



Contestant Name: _____

Miss Teeny Pop Pageant

Competition Rules and Guidelines

Festival Theme

Poppin' to the Music

Date:

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Location

Marion Harding High School
Cafetorium

Registration

10:15 – 10:45am Pageant begins at 11:00am

Pageant Contact

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Entry Deadline

All applications must be received or postmarked by Monday, July 14, 2025. To mail entries: Marion Popcorn Festival, PO Box 1101, Marion, Ohio 43302

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Miss Teeny Pop Pageant Contestant Checklist

Applications MUST be postmarked on or before:

Monday, July 14, 2025 - NO EXCEPTIONS

All materials required in the application must be received at that time, including talent/commercial Flash Drive, and completed application.

Documents Included:

_____ Information Sheet page 2

_____ Application and Contract page 3

_____ Competition and General Appearance Rules page 4

_____ Competition Rules and Guidelines page 5

_____ Music and Production page 6

_____ Contestant Fun Fact Sheet page 9

_____ 2 Minute Music Flash Drive for your talent presentation

_____ Entry Fee of \$85.00

Any contestant with \$200.00 in sponsorships will have their entry fee waived

_____ Photogenic Entry (\$10/1, \$15/2, \$20/3, \$25/4)

ACCEPTED We accept cash or cashier's check/money order payable to: The Marion Popcorn Festival
We also accept credit card, fee applies

Please print contestant name on the contestant line at the top of each page

Contestant Name: _____

The Marion Popcorn Festival Pageant Application

Miss Teeny Pop Pageant Information Sheet

Full Name of Contestant: _____

Age in Years _____ (6-12 years)

Birth Date _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

I understand by signing below that I am applying for my child to be a contestant in The Marion Popcorn Festival Miss Teeny Pop Pageant.

I agree to make my child available for all Marion Popcorn Festival activities and events. This includes, but is not limited to, the Popcorn Festival parade, entertainment events, and sports events.

I agree to allow the Marion Popcorn Festival Miss Teeny Pop Pageant to act for me and my child's interests in making commitments for appearances and scheduling events.

Signature _____ Date _____

Contestant Name: _____

Miss Teeny Pop Application and Contract

I. Introduction

1. In seeking to participate in the Miss Teeny Pop Pageant, each contestant's parents must understand and accept the requirements of the program and rules for contestants
2. By signing this application and contract and submitting it to the Marion Popcorn Festival's Miss Teeny Pop pageant, the contestant's legal guardian represents and agrees that all facts and representations contained in this contract and application and attachments are true and accurate.
3. The contestant is between the ages of 6-12 on pageant day, is in good health, and can participate in the competition without causing a health risk to myself or anyone else.
4. I authorize the use of my child's name, likeness, photographs, and pictures for advertising, news, and promotional uses.
5. I understand that if this application was received via electronic mail, that I may not make any alterations to this official document. I will be bound by the rules and regulations as stated in the official Miss Teeny Pop document in its entirety.

II. Obligations and Agreements

All photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, motion picture films, or other recordings or reproductions made of my child, whether "still" or "live", and my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, title, and endorsements rights as a contestant, participant, or title holder remain the property of the Marion Popcorn Festival Scholarship Program in perpetuity.

III. Entry Fees

All applicants are required to pay an \$85.00 entry fee to participate in the Miss Teeny Pop Pageant. Any contestant with \$200.00 in sponsorships will have their entry fee waived. The optional photogenic competition is \$10 for 1 photo/\$15 for 2 photos/\$20 for 3 photos/\$25 4 photos.

All Fees are due and payable with the complete application packet. The application packet must be postmarked on or before Monday July 14, 2025 for the application to be accepted.

I understand that if my child is to receive the title or place as a runner-up in the competition that the facts of eligibility will continue to remain effective until the 2025 pageant date.

I agree to comply with all terms and conditions of this application and contract in its entirety, together with all attachments.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date _____

Contestant Name: _____

Miss Teeny Pop Competition and General Appearance Rules

1. The Marion Popcorn Festival Miss Teeny Pop Pageant Committee designs, plans, and facilitates the rules and competition for Miss Teeny Pop competition.
2. Three to five people will be assigned to judge the competitions based on the rules of competition as defined by the Miss Teeny Pop Pageant committee.
3. Two people will be assigned to audit the judge's scores. The decision of the judges is final. Any questions concerning the judging will be directed to the judge's chairperson.
4. Only one person is allowed backstage with the contestant. One parent will be given an ID badge to be worn while backstage with their child. This badge can be given to another adult to go backstage but at no time can there be more than one person per contestant in the dressing room or on stage.
5. The Marion Popcorn Festival's Miss Teeny Pop pageant committee, the Marion Popcorn Festival, and Marion City Schools are not responsible for accidents or injuries, nor are they responsible for lost or stolen personal items.
6. **Poor attitudes, disruptive behavior, or discipline problems will not be tolerated, by contestants or family members.**
7. I understand that inappropriate social media behavior will not be tolerated by the Marion Popcorn Festival Miss Teeny Pop Pageant. I also understand that if any such materials are brought to the attention of the Marion Popcorn Festival Teeny Pop Pageant that I am in danger of losing my title. I agree that it is at the sole discretion of the Marion Popcorn Festival Teeny Pop Pageant to determine the consequences of any such action.
8. The titleholder and her court will have their crowns and sashes available to wear at all events. No flash still photography will be permitted during the competition. If someone is videotaping, no lighting will be allowed and must be set to not interrupt the official program or block the view of any audience members. NO BACKSTAGE PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE PERMITTED. There will be time allotted at the end of the competition for photos of the contestants. All press has first priority to photographs immediately following the competition due to publishing deadlines.
9. Miss Teeny Pop and her court are required to attend popcorn festival events, as stated in the contract and application. The title holder and court are required to attend and participate in the Marion Popcorn Festival parade, and the entertainment events held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of the Marion Popcorn Festival weekend (September 4, 5 and 6 2025).

I understand that failure to follow the rules may result in my child's disqualification from the competition.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date _____

Contestant Name: _____

Categories:

Modeling-20% This category is a chance for the girls to show their personality to the judges through poise, confidence, and composure with age-appropriate dress and make-up. Music for this category will be provided.

Talent-50% Music for this portion needs to be pre-edited and handed in with the application. Please provide a flash drive with the contestant's name as well as the name of the song.

Commercial- 30% This category is a chance for the girls to show their creativity with the theme of "Poppin to the Music" Your commercial is limited to no more than 3 mins. It should showcase the festival and entertainment.

Photogenic: This is an optional category. Bring a current 8x10 photo of your child with first name only on the back to the registration desk on August 2, 2025. This photo can be color or black and white. This does not have to be a professionally taken photograph.

You may enter 1 photo for \$10, 2 photos for \$15, 3 photos for \$20, or 4 photos for \$25

Modeling, and Talent, all have a 2-minute time limit. Commercial 3 minute time limit.

For every 30 seconds over the two-minute time limit, a 2 point penalty will be given to the contestant.

Court size is at the discretion of The Marion Popcorn Festival Pageant Committee

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Miss Teeny Pop Music and Production Information Sheet

TALENT:

Type of Talent: Sing _____ Dance _____ Other _____

Explanation of talent: (Song title or other explanation) _____

Do you have music for your talent? YES or NO (circle one)

When do we start the music?

Contestant ON stage OR Contestant OFF stage (circle one)

Is a microphone Needed? YES or NO (circle one)

What type of microphone is needed?

Wireless Stick Mic OR Head Worn Mic (circle one)

Special instructions: _____

****ALL MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THE APPLICATION****

**** ALL MUSIC MUST BE ON A FLASH DRIVE****

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Contestant Fun Fact Sheet

Please complete the following facts about the contestant. These facts may be read before or during competition.

1. Favorite Food: _____
2. Favorite Color: _____
3. Favorite Hobby: _____
4. Favorite TV Show: _____
5. Favorite thing about The Marion Popcorn Festival: _____
6. An interesting fact about the contestant: _____