

Contestant Name: _____

Miss/Mr. Wee Pop

Age 3 years – 5 years

Competition Rules and Guidelines

Festival Theme: Poppin' around the World

Venue/Details: Sunday August 6, 2023

River Valley High School Auditorium

4280 Marion-Mt Gilead Rd Caledonia, Ohio 43314

Registration 10:00 – 10:45am

Pageant begins at 11:00am

Pageant contact: Kate Hoffman weepoppageant22@gmail.com (740)692-1739 Entry deadline: All applications must be received or postmarked by Saturday July 7, 2023. To mail entries Kate Hoffman 155 N Vine St, Mount Gilead OH 43338

Categories

Formalwear: 50% The formalwear portion of the pageant is designed for the judges to assess the contestant's appearance, personality, stage presence and audience appeal.

Theme/Popcorn wear: 30% The theme/popcorn wear portion of the pageant is designed to promote 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 and audience appeal. Stand-alone props may be used, these can only be brought on stage by one person in a timely manner.

ALL PROPS MUST BE TAKEN AFTER THE PAGEANT!!!!

Sleepwear: 20% Sleepwear is where you can showcase your personality while getting ready for a sleepover with Poppy! The judges will be assessing personality as well as stage presence and audience appeal. You are not permitted any stand-alone props in this category. & no music will be permitted.

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 25th. 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 supply a particular song to be played while your child is on stage for the popcorn theme category it must either be on a CD or in MP3 format. *MUSIC MUST be included with the application. No music will be accepted the day of the event.* No music for formal or sleepwear will be permitted.

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. No personal checks will be accepted. Money orders, cashier's checks or cash will be accepted.

Miss/Mr. Wee Pop Application and Contract

I. Introduction

1. In Seeking to participate in the Miss Wee 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 Wee 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 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 Wee Pop document in its entirety.
- 6.

II. Obligations and Agreements All photographs, videotapes, 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 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 a \$50.00 entry fee to participate in the Wee Pop Pageant. 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 July 7, 2023 for application to participate in the program. 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 2024 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/Mr. Wee Pop

1. The Marion Popcorn Festival Wee Pop Pageant Committee designs, plans, and facilitates the rules and competition for Wee Pop competition.
2. Three to four people will be assigned to judge the competitions based on the rules of competition as defined by the Miss Wee Pop 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 judging will be directed to the judge's chairperson.
5. Only one person is allowed backstage with the contestant. One parent will be given an ID badge to be worn while backstage with 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 Wee Pop 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 the contestants or family members will be tolerated.
9. The title holder and her court will have their crowns and sashes available to wear at all events.
10. No flash still photography will be permitted during the competition. If someone is videotaping, no lightning 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.
11. Miss/Mr. Wee Pop and their 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.

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: _____

Miss / Mr. Wee Pop (circle one)

Contestant Checklist

Applications must be postmarked on or before Saturday, July 7, 2023.

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

Documents:

_____ Information Sheet

_____ Application and Contract

_____ Competition and general appearance rules

_____ Competition rules and guidelines

_____ Good Luck ads

_____ Entry fee \$50.00 (If you raise \$150.00 in good-luck ads your entry is 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

The Marion Popcorn Festival Pageant Application Miss/Mr Wee Pop Pageant

Full Name of contestant: _____

Age in 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/Mr Wee 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/Mr Wee Pop Pageant to act for me and my child's interests in making commitments for appearances and scheduling events.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contestant name: _____

Show your contestant how much you love and support them with... "Good luck" ads for the contestants.
IF \$150 IN GOOD-LUCK AD ARE SOLD YOUR ENTRY FEE IS FREE!!! 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 Business card ad \$25 Just fill in the form below and turn the money in with your entry form.

Miss/Mr. Wee Pop Good Luck ad order form

Ad 1: _____

Ad 2: _____

Ad 3: _____

Ad 4: _____

Ad 5: _____

Ad 6: _____

Ad 7: _____

Ad 8: _____

Ad 9: _____

Ad 10: _____
