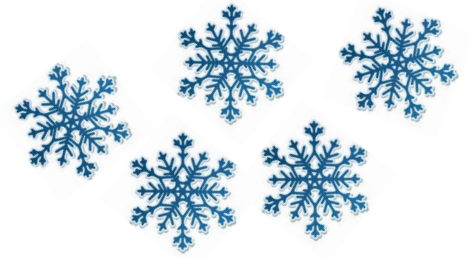


Geneva Winterfest Pageant

January 30, 2016

Geneva High School



Tiny Miss Winterfest / Ages 0-3

Little Miss Winterfest / Ages 4-7

Young Miss Winterfest /Ages 8-10

Pageant will be held at 2:00 p.m.



Junior Miss Winterfest / Ages 11-13

Miss Winterfest / Ages 14-17

Pageant will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Age is as of January 1, 2016

Requirements:

Interview (Mandatory—50% if total score): Each candidate will have a personal interview with the panel of judges. Contestants will be asked a variety of questions during their interview. This is meant to be a fun way for the judges to see your personality and to show them why you are the best candidate to be the next Winterfest Queen.

Tiny Miss (0 - 3 contestants) - No interviews will be conducted for this age group.

Interviews will be scheduled in the morning on January 30, 2016. You will be informed of your scheduled interviewed time no later than January 27th. All interviews will be timed and last 3 minutes.

Personal Introduction (Mandatory-20% of total score): Each candidate will introduce themselves on stage. You must say the following: Your name, your age, your grade, and the school you attend. **DO NOT ADD ANYTHING ELSE TO THIS! YOU WILL LOSE POINTS!** Attire for Introductions will be a solid colored shirt (long or short sleeves) with no logos and khaki pants. No capris or shorts. Black or brown shoes—no sneakers.

Tiny Miss contestants do not introduce themselves.

Escorted Formalwear (Mandatory –30% of total score): Formal attire is required. You will be escorted on stage. Your escort can be anyone you choose, your father, brother, uncle, etc. Your escort should be dressed in formal or dress wear (suit & jacket, dress pants and tie). **NO JEANS PLEASE!**

Gowns/dresses may be any color or style including high glitz, and should be age appropriate. You will be judged on your overall appearance, stage presence, and confidence. If you do not have an escort, please let us know. We will provide one for you.

Winter/Holiday Wear: Optional for Tiny, Little, and Young Miss Winterfest divisions. Mandatory for Junior and Miss Winterfest divisions.

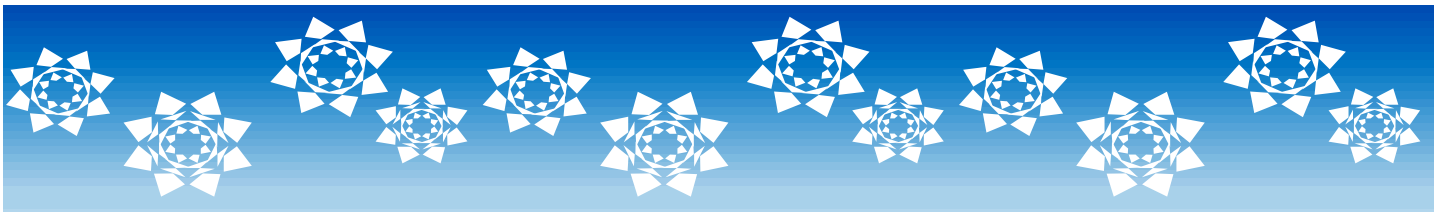
Optionals

Photogenic (Open to all divisions): Photo must be a head shot and no larger than 8 x 10. Photos may be color or black and white. Photos will be judged on personality and clarity of the photo. One winner in each age division will be awarded. Photos must be submitted with application.

Winter/Holiday Fun Wear: Optional for Tiny, Little, and Young Miss Winterfest divisions. Mandatory for Junior and Miss Winterfest divisions. Candidates will model a Winter/Christmas themed outfit of their choice on stage. Your outfit may be custom made or store bought. Judging will be based on creativity of outfit, personality, overall appearance, and stage presence. NO PROPS. One winner in each age division will be awarded.

Candidate Requirements

- ❄️ Candidates may apply to compete within their appropriate age group based on the age of their birthday on January 1, 2016. Candidates in the Miss Winterfest category can be no greater than a junior in high school. Applications will be accepted from candidates who reside in Ashtabula County or Madison School District. Candidates who have been awarded a queen title in any particular age group may not compete in that age group again. Candidates may not currently hold a title for any other Ohio Festival and may not compete for any during her reign as Queen/Attendant.
- ❄️ All candidates are expected to be of good moral character, in good academic standing, and without discipline issues. Disposition of any issues will be decided on by the Pageant Director based on all information available.
- ❄️ Candidates will be judged on the three mandatory categories of Interview, Personal Introduction, and Escorted Formalwear for Queen titles. Optional categories will not calculate into the total score. Tiny Miss will be judged on Escorted Formalwear, personality, and attire.
- ❄️ Candidates should plan on attending a short rehearsal during the week of the pageant. The date of the rehearsal will be announced no later than the beginning of pageant week.
- ❄️ Queen, 1st Attendant, and 2nd Attendant in each division will be expected to purchase a set of magnets for \$35 and cape for \$50 to be used for appearances. Cape for Miss Winterfest (14-17) will be provided.
- ❄️ Miss Winterfest Queen to participate in a minimum of six local parades to include: Geneva Winterfest Parade, Geneva Christmas Parade, Geneva Grape Jamboree Parade, Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Parade, Austinburg Country Days Parade, and The Ashtabula County Fair Parade. Other court members are required to participate in a minimum of three local parades of the above listed. Tiny Miss Court will not participate in parades.
- ❄️ All court members will be required to participate in a minimum of three community service projects.



- ❄ All winners need to plan to attend a mandatory photo shoot at Rapid Photo, Geneva, on January 31, at 11:00 a.m.
- ❄ Deadline for entry is **January 15, 2016**. Mail your completed Registration Form and entry fee to:
 Winterfest Pageant
 Geneva Business Association
 P. O. Box 888
 Geneva, OH 44041
- ❄ Make checks payable to Geneva Business Association. Questions can be directed to Beth Cheney at 440.645.5711

Entering The Pageant

- ❄ Entry fees for the pageant are as follows:

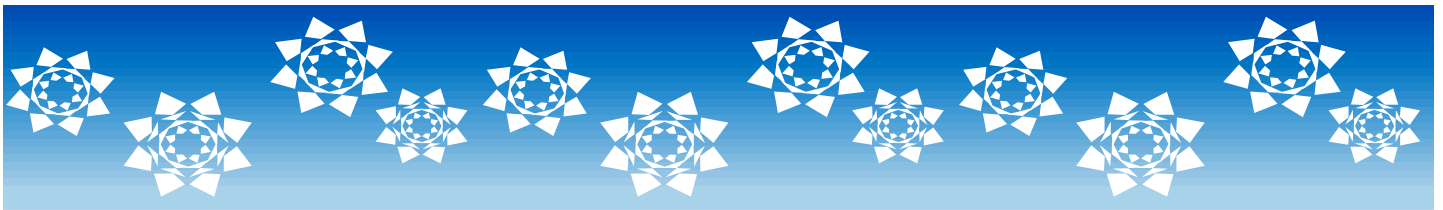
<p style="text-align: center;">Tiny Miss Winterfest Little Miss Winterfest Young Miss Winterfest</p> <p>General Entry: \$25.00 Photogenic: \$10.00 Winter/Holiday Fun Wear: \$10.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Junior Miss Winterfest Miss Winterfest</p> <p>General Entry: \$30.00 Photogenic: \$10.00</p>
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- ❄ Important Dates & Times:

Interviews, morning of January 30, 2016.

Pageant for Tiny Miss Winterfest, Little Miss Winterfest and Young Miss Winterfest
 January 30, 2016, 2:00 p.m., doors open at 1:00 p.m.

Pageant for Junior Miss Winterfest and Miss Winterfest
 January 30, 2016, 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m.





Geneva Winterfest Pageant



Registration Form

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level _____

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsor (if one): _____

Escort: _____ Relationship: _____

Winterfest Division (check one)

_____ 0-3 Tiny Miss Winterfest

_____ 11-13 Junior Miss Winterfest

_____ 4-7 Little Miss Winterfest

_____ 14-17 Senior Miss Winterfest

_____ 8-10 Young Miss Winterfest

Categories Entering:

_____ Pageant Entry (Required) Tiny, Little, Young Miss \$25.00

_____ Pageant Entry (Required) Junior & Miss Winterfest \$30.00

_____ Photogenic \$10.00

_____ Winter/Holiday Fun Wear \$10.00 (Tiny, Little, & Young)

Total Enclosed _____

Geneva Winterfest 2016 Featured Event
Pageant for Candidates with Special Needs

Candidate Requirements:

- ✧ Candidates with special needs who are ages 0-17 may register to compete in the pageant.
- ✧ Candidates will be judged on personality and attire. All candidates will compete on stage for escorted formalwear. Your escort can be anyone you choose, your father, brother, uncle, etc. Your escort should be dressed in formal or dress wear (suit & jacket, dress pants, and tie.) NO JEANS PLEASE!
- ✧ Entry fee of \$25, payable at the time of registration.
- ✧ Pageant will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. immediately after the Tiny, Little, and Young Miss Winterfest competition at Geneva High School.
- ✧ Winners will be awarded with a Winterfest Princess Title. Princesses will be permitted to participate in all community service projects and festival luncheons. They are welcome to represent Winterfest at all festivals with proper assigned attire, sash, and crown. Princesses will not participate in parades.

Registration

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____

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Escort: _____ Relationship: _____

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- ✧ Please complete following page and include with your registration.

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Pageant Disclaimer

The participant takes part in the events of the Geneva Winterfest Pageant at their own risk. The participant acknowledges that the Geneva Business Association and its organizers are not responsible for any further accommodations, whether physical and/or medical, than what is mandated per Federal law. Thus, participant has accepted full responsibility for any required accommodation and will incur all liability in any and all instances where it may arise.

Participant waives any claim against the organizers and its agents for property and or personal damages, suffered by the participants during the course of this event. Likewise, the participant will incur the costs of any and all damages caused by their actions and will indemnify the Geneva Business Association and its organizers in any said instance.

Lastly, participant has fully been warned, understands, and will conform to all other included terms of this form.

With my signature I accept this disclaimer.

Candidate Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date