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## ***River City Pageant Judge's Information Packet***

Saturday, April 13, 2019 ~ Ruby River Hotel, 700 N. Division St., Spokane, WA 99202

Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a Royalty Judge for River City Pageant. Our packet may seem large at first, but we have included most information you might want to see including copies of our tentative judge's schedule and score sheets. After you have looked over this packet, please visit our website for more info and/or contact us if you have any questions.



*River City Pageant is a fundraiser benefit for the Spokane Parks Foundation that encourages participants to collect swimsuits for the Make A Splash program and raise funds for local Spokane county park renovations while also offering fun opportunities to show poise in a gown or suit, fashion modeling in a "Spokane Pride" themed outfit, public speaking through a personal introduction, and answering questions like for a job interview.*

*Special Awards and Recognitions for Community Service and trophies for optional events like Talent Competition, Most Photogenic, and Casual Wear Modeling will be presented too.*

*Younger competitors are not allowed to wear makeup and older competitors are only allowed what would be typically worn at a business meeting.*

*Contestants also earn points for collecting monetary and swimsuit donations for Spokane Parks Foundation. Recognition for winners include crowns, sashes, trophies, medals and opportunities to volunteer and make appearances at events together.*



### ***River City Pageant Mission***

*The goals of River City Benefit Pageant are to support Spokane Parks Foundation and help competitors become confident spokespeople while having fun and making new friends.*

*Spokane Parks Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization*

***River City Pageant is a benefit for the Spokane Parks Foundation and is open to all ages, genders and abilities.***

## Required Events Rules and Scoring

Contestants ages 4 and up are required to compete and will be judged in the following categories: Personal Introduction, On-stage Question, Theme Wear, Formal Wear, and Donations collected for the benefit organization. Judges will be looking for competitors who are confident on stage and seem excited about helping out the Spokane Parks Foundation. *Contestants ages 4 and up must be able to go out on stage alone.*



Attire expected for older competitors (Jr. Teen+) is what would be typically worn to a job interview such as a suit or nice dress. Younger contestants may wear something similar or they may choose to wear something less formal like nice slacks and a button-down shirt or a simple dress. Introductions must be no more than 60 seconds.

### Personal Introduction [30% of Total Score]

Contestants will introduce themselves at a marked location center stage making sure to include their name, hometown, and something unique about themselves. They may also choose to share why the benefit organization is important to them, but that is not required.

Attire expected for older competitors (Jr. Teen+) is what would be typically worn to a job interview such

### On-Stage Question [15% of Total Score]

After contestants have completed their personal introductions, they will stay on stage and be asked a simple age appropriate opinion question to answer for 15 points possible. Judges will be looking to see if the contestant spoke clearly and confidently, stayed on topic and answered the question well, and if they left a memorable impression. Contestants should try to keep answers under 30 seconds. Sample questions can be found at: [www.RiverCitypageant.com/pageant/questions.php](http://www.RiverCitypageant.com/pageant/questions.php)

### Theme Wear [15% of Total Score]

Contestants will have 30 seconds to model fun casual wear outfits or costumes showing off their pride of the Spokane region. This could have something to do with a local sports team, a favorite activity on Spokane River or Mt. Spokane, a historical costume, or even something lilac themed.

Upbeat modeling music will be played for Theme Wear competition. Props are allowed as long as they can easily be carried on and off stage during the routine. Contestants are free to be creative and make up a custom routine or use the X's on stage. There is no set choreography for Theme Wear.

### Formal Wear [30% of Total Score]

Contestants will have approximately 60 seconds to model their formal wear using a pre-set pattern. There will be X's marked on the stage.



Ladies and older division girls (Jr. Teen+) should wear full length gowns or formal pantsuits or a short party dress (like for a prom or homecoming dance.) Younger girls can wear either a full-length gown, a shorter homecoming style dress or a nice pantsuit if preferred.

Men and boys should wear suits or nice slacks and button-down shirts with ties. Tuxedos are welcome too.

### Donations to the Benefit Spokane Parks Foundation [10% of Total Score]

Contestants who donate the minimum required amount of \$50 and/or 5 swimsuits to Spokane Parks Foundation will receive the full 10 percent towards their age division pageant scores. Amounts over \$50 do not improve the age division pageant score for contestants ages 6 and up, but count instead towards the Supreme, Donation and Fund Raising titles. Judges do not calculate Donation Scores.



## *Pageant Titles and Age Divisions*

Depending on the number of registered contestants, a potential for a total of 3 Supreme Titles, 15 Royalty Titles, 2 Kinder Titles and a Baby Title, along with many other recognitions and awards, will be presented at the end of pageant competition.



Contestants winning Supreme and Royalty Titles will become representatives of River City Pageant for the year and are required to make a minimum of 3 appearances during their reign and return to crown their successors at the following year's pageant event. Petite Princess, Jr. Prince, (both ages 4-5) and Baby (ages 0-3) will be invited to attend events that do not have a minimum age stipulation, but they are not required to make appearances.

### *Supreme Titles*

#### **Ultimate Supreme, Grand Supreme, and Supreme (ages 6+)**

The top three contestants with the highest combined overall scores from required events out of all age divisions, ages 6+. Includes points for Personal Introduction, On-Stage Question, Theme Wear, Formal Wear, and total points for donations collected. Winners receive a custom River City rhinestone crown, an embroidered satin sash with rhinestone trim, and a souvenir royalty cape. This title does not double crown.

### *Royalty Titles*

#### **Community Service (ages 6+)**

This award goes to the contestant with the highest combined number of Community Service hours volunteered over the last year plus monetary donations collected after Supreme Winners have been selected. Contestants MUST bring signed letter(s) from organizations stating hours volunteered to pageant day check in. Winner receives a unique rhinestone crown, embroidered satin sash, volunteer service plaque and is considered a part of the new royalty. This title does not double crown.

#### **Sweetheart (ages 6+)**

The returning royalty from last year who earns the most points through making appearances, volunteering hours and/or collecting donations. Winner receives a custom River City rhinestone crown, an embroidered satin sash with rhinestone trim and a special pin. The Sweetheart is also considered a part of the new royalty.

#### **Ambassador (ages 6+)**

Relatives of the pageant director(s), staff members, or other volunteers may earn this title by fulfilling certain donation and volunteer hour requirements. Ambassadors must also be capable and available to volunteer the day of the pageant competition. Ambassadors receive a special embroidered satin sash and crown and are introduced during opening ceremonies on pageant day. Ambassadors may make appearances with current royalty and help at events throughout the year.

### *Queens/Kings: 1 Per Age Division*

The contestant in each age division with the highest competition score after the Supreme winners have been selected will be crowned. Includes points for Personal Introduction, On-Stage Question, Theme Wear, and Formal Wear. Winners receive an embroidered satin sash and a custom River City crown. These titles do not double crown. Supreme title holders will be selected from contestants ages 6+.

*Age division placements are based on how old a contestant is on January 1st of competition year.*

**Elegant (60+) | Refined (men 60+) | Ms. (28-59) | Majesty (men 28-59) | Miss (19-27) | Teen (16-18) | Jr. Teen (13-15) | King (10+) | Pre-Teen (10-12) | Jr. Pre-Teen (8-9) | Prince (6-12) | Princess (6-7)**

## *Kinder Titles*

*(ages 4-5): 1 Per Age Division*

The contestant in each age division with the highest combined overall score from required events. Includes points for Personal Introduction, On-Stage Question, Theme Wear, Formal Wear, and total points for donations collected. Winner receives an embroidered satin sash, rhinestone crown, plush animal and fun gift bag. Kinders do not compete for Supreme Titles.

### **Jr. Prince (4-5) | Petite Princess (4-5)**

Kinders may also sign up for Photogenic, but not Talent or Casual Wear. Kinder entry fees are slightly less than other divisions to reflect their limited royalty and competition participation options.

## *Baby Division (ages 0-3)*

Our baby division is for contestants ages 0-3 and is a combined Photogenic and Donations collection competition. Optionals Judges score Photogenic for Baby Contestants.

Babies will not compete on-stage, but will have the option of being introduced during pageant intermission just before crowning. We encourage parents to dress their little ones up in formal wear type dress or River City theme outfit for on-stage photos and crowning, but it is not required.

Winner receives an embroidered satin sash, rhinestone mini crown, large plush animal and gift bag.

## *Natural Makeup Requirements*

River City Pageant is a natural system. Please follow these guidelines for judging:

Contestants younger than 13 years old are not allowed to wear any noticeable makeup. This means they can wear a little concealer under their eyes for dark circles or a little powder on their noses for shine, and maybe a little lip gloss for chapped lips, but you really should not be able to tell. This goes for all areas of competition including photos submitted for photogenic.

Contestants 13 and older may wear makeup, but it must not be too over the top. False eyelashes are okay as long as they are not so long that it is overly noticeable. Think about what might be appropriate to wear to a job interview in an office and that should give you a pretty good idea of what we mean.

Wigs like the kind you see in a "glitz" style pageant are not allowed. If someone needs to wear a natural wig, that is fine as are hair extensions that you pin under your own hair.

Permanently colored/dyed hair and tattoos are acceptable. Most natural pageants ask that contestants keep hair and skin neutral so as not to be distracting, but we don't mind. We do, however, require that hair-styles are tidy during competition and any royalty appearances should a contestant win.

## *Additional Notes for Judging Wardrobe*

River City Pageant is a unique system in that the "best dressed" doesn't always win. If a contestant has an inexpensive or unique homemade outfit, it will be important for the judges to keep in mind whether or not the clothing meets judging criteria and appropriately reflects the contestant's personality. Likewise, if a contestant has an outfit that appears couture, no additional points should be added or subtracted based solely on its perceived value.

## *Judge's Dress Code*

We would appreciate it if judges would set an example and dress similarly to how our contestants will be dressed for Personal introduction.

# Tentative Judges' Schedule for River City Pageant

Saturday, April 13, 2019

We will do our best to keep things moving according to schedule. Please be on time.

Time	ROYALTY JUDGES	Ms., Miss, Teen, Jr. Teen	King & Pre-Teen	JPT, Prince, Jr. Princess	OPTIONALS JUDGES	
8:15		<b>Check-In 8:15am</b>				
8:30						
8:45			<b>Check-In 8:30am</b>			
9:00		Optional On-Stage Rehearsal Time			<b>Check-In 8:45am</b>	Optionals Judges Arrive
9:15				Optional On-Stage Rehearsal Time		Optional On-Stage Rehearsal Time
9:30		Prepare for first event		Prepare for first event		
9:45		Optionals Back Stage	Prepare for first event	Prepare for first event	9:45 Judges to Tables	
10:00		<b>Welcome and Introduction of Optionals Judges</b>				
10:15			Optionals Back Stage	Prepare for first event	<b>Judge Casual Wear &amp; Talent 10am-11:15am</b>	
10:30		Optional Talent and Casual Wear		Optionals Back Stage		
10:45	Royalty Judges Arrive			Optional Talent and Casual Wear		
11:00	Royalty Judges' Orientation	Prepare/Dress for Personal Intro				Optional Talent and Casual Wear
11:15		Prepare/Dress for Personal Intro	Prepare/Dress for Personal Intro			
11:30	11:30 Judges to Tables	Line up Back Stage		Prepare for Intro	Judge Photogenic	
11:45	<b>Introduction of Ambassadors and Royalty Judges</b>					
12:00			Line up Back Stage	Prepare for Intro	Optionals Done	
12:15	<b>Judge Personal Intros &amp; On-Stage Questions</b>	Intro & Question		Line up Back Stage	Kinders Check-In 12p	
12:30					Intro & Question	Kinders Prepare/Dress for Personal Intro
12:45			LUNCH			
1:00	<b>ROYALTY JUDGES BREAK FOR LUNCH 1pm-1:45pm</b>	Prepare/Dress for Theme Wear	LUNCH	LUNCH	Optional On-Stage Rehearsal Time	
1:15			Prepare/Dress for Theme Wear	Prepare/Dress for Theme Wear	Line up Back Stage	
1:30					Prepare/Dress for Theme Wear	Intro & Question
1:45	1:55 Judges to Tables	Line up Back Stage				
2:00			Line up Back Stage			
2:15	<b>Judge Theme Wear</b>	Theme Wear		Line up Back Stage	Prepare/Dress for Theme Wear	
2:30			Theme Wear			
2:45			Prepare/Dress for Formal Wear		Theme Wear	Line up Back Stage
3:00	JUDGES 15min Break		Prepare/Dress for Formal Wear		Theme Wear	
3:15	3:25 Judges to Tables	Line up Back Stage		Prepare/Dress for Formal Wear		
3:30			Line up Back Stage		<i>Prepare/Dress for Formal Wear</i>	
3:45		Formal Wear		Line up Back Stage		
4:00	<b>Judge Formal Wear</b>		Formal Wear			
4:15				Formal Wear	Line up Back Stage	
4:30					Formal Wear	
4:45	Judges may leave or stay for Finale	<b>On-Stage Introduction of Baby Contestants</b>				
5:00		<b>Raffle Prize Drawings</b>				
5:30	<b>FINALE</b> ~ Awards and crowns will be presented in the following order: Baby, Petite Princess, Jr. Prince, Princess, Prince, Jr. Preteen, Pre-Teen, King, Jr. Teen, Teen, Miss, Ms. and Supremes					
6:00	<b>Group photos with all contestants and then Royalty Photos. Judges Welcome Too!</b>					

# River City Pageant Score Sheet for Personal Intro (Usually about 20-60 seconds)

Contestant Name	Age Division	Number
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Scoring is done on a scale of 1-10 for each section. The total score possible is 30. Please do not use decimal points.	Below Average			Average			Above Average			😊
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

	<b><u>SCORE</u></b>
Included name, hometown, description of themselves and/or something interesting or unique about themselves:	out of 10
Good communication skills including speech, vocabulary, and grammar:	out of 10
Wardrobe choice is attractive and stylish in an age-appropriate manner:	out of 10
<b>→ TOTAL:</b>	
Comments:	<b>Out of 30</b>
<i>Please use pen only and initial next to any score or comment changes made. Thank you.</i>	

**Judge Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge #** \_\_\_\_\_

## Standards Review

Contestants will introduce themselves at a marked location center stage making sure to include their name, hometown, and something unique about themselves. They may also choose to share why the benefit organization is important to them, but that is not required.

Attire expected for older competitors (Jr. Teen+) is what would be typically worn to a job interview such as a suit or nice dress. Younger contestants may wear something similar or they may choose to wear something less formal like nice slacks and a button-down shirt or a simple dress. Typically, introductions will be between 20 and 60 seconds. Content and delivery are key, and amount of time used should not be a factor.

Although introductions will not be timed, they should be no more than 60 seconds.

# River City Pageant Score Sheet for On-Stage Question

(Approximately 30 seconds or less)

Contestant Name	Age Division	Number
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Scoring is done on a scale of 1-5 for each section. The total score possible is 15. Please do not use decimal points.	Below Average	Average		Above Average	😊
	1	2	3	4	5

<b><u>SCORE</u></b>	
Spoke clearly and confidently:	out of 5
Stayed on topic and answered the question well:	out of 5
Left a memorable impression:	out of 5
<b>→ TOTAL:</b>	
Comments:	<b>Out of 15</b>
<i>Please use pen only and initial next to any score or comment changes made. Thank you.</i>	

**Judge Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge #** \_\_\_\_\_

## Standards Review

After contestants have completed their Personal Introductions, they will stay on stage and be asked an age appropriate simple opinion question to answer for 15 points possible. Judges should be looking to see if the contestant spoke clearly and confidently, stayed on topic and answered the question well and if they left a memorable impression.

Although contestants will not be timed, they should try to keep answers under 30 seconds.

# River City Pageant Score Sheet for Theme Wear (Approximately 30 seconds)

Contestant Name	Age Division	Number
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Scoring is done on a scale of 1-5 for each section. The total score possible is 15. Please do not use decimal points.	Below Average	Average		Above Average	😊
	1	2	3	4	5

<b><u>SCORE</u></b>	
Meets the requirement for expressing theme through appropriate wardrobe choices. (casual wear or costume):	out of 5
Shows confident and charismatic personality:	out of 5
Shows obvious enthusiasm for theme and/or love of outfit:	out of 5
<b>→ TOTAL:</b>	
Comments:	<b>Out of 15</b>
<i>Please use pen only and initial next to any score or comment changes made. Thank you.</i>	

**Judge Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge #** \_\_\_\_\_

## Standards Review

Contestants will have 30 seconds to model fun casual wear outfits or costumes that express a theme. Judges should be evaluating if contestant met requirements for expressing theme through appropriate wardrobe choices, shows confident and charismatic personality and obvious enthusiasm for theme and/or love of outfit. Contestants might submit custom music for their Theme Wear, but this should not count towards or against scoring. Upbeat modeling music will be played for any contestants who do not wish to or are not able to submit custom music. Props are allowed as long as they can easily be carried on and off stage during the routine. For this event, contestants are encouraged to be creative and make up a custom routine or they may simply use the X's on stage. There is no set choreography for Theme Wear.



# River City Pageant Score Sheet for Formal Wear (Approximately 60 seconds)

Contestant Name	Age Division	Number
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Scoring is done on a scale of 1-10 for each section. The total score possible is 30. Please do not use decimal points.	Below Average			Average			Above Average			😊
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

<b><u>SCORE</u></b>										
Overall “first impression” of formal wear outfit seems to match contestant's personality:										out of 10
Stage presence. (Sense of confidence in walk, carriage and poise):										out of 10
Wardrobe choice is flattering and stylish in an age-appropriate manner:										out of 10
<b>→ TOTAL:</b>										
Comments:										<b>Out of 30</b>
Please use pen only and initial next to any score or comment changes made. Thank you.										

**Judge Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge #** \_\_\_\_\_

## Standards Review

Contestants will have approximately 60 seconds to model their formal wear using a pre-set pattern. There will be X's marked on the stage. Ladies and older division girls (Jr. Teen+) should wear full length gowns or formal pantsuits or a short party dress (like for a prom or homecoming dance.) Younger girls can wear either a full-length gown, a shorter homecoming style dress or a nice pantsuit if preferred. Men and boys should wear suits or nice slacks and button-down shirts with ties. Tuxedos are welcome too.

Formal Wear is the last event and judges should have an idea by now of the personality of the contestants. It is important to determine if formal wear choices seem to match contestant personality, are age appropriate and appear to make the contestant feel confident and poised.