that the contestants will gain poise, confidence, make new friends, practice good sportsmanship, gain public speaking skills, and take pride in their success and accomplishments. We want them to enjoy their pageant experience to the fullest. There will be practices and activities scheduled to help the contestant (and parents) to be the best they can be.

Pageant Schedule and fees:

Little Mister Ages 5-8 Aug 3rd "Sunday Best" attire Fee \$40	Little Miss Ages 5-8 Aug 3rd "Sunday Best" attire Fee \$40	Junior Miss Ages 9-12 Aug 4th "Sunday Best" attire Fee \$50	Miss Teen Ages 13-16 Aug 5th Short cocktail attire Fee \$70	Miss Belpre Ages 17-20 Aug 5th Evening Gown Fee \$75
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Entry fees can be paid by: Sponsors, Family, or Friends

Make all checks payable to: Belpre Homecoming

Please submit a 5x7 headshot with application to be judged for Photogenic

All contestants will receive a T-shirt, and prize/gift.

Awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd Runner up in each pageant.

There will also be a Photogenic and Congeniality award in each pageant.

Queens Will Receive:

Crown, sash, flowers, trophy, OFEA Magnet plus an exciting prize package

***Miss Belpre will receive a Scholarship Award of \$1000**

Little Mister Will Receive:

Hat, sash, trophy, OFEA Magnet plus an exciting prize package.

Orientation will be held JULY 14, 2023

All age categories will meet at 6:30pm at Howes Grove Park

Practices will be held the following three weeks.

For more information contact **belprehomecomingpageant@gmail.com**



2023 OFFICIAL Belpre Homecoming Pageant Application

Please check one to indicate pageant you are entering:

- Little Mister Little Miss
- Junior Miss Miss Teen
- Miss Belpre

Please **PRINT** information neatly.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

(Note: the above names must be exactly as they should appear in pageant publications)

T-shirt information

Complimentary Contestant t-shirt:

(circle one) **Youth:** S M L **Adult:** S M L

TO PURCHASE a Homecoming Pageant T-shirt FOR FAMILY MEMBER:

(circle one) **Youth:** S M L **Adult :** S M L XL **cost \$12**

2XL and up \$14 indicate size: _____

(Orders WILL NOT Be Taken Later.)

Return Application and all fees to:

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Office Use Only: Date Paid _____ Check# _____ CASH _____ Venmo _____ (@belprehc)

Parents/guardians must read and sign the following information:

Age Requirements: Age groups are assigned based on contestant's age on the day of the pageant. If not at least 3 persons are registered in each group, the pageant director reserves the right to cancel, change, or combine age groups due to lack of participation.

Residency Requirements: Contestants must, for the past six months and currently, be residing within Washington County or Wood County.

Rules and Regulations: When participating in any activity associated with the Homecoming Pageants, you will be under the jurisdiction of the pageant director(s)/chairperson. All applications must be signed and returned with the sponsor fee by July 10, 2023. Discipline problems will not be tolerated; if adherence to the rules and regulations becomes a problem, it will be at the discretion of the pageant directors and homecoming committee to eliminate the offender's participation in the pageant. Non-sportsmanlike conduct by either the contestant or parent/guardian may result in the disqualification of the contestant. Non-sportsmanlike conduct is considered to be any act contrary to the generally understood principles of sportsmanship and includes, but is not limited to:

- Disrespectful behavior toward other persons involved directly or indirectly with the pageant
- Propagation of rumors about any other person involved directly or indirectly with the pageant
- Verbal or physical attacks against any other person involved directly or indirectly with the pageant
- Dishonesty regarding information provided to pageant officials

Any disputes concerning the outcome of the pageant must be brought directly to the pageant director(s) and not discussed with the pageant winner in question, the pageant winner's family members or anyone else. If disqualification becomes necessary, the sponsorship fee will not be returned to the sponsor. Appropriate dress will be required and at no time will smoking, alcoholic beverages, drugs or off-color language be tolerated. No contestant may be married, pregnant or the parent of a child. A Queen who becomes pregnant or gets married during her reign shall relinquish to the first runner-up her title, crown, banner, prizes, and any awarded monies. The OFEA charm that will be given to the Queens must be worn on sash at all times, and appropriate attire should be worn for all activities when representing.

Attendance Requirements: Belpre Homecoming Duck Pluck, Sunday Morning Breakfast after the Homecoming Weekend, Belpre Christmas Parade, Parkersburg Homecoming and Christmas Parades, Washington County Fair Parade and 2 other OFEA activities (which will be shared with you)

Permission and waiver for participation: In applying to enter and participate in a Belpre Homecoming Pageant, permission is hereby granted for _____ to participate in the pageant and activities associated with the pageants (rehearsals, outings, etc.) and for the use of pictures and name of contestant for the use of advertising Belpre Homecoming events. I/We hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damage which I/We may have against you, arising from conditions related to the use of the grounds or any area designated for use by the Belpre Homecoming events. Each of the undersigned agrees that the foregoing release waiver holds harmless and indemnifies the Belpre Homecoming and/or City of Belpre, all

sponsors and involved organizations or persons, including directors, officers, owners, possessors, operators, employees, and agents.

*Parent/Guardian Signature

Contestant Signature (if applicable)

**Parent/guardian signing is indicating the other parent/guardian has full knowledge of the conditions of this waiver and is in agreement with the terms therein.*