

# *2024 Miss Pelican Festival*

## *Scholarship Pageant*



*Registration Fee: \$100 per entry*

The Miss Pelican Festival Scholarship Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Grove Performing Arts Center, located at 300 Ford Road in Grove, OK. The pageant will begin at 5:00 PM.

### **Age Groups:**

Teen 14-16 years

Miss 17-22 years

*After careful consideration, we have decided to discontinue all age groups except for the Teen and Miss categories. The participation numbers for the other groups were insufficient this year.*

# Contestant Information Sheet

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group Competing In: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School/Daycare/Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Interests &

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Achievements & Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Contestant Signature (if 18 or older)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (if under 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

## Photo Release Form for Minors

The Miss Pelican Festival has been granted all rights to any and all photos taken of my child as a contestant/winner of the 2024 Miss Pelican Festival Pageant or any event as a participant or representative for the pageant. I understand that any images taken by the pageant hosts or representatives are the property of the pageant and can be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media, as well as any other uses determined by the pageant. I understand that I have no rights to the photos and will not be provided any compensation for their use. I understand that I cannot revoke permission for the use of these photos.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Release Form for Contestants 18 and Over

The Miss Pelican Festival has been granted all rights to any and all photos taken of me as a contestant of the 2024 Miss Pelican Festival Pageant or any event as a participant or representative for the pageant. I understand that any images taken by the pageant hosts or representatives are the property of the pageant and can be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media, as well as any other uses determined by the pageant. I understand that I have no rights to the photos and will not be provided any compensation for their use. I understand that I cannot revoke permission for the use of these photos.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# AREAS OF COMPETITION

*Ages 14-22 years: All contestants ages 14-22 years will have a 6-minute private interview with the judges prior to the show starting. You will need to fill out the interview fact sheet attached to this form and return it to [hurtbrooke88@gmail.com](mailto:hurtbrooke88@gmail.com) by 9/13/2024 with your photogenic photo. Interview fact sheet/resume will be for the judges reference during the interviews. For the interview category, business casual/dress as you were going for a job interview is appropriate. You will also have an onstage introduction where you will wear your interview outfit onstage to tell the judges and audience about yourself. The introduction should be no longer than 30 seconds. (Please practice this beforehand.) You will also need a dress of your choice for the beauty portion. When you come onstage for the beauty portion, you will also be asked an onstage question by the emcee before exiting the stage.*

*Photogenic: All contestants must submit a headshot for the photogenic competition. Please send the photo via email with the contestants name and age category in the subject line to [hurtbrooke88@gmail.com](mailto:hurtbrooke88@gmail.com). If the photo isn't received by the deadline date of 9/13/2024 @ 5:00PM, you will not be judged for the photogenic portion. (Photogenic score is not factored in the final score.)*

*People's Choice: There will be a people's choice award that will be available for \$1.00 per vote. We will award people's choice in each age category. (This does not count toward the final score.)*

# **(Ages 14-22 years only) Interview Fact Sheet**

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Instagram:**

**Facebook:**

**TikTok:**

**Twitter:**

**Current Employment or Schooling:**

**Scholastic/Career Ambition:**

**Accomplishments:**

**Interesting Facts:**

**Name three items on your 'bucket list' in the next five years.**

### **Rules:**

By registering, all contestants understand and agree to represent their title at the Pelican Festival Parade on Saturday, October 5th, as well as the annual Grove Christmas Parade (TBD). Teen and Miss winners will appear at the Pelican Festival for a few hours to take pictures and represent their titles at the community event. Winners can also be asked to participate in additional community events and pageant fundraisers throughout the year.

All contestants, contestant's parent(s)/guardian(s), coaches, and other guests agree to participate in a positive sportsmanlike conduct. Will refrain from any lewd or inappropriate behavior or language before, during, or after the pageant or while representing the title at any event. Will not engage in any use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco while on the premises of the pageant or event where the title is being represented. Bad behavior/disrespect to other contestants and/or pageant staff can result in disqualification of the contestant.

### **Pageant Itinerary:**

**Location:** Grove Performing Arts Center, 300 Ford Road in Grove, OK.

**Pageant Start Time (for the public):** 5:00PM

**Doors will open:** 4:30PM

**Rehearsals will be held for all categories and times will be sent out prior to the pageant date after final contestant numbers are determined. Rehearsals will be held on the day of the pageant. Only one parent will be allowed in with the contestant prior to the doors opening at 4:30PM.**

**Groups that have a private interview will also be notified of their arrival time after final numbers are determined.**

**Dressing rooms will be available. Please help us keep them clean and orderly.**

**Applications can be mailed to or dropped off at:**

**Grand Lake Association  
9630 Hwy 59  
Grove, Oklahoma 74344**

**Photo should be emailed to: [hurtbrooke88@gmail.com](mailto:hurtbrooke88@gmail.com) with instructions listed above.  
Payments Accepted: Cash, check, or credit cards accepted. To pay with a card call the Grand Lake Association at 918-786-2289.**

**For questions call, text, or email Brooke at 918-964-1618, or call Grand Lake Association at 918-786-2289.**

**Each contestant will be allowed one adult admitted for free. Admission to watch the pageant will be \$5.00 per person. Children ages 10 & under are free.**