

# ***Louisiana Crawfish Festival Pageant***

Pageant will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021

Entry Fee: Miss \$100 Teen \$65

ATTENTION: Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines will be addressed the week of the pageant according to the state guidelines at the time of the pageant.

Complete the attached application form and submit along with entry fee, signed contestants' rules, and printable image of a photograph (5 X 7 color or black & white) to: <https://www.louisianacrawfishpageants.com/pageant-information>

Make MONEY ORDER payable to: **LA CRAWFISH FESTIVAL PAGEANT**

*Payment is due the day of the pageant*

No applications will be accepted after **Friday, June 4, 2021.**

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at <https://www.louisianacrawfishpageants.com/contact> or [lacrawfishqueenspageant@gmail.com](mailto:lacrawfishqueenspageant@gmail.com)*

## Miss Contestants

- Must be 17 years of age at time of competition and no older than 23 by January 1, 2022; •
- Must never have been married or have had a child;
- Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana

## Teen Contestants

- Must be 14 years of age and no older than 16 by June 1, 2021
- They can never have been married or have had a child;
- Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana

## **Pageant & Interview Location:**

St. Bernard Christian Academy (formerly known as Lynn Oaks School)  
1 Lynn Oaks Drive  
Braithwaite, LA 70040

## **DIRECTIONS TO PAGEANT:**

Do not follow directions given by GPS. They will divert you through the Lower 9<sup>th</sup> ward. Take 1-10 East toward New Orleans; Merge onto 1-610 east toward Slidell/New Orleans east; Exit 1-610 at the Chalmette/Little Woods exit #246 A, and continue into the far LEFT lane. You are now on Parish Road, continue on Parish Road, go all the way down until you come to St. Bernard Hwy, turn left, follow St. Bernard Hwy for about 10 minutes. First stoplight you come to, turn right, this will be St. Bernard Park Way, go over tracks and start looking to your left. St. Bernard Christian Academy will be on your left kind of set back off of the Hwy.

## **2021 Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen's Prize Package:**

- Formal Banner
- Festival Shirt
- Scholarship at end of reign
- Use of Official Crown and Regalia
- Fees for State competition (Miss Queen Only)

### **AGENDA**

#### **Miss & Teen Contestants**

9:00- Welcome and Orientation

9:30 AM – Report to interview area (dressed & ready!)

10 AM – 12:00 PM - Interviews

12:00 PM– 2:00 PM - Rest and Prepare for Pageant

2:00 PM – Doors will be open to the public.

2:15 PM – Contestants must be at the Pageant location and ready to begin!

2:30 PM – Pageant Begins

**No one will be allowed backstage with you including, but not limited to: fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, friends, and hairdressers!**

The contestants will be scored in the following categories:

- 8-10-minute Interview – Skirt Suit
- 30 second festival introduction – Cocktail Dress, color of your choice
- Evening Gown – Full length formal, color of your choice

#### **Side Awards Include:**

- Congeniality – Voted on by all contestants
- Fashion – Selected by Judges (not scored)
- Photogenic – Selected by Judges (not scored)
- Interview Fashion – Selected by Judges (not scored)
- People's Choice – Votes are purchased at the pageant for \$1.00 a vote or 6 votes for \$5.00.

## Contestant Rules & Regulations

- All contestants are expected to attend ALL events designated for their competition group (see agenda). Any contestant who is unable to attend an event, must have approval of Pageant Coordinator prior to the competition date; • Contestants must be a naturally born female. Contestants in the Miss and Teen divisions must be single and never have had a child.
- Please be aware that the Judges will be given the same information as the contestants, and are encouraged to select the girl who will make the best Queen. **If you feel you cannot commit yourself to the responsibilities of being our Queen, please refrain from competing.** Once your application is received, you will be sent the same set of guidelines our Judges are given, and the Festival information. Should you enter late this will affect you receiving this information.
- Contestants are allowed one (1) Guest during the day activities. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please do not invite your significant other to spend the day with you. Due to limited space, once the pageant begins, only contestants will be allowed in the dressing rooms. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE WITH YOU INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: FATHERS, MOTHERS, SISTERS, BROTHERS, FRIENDS, AND HAIRDRESSERS.** No cell phone allowed backstage;
- Please be on time for all events and call Pageant Director, Rhonda Zeringue (985) 209-9439 if you will be late for any portion of the competition. At no time will the pageant be delayed due to the tardiness of a contestant. If you are more than 5 minutes late, and you have not called, we will not wait for you and the Judges will be aware of your tardiness. You will also have 2 points deducted from your total score each time you are late for an event;
- All parents and/or guests of the contestants are responsible for their own accommodations and food. Contestants are responsible for any overnight accommodations they may require;
- A copy of your score sheet will be given to you at the end of the pageant;
- Should a contestant decide not to compete, or is deemed ineligible after she has paid her entry fee, her money will not be refunded;
- A contestant may not hold a binding or Festival title at the time of the competition. If a contestant holds any non-festival title, she agrees that her first obligation is to the Knights of Columbus and the LA Crawfish Festival for appearances. If it is discovered that a contestant holds another binding or festival title, she will forfeit her eligibility to compete; if a contestant has previously held a binding or festival title she must be in good standing with her past organization(s).
- The official queen's contract will be signed at the end of the pageant.

Please sign below, and return with the application form, entry fee, and 5 X 7 photo NO LATER THAN Friday June 4th 2021. If you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent/guardian also sign in the space provided.

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Signature of Contestant Date

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Signature of Contestants' Parent/Guardian Date

# Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen's Pageant

All forms must be typed and received by June 4, 2021 along with the signed rules, entry fee made payable to LA Crawfish Festival Pageant and contestant photos.

Division: (please check one) Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Teen \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending/Graduated From: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs and Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite Crawfish dish? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think are the three most important qualities a queen must possess? Why?

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Why should you be chosen Miss/Teen LA Crawfish Festival Queen?

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# What is expected of a Louisiana Crawfish Festival Queen?

- ❖ Queens are required to maintain lady-like behavior when representing the LA Crawfish Festival and KC Rummel Council 5747. This includes on Facebook, snapchat, Instagram, etc.
- ❖ To maintain contact with the Pageant Coordinator and Committee. This includes any questions regarding contracts, events, or any other situation that may arise.
- ❖ To maintain satisfactory academic marks. We take pride in the achievements of our Queen!
- ❖ To remain unmarried and without children. Failure to do so results in automatic resignation of title.
- ❖ To abide by all rules set forth in the contract signed upon winning. signed upon winning. YOU MAY NOT COMPETE FOR ANY OTHER TITLE UNTIL YOU CROWN A SUCCESSOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED.
- ❖ To travel on the weekends to other festival/festival Pageants, and to attend mandatory KC Rummel Council Events. Miss is required to attend 16 events throughout the year and Teen is required to attend 10 events total.
  - ❖ To keep an accurate account of events attended. These will be used to secure your scholarship at the end of your reign.
- ❖ To have fun, make friends, and to become a part of the Louisiana Crawfish Festival Family!