

2024 BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL of Louisiana

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Lake Charles Civic Center
Contraband Room Lake Charles, LA

33RD ANNUAL QUEEN'S PAGEANT

ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

ADMISSION: \$10.00

CHILDREN 11 YEARS AND UNDER: \$5.00

PROGRAMS: \$20.00

Each contestant will received one complimentary ticket
(only one tickets per family).

TITLE	AGE	FEE	ATTIRE
Ms. BHF	21-26	\$80.00	Long Formal Gown / Casual Wear
Miss BHF	17-20	\$100.00	Long Formal Gown / Casual Wear
Teen Miss	13-16	\$80.00	Long Formal Gown (Flair) / Casual Wear
Junior Miss	10-12	\$80.00	Pageant Wear (Long) / Casual Wear
Petite Miss	7-9	\$80.00	Pageant Wear (Long) / Casual Wear
Little Miss	5-6	\$80.00	Pageant Wear (Long)
Tiny Miss	3-4	\$80.00	Pageant Wear (Short)

***\$10.00 late fee after pageant deadline:**

Please mail or drop off your completed and signed entry form along with your entry fee and wallet size photo for the program book to: Black Heritage Festival Pageant Executive Director, Cynthia Metoyer at P.O. Box 16516, Lake Charles, LA 70616-6516 or drop off at 2008 20th Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

Money order or cash only! Make payable to **Black Heritage Festival.**
No Checks Please. Entry Fee is Non-Refundable!!!

This pageant is open to all cultures (if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the executive director). Contestants must meet age requirements before the pageant date. At the Directors discretion and under certain circumstances a contestant may be declined. Each division must have 4 or more contestants. There will be a mandatory orientation meeting for parents and contestants only. **After petite and junior miss have been selected queen then the contestant with the highest score from ages 7-12 will be the Youth Ambassador Queen and the contestants from ages 13-26 will be the Miss Ambassador Queen.** Miss Black Heritage is eligible to receive up to \$500.00 cash scholarship, upon the completion of her reign.

Interview competition is for ages 5-26 only. Ages 3-12 will compete in On-Stage Introduction and Modeling. Ages 13-26 will have a Casual Wear Competition, On-Stage Introduction and Modeling. Ages 13-26 will have an On-Stage Question. Contestants will participate in a **Mandatory Production Number.**

For more information contact:

Cynthia Metoyer – BHF Pageant Executive Director: (337) 930-1533 / (337) 477-2218 or email:
cynthiametoyer@bellsouth.net

Debra Perry – BHF Pageant Assistant Director: (337) 249-7932

2024 Black Heritage Festival of Louisiana Queen's Pageant

Entry Form – Please Type Only

Age: _____ Division: _____

Name: _____ Birth-date: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Whose: _____

Email Address: _____

Circle Which
Parents/Guardian: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

I agree that the Lake Charles Civic Center, Black Heritage Festival of Louisiana Board, Pageant Executive Director, Assistants and Committees will not be held responsible for accidents, injury, theft or loss that may occur before, during, or after this event and to abide by all rules set forth in the application to compete. I (we) give the Black Heritage Festival of Louisiana, Directors, and/or appointees permission to use any pictures of me (us) taken at the pageant, festival and any appearances for publishing on the web site and any advertisement or promotional materials. I (we) also knowledges that, if crowned Queen, I (we) will be representative of Black Heritage Festival of Louisiana. I (we) further agree, that if at any time, my behavior and/or appearance is unbecoming to my title, I will be required to relinquish the Title, Crown, Banner, Scepter, Robe, Mantle and all other prizes to the Pageant Executive Director and Black Heritage Festival of Louisiana. I (we) also agree to be present in a timely manner at all Black Heritage Festival and other events required by Black Heritage Festival of Louisiana and Pageant Executive Director. I will present myself with acceptable attire, grooming and behavior. Queens must not be, or have been married, be pregnant or bore a child. Queens can not have nose or tongue ring. No smoking or alcohol consumption is allowed during appearances. If I am crowned Tiny, Little, Petite, Deb, Youth Ambassador, Junior, Miss Ambassador, Ms., or Miss Black Heritage Festival of Louisiana, I understand that I will not compete for and/or hold any other Fair or Festival Title during the year of my reign. Queen's must purchase a red and black pants suit, white and red long sleeve blouse (monogram), red polo shirt (monogram) and ivory dress.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____