

Contestant name: _____

Mr. Popcorn

Contestant Checklist

Applications MUST be postmarked on or before Saturday, July 28, 2018- NO exceptions!

All materials required in the application must be received at that time

Photogenic pictures (if you choose to enter that category) are to be turned in the day of the pageant

Documents:

____ Information Sheet page 2

____ Application and Contract page 3

____ Competition and General Appearance Rules page 4

____ Competition Rules and Guidelines page 5

____ Good Luck Ads pages 6&7

____ Entry Fee \$50.00

All contestants who sell \$150 in ads get their entry FREE.

____ Photogenic Entry (\$10/1, \$15/2, \$20/3) Bring photo day of pageant

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED

We accept cash or cashier's check/money order payable to: The Marion Popcorn Festival

We also accept payment by PayPal (\$4.00 surcharge applies), please contact Robb for details

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

The Marion Popcorn Festival Pageant Application
Mr. Popcorn Pageant

Full Name of contestant _____

I will be entering the following age competition

Mr. Popcorn Kernel ages 0-5 years _____ Mr. Popcorn Junior ages 6-12 years _____

Mr. Popcorn Teen ages 13-senior in high school _____ Mr. Popcorn Adult _____

Birth date _____

Home address _____

Home City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Under 18 year contestant:

I understand by signing below that I am applying for my child to be a contestant in The Marion Popcorn Festival Mr. Popcorn 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 Mr. Popcorn Pageant to act for me and my child's interests in making commitments for appearances and scheduling events.

Signature _____ date _____

Over 18 year contestant:

I understand by signing below that I am applying to be a contestant in The Marion Popcorn Festival Mr. Popcorn Pageant. I agree to make myself 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 Mr.

Popcorn Pageant to act for me in making commitments for appearances and scheduling events.

Signature _____ date _____

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Application and Contract

I. Introduction

1. In seeking to participate in the Mr. Popcorn Pageant, each contestant or contestant's legal guardian (if under 18) 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 Mr. Popcorn pageant, the contestant or contestant's legal guardian (if under 18) represents and agrees that all facts and representations contained in this contract and application and attachments are true and accurate.
3. The contestant is in good health, and can participate in the competition without causing a health risk to themselves or anyone else.
4. I authorize the use of my/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 Mr. Popcorn document in its entirety.

II. Obligations and Agreements

All photographs, video tapes, audio tapes, 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 endorsement rights as a contestant, participant, or title holder remain the property of the Marion Popcorn Festival in perpetuity.

III. Entry Fees

All applicants are required to pay a \$50.00 entry fee to participate in the Mr. Popcorn Pageant. **If you raise \$150 in ads your entry is FREE.** The optional photogenic competition is \$10 for one photo/\$15 for two photos/\$20 for three photos. The fee is due and payable with the complete application packet and **must be postmarked on or before Saturday, July 28th, 2018** for applicant to participate in the program.

I understand that if I/my child receive the title in the competition that the facts of eligibility will continue to remain effective until the 2018 pageant date I agree to comply with all terms and conditions of this application and contract in its entirety, together with all attachments.

If contestant is under 18:

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date _____

If contestant is over 18:

Contestant signature and date _____

Contestant name: _____

Mr. Popcorn

Competition and General Appearance Rules

1. The Marion Popcorn Festival Mr. Popcorn Committee designs, plans, and facilitates the rules and competition for the Mr. Popcorn competition.
2. Three to four people will be assigned to judge the competitions based on the rules of competition as defined by the Mr. Popcorn Pageant committee.
3. Two people will be assigned to audit the judge's scores.
4. The decision of the judge's is final. Any questions concerning the judging will be directed to the judge's chairperson.
5. Only one person is allowed backstage with the contestant. One person will be given an ID badge to be worn while backstage with you/your 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.
6. The Marion Popcorn Festival's Mr. Popcorn pageant committee, the Marion Popcorn Festival and River Valley Local Schools are not responsible for accidents or injuries, nor are they responsible for lost or stolen personal items.
7. Poor attitudes or discipline problems will not be tolerated.
8. No disruptive behavior by contestants or family members will be tolerated.
9. The title holder will have their crowns/sashes available to wear at all events.
10. 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 BACK STAGE 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.
11. All Mr. Popcorn winners are required to attend popcorn festival events, as stated in the contract and application. The title holders 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 6, 7, & 8, 2018).
12. The Mr. Popcorn Royalty are encouraged to participate in any fundraising efforts or community service projects, designated by the Marion Popcorn Festival and/or the Marion Popcorn Festival Pageant Committee.

If contestant is under 18:

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

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date _____

If contestant is over 18:

I understand that failure to follow the rules may result in my disqualification from the competition

Contestant signature and date _____

Contestant name: _____

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Competition Rules and Guidelines

Festival Theme: “The Big Pop Rewinds back to the 80’s ”

Pageant venue/details: Sunday August 12, 2018
River Valley High School Auditorium
4280 Marion-Mt Gilead Rd
Caledonia, Ohio 43314
Registration 1:00pm-1:45pm
Pageant begins at 2:00pm

Pageant contact: Robb Koons, 740-360-6232, robb.koons@gmail.com

Entry deadline: All pageant applications must be received or postmarked by Saturday July 28, 2018

Entries can be mailed to or dropped off: Robb Koons
311 E Washington Ave
Marion, Ohio 43302

Categories:

Mr. Popcorn Kernel & Mr. Popcorn Junior

Formalwear-50%

The formalwear portion of the pageant is designed for the judges to assess the contestant’s appearance, personality, stage presence.

Theme/Popcorn wear-50%

The theme/popcorn wear portion of the pageant is designed to promote the festival theme and/or popcorn. The judges will be assessing the originality and use of festival theme/popcorn of the costume as well as the contestant’s stage presence. Props are allowed. 2 Minute Max

Photogenic

This is an **optional** category. Bring a current 8x10 photo of your child with first name only on the back to registration on July 29th. This photo can be color or black and white. This does not have to be a professionally taken photograph.

Mr. Popcorn Teen & Mr. Popcorn Adult

Formalwear-45%

The formalwear portion of the pageant is designed for the judges to assess the contestant’s appearance, personality, stage presence.

Theme/Popcorn wear-45%

The theme/popcorn wear portion of the pageant is designed to promote the festival theme and/or popcorn. The judges will be assessing the originality and use of festival theme/popcorn of the costume as well as the contestant’s stage presence. Props are allowed. 2 Min Max

Onstage Question-10%

The onstage question portion is designed for the judges to assess the ability to speak and answer questions appropriately.

Photogenic

This is an **optional** category. Bring a current 8x10 photo of your child with first name only on the back to registration on July 29th. This photo can be color or black and white. This does not have to be a professionally taken photograph.

Production details:

Music will be played throughout the pageant. If you would like to bring in a particular song to be played while you/your child is on stage for the Theme/Popcorn wear it must be either on a CD or in MP3 format. Please contact John Larkin at 740-360-2622 with any production questions.

Methods of payment:

The \$50 entry fee and optional photogenic fees (1 photo/\$10, 2 photos/\$15, and 3 photos \$20) must be paid in full by the entry deadline. You may also sell \$150 in Ads and have your registration paid in full. **No personal checks will be accepted.** Money orders, cashier’s checks or cash will be accepted as well payment by PayPal (a \$4.00 surcharge applies).

Show your contestant how much you love and support them with...

"Good luck" ads for the contestants.

Ads with 50 characters or less (letters and spaces) \$15!

Ads with 51-75 characters (letters and spaces) \$20!!

Ads with 76-100 characters (letters and spaces) \$25!

Just fill in the form below and turn the money in with your entry form.

Examples....

\$15 ad

Morgan...
Rock it out girl!!!
Mom and Dad

\$25 ad

Christopher

I know that
you will do
your best!
You are
always my
little
prince!!
I love you!

\$20 ad

Pamela...
You are our little
princess...go get em'
Gran and Grandna

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Good Luck ad order form

Ad#1 _____

Ad#2 _____

Ad#3 _____

Ad#4 _____

Ad#5 _____

Ad#6 _____
