



Miss JuneteenthKC Program Requirements

JuneteenthKC is excited to announce that the “Miss JuneteenthKC “will be hosted Saturday, May 14th at the GEM Theater!

The 2022 Miss “JuneteenthKC” Pageant contest is open to all girls residing within the Greater Kansas City area age 12-17.

The 2022 Little Miss “JuneteenthKC” Pageant is open to all girls residing within the Greater Kansas City area age 6 to 11 and will participate in the “Becoming Miss JuneteenthKC” youth development activities-pageant presentation dates.

Miss JuneteenthKC embodies Black Excellence through the following...

Arts | Personal Achievement | Community Service

Our goal is to provide a positive pageant experience for all participants & their families.

***As a Miss JuneteenthKC Pageant participant,
you are considered an exceptional young woman and role model for all youth.***

The following is expected of **all** awardees during your reign...

- promote positive images during social activities (in-person & virtually), school or recreational activity attendance and community events
- serve as a youth role model and brand spokesperson for the JuneteenthKC.

How To Enter...

Youth applications can be completed online @: <https://www.juneteenth-kc.com/missjuneteenthkc>

Direct Application: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/JuneteenthKC/MissJuneteenthKCPageant2022>

In addition to submitting the application online all participants are required to provide:

- \$30 entry fee (non-refundable)
- Current grade card
- Produce a 1- minute video detailing what becoming Miss JuneteenthKC would mean to her. The video **must** include their name, age, and current school.
- A short essay (3-4 sentences) sharing what they wish to learn about the Juneteenth holiday.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH



Official Participant Rules

- An application **must** be completed and submitted with a current report card by March 15th.
- Application **must** be signed by a parent/guardian
- Parent/Guardian must attend participant enrollment & general information orientation
- Participant attendance to youth development activity dates and rehearsals is mandatory (!!)
Please contact coordinators if unforeseen scheduling conflicts arise
- Participants must not have legal pending issues
- All waivers and consents must be completed at application or by orientation
- Contestants must attend **ALL** dress rehearsals.
- Participants must wear their pageant sash while conducting JKC pageant business
- At all times, contestants, parents, and guests require positive attitudes
- All decisions from the judging panel are final

All Miss JuneteenthKC participants will participate in four themed workshops beginning April 1st focused on history, advocacy, service, etiquette, and education.

All participants will learn the history of Juneteenth, the 18th and Vine Historic Jazz District, and other significant moments in Kansas City's Black history. Pageant Participants will also be actively engaged in activities that promote leadership through service and teaches the importance of advocating for change within their community.

All participants will also be paired with mentors to provide college/career coaching, give guidance and emotional support as they prepare for higher education or vocational goals.

Miss JuneteenthKC pageant participants in addition to receiving support to achieve their educational goals will be empowered to become positive influencers within their peer groups, represent our community and serve the Greater Kansas City area!

****Please note application fees are NON—REFUNDABLE ONCE PARTICIPANT IS ENROLLED****

Awards & Incentives

Participants will be awarded: Education & Recreational Scholarships, JuneteenthKC Kansas City Swag, Gift Cards, and awards.

2022 Miss JuneteenthKC Award— \$500.00

2nd Runner Up— \$250.00

3rd Runner Up—\$ 250.00

****ADDITIONAL PRIZES & AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON ****



Participant Evaluation

Participants will be evaluated on a pageant point system.

Stage Presence 20 points

- Personality, poise, articulation
- Question
- Interview

Talent 20 points

- Performance
- Creativity

Commitment 25 points

- Workshop participation
- Attendance

Special Project 25 points

Ads & Sales 10 points

TOTAL POINTS: 100

All participant scores will be counted and, the Top Five contestants will be selected to move forward to the final selection round. The Top Five will enter the final round of competition with zero points. Judges will then rank the contestants one through five based on how they feel they should finish on a Final Ballot individually.

The scoring is as follows on the Final Ballot...

- 1st place vote is worth ten points
- 2nd place vote is worth five points
- 3rd place vote is worth three points
- 4th place vote is worth two points
- 5th place vote is worth one point

The total of the Final Ballots alone will determine the pageant's outcome. All judges' votes count on the Final Ballot.



Parental Consent and Release

AUTHORIZATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

MEDICAL and MEDIA RELEASE

In Consideration of being permitted, at my specific request, for me or my child/ward to participate in the activity, we HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Miss JuneteenthKC Pageant, it's officers, volunteers, affiliates and agents, individually or in an official capacity for the group (all for purposes herein referred to as "releases") from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses which we may have against any of the releases arising out of or in any way connected to participation in the activity, including , travel to or from the activity, for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered by me/my child before, during, or after said activity. I understand that this release and waiver includes any claim or action based on the negligence, action or inaction of any release or otherwise.

I HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while engaged in or as a result of the activity. I expressly acknowledge and agree that the activity may involve the risk of injury or property damage. I shall defend (if directed by JuneteenthKC), hold harmless and indemnify JuneteenthKC Coalition, it's officers, volunteers, and agents from and against all liabilities, loss, claims, damages, costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of whatever kind or nature which JuneteenthKC, it's officers, volunteers, and agents may sustain, suffer, or incur, or be required to pay by reason of permitting me/my child/ward to participate in the activity, even if allowing me/my child/ward to participate in said activity is later found to be wrongful or negligent. I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver of liability, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Missouri or other State where a claim or action may be instituted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

****PLEASE REVIEW****

****PRINTED COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO SIGN AT ORIENTATION****