

BECOMING...

LITTLE MISS & JR. MISS JUNETEENTH TAMPA BAY



The title of **Little Miss & Jr. Miss Juneteenth Tampa Bay** represents a prestigious honor, recognizing a young woman who serves as a local ambassador & spokesperson for Juneteenth within the Tampa Bay area. The titleholder is expected to demonstrate a personal commitment to excellence, leadership, as well as the promotion of freedom, unity, & cultural heritage

Little Miss & Jr. Miss Juneteenth Tampa Bay is not determined through a pageant. The title is a distinguished appointment, & the queen is selected based on established criteria, leadership, service, character, & commitment to the mission of Juneteenth.

To be considered for the title of **Miss Juneteenth Tampa Bay**, the following criteria must be met:

- **Age:** Little Miss Appointee must be between 7 & 10 yrs old, Jr. Miss Appointee must be between 11-14 yrs old by June 30th. (Proof of age is required.)
- **Gender:** Appointee must be female by birth.
- **Excellence:** Appointee must demonstrate excellence in academics, personal achievements, and/or the arts. (Current report card or transcript is required.)

*Appointee must be unmarried and have no children.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Crowning Ceremony

Little Miss & Jr. Miss Juneteenth Tampa Bay will be crowned during a special ceremony, with the date, time, and location to be announced. Attendance at the crowning ceremony is mandatory for all participants to remain eligible for the title.

Public Service Announcements (PSA'S): Appointees will need to create and share PSAs when called upon. This includes but is not limited to Back to School, Thanksgiving, Kwanzaa, Black History Month etc. These requirements represent the minimum standard for participation. Additional PSA's may be assigned or encouraged as needed to further support program objectives and strengthen community impact.

Social Media Monitoring: A list of all social media pages must be submitted to the committee for monitoring. Content deemed inappropriate or inconsistent with the standards and values of the organization must be removed upon request. Noncompliance may result in forfeiture of the title.

Fundraising: A total of \$600 minimum must be raised to help cover Little Miss & Jr. Miss Juneteenth Tampa Bay expenses.

Conduct: The titleholder must maintain the highest standards of dignity, professionalism, and integrity, always representing the Little/Jr. Miss Juneteenth Tampa Bay title with excellence.

Termination: Failure to meet any of the above requirements may result in the revocation of the title. All decisions regarding termination are made at the sole discretion of the Little/Jr. Miss Juneteenth Tampa Bay committee.

Stipend: If all requirements are successfully fulfilled, a stipend will be awarded to the reigning Little Miss (\$150) & Jr Miss Juneteenth (\$200) Tampa Bay at the completion of her term.



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Optional External Pageant Participation: *Should the Queen choose to compete in a State and/or National Juneteenth pageant, such participation is entirely optional and must align with the standards, values, and eligibility requirements of said organization(s).*

Representation: The crowned titleholder may represent Tampa Bay in a state or national Juneteenth pageant. Participation is contingent upon maintaining good standing and fulfilling all program obligations. **(Director Discretion)**

Appearances: A minimum of ten (10) mandatory appearances is required during the one-year reign. Certain appearances may count toward community service hours required for participation in other pageants, if applicable. Additional appearances beyond the required number are considered bonuses.

Approval Of Appearances: All appearances made under the title Little/Jr. Miss Juneteenth Tampa Bay require prior committee approval. Unauthorized appearances may result in immediate termination of the title.

Financial Responsibility: Juneteenth Tampa Bay does not guarantee full financial sponsorship for external pageant participation. A designated portion of funds raised through the Tampa Bay Juneteenth Queen's required fundraising efforts may be allocated toward participation expenses, as determined by program leadership.

Fundraising: Any monies paid from this fundraising amount towards next level pageant expenses, is a courtesy of the TBJ Coalition. Remember, we are not having a pageant. This means you will be running as an "At Large" contestant.

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