



## **Little Miss Spring Fling Pageant**

### **Terms and Conditions**

Welcome to the Little Miss Spring Fling Pageant, a vibrant celebration of young girls and their talents, hosted by Hand in Hand Community Events at the beautiful Cottonwood Farm on March 24th, 2024!

Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully before registering your daughter for this blossoming event.

#### **1. Eligibility:**

This enchanted celebration of springtime welcomes young ladies aged 5 to 13 years old, divided into three age groups, governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee:

- Mini Miss Spring Fling (5-7 years)
- Junior Miss Spring Fling (8-10 years)
- Teen Miss Spring Fling (11-13 years)

#### **2. Registration and Fees:**

- To join the fun, a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 must be submitted for each participant.
- Applications and fees must reach us by March 17th, 2024 to secure your place in the pageant.
- Only completed registrations received by the deadline will be eligible to compete.

### 3. Pageant Format

- Categories:
  - Talent (Time - 2 mins): Poem Magic Trick, Song, Dance, Instrument, ect
  - Public Interview (Time - 3 mins): You will receive a list of possible questions upon registration.
    - Examples:
      - Who's your role model?
      - What's your favorite subject in school?
      - What does 'being a leader' mean to you?
  - Spring Attire (Combined with Interview): Fun florals and pastels
    - **Not Formal Wear**
    - Think "Your Spring best!"
- Time Constraints: Participants must stay within the time constraints listed above or points will be deducted from their score.

### 4. Responsibilities of Participants:

- Every budding contestant promises to uphold the rules and regulations of the Spring Fling Pageant as outlined in these Terms and Conditions and as communicated by the organizers.
- Each participant should treat fellow contestants, organizers, volunteers, and spectators with kindness, respect, and inclusivity throughout the event.
- Participants are responsible for providing their own spring outfit, captivating props, and any other required materials for their specific talent segments.
- Please note that participants and their guardians are responsible for their own transportation, meals, and accommodations during the pageant.
- Guardians are responsible and must stay with their submitted participant(s) throughout the duration of the pageant.

### 5. Disqualification:

- The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any participant who disregards the pageant rules or engages in inappropriate behavior.
- This may include, but is not limited to, acts of unfair competition, disruptive behavior, hate speech, profanity, discriminatory language, bullying, or failure to comply with the dress code or stage directions.

## 6. Promoting a Positive Environment:

- To ensure a joyful and respectful experience for all, we actively encourage participants to:
  - Use language that is kind, encouraging, and free from harmful stereotypes or prejudices.
  - Celebrate diversity and individuality with open hearts and minds.
  - Focus on their own talents and strengths while respecting the achievements of others.
- Any behavior or language that violates these expectations may result in disqualification.

## 7. Waiver of Liability:

- Hand in Hand Community Events and Cottonwood Farm explicitly disclaim any and all liability for any injuries, losses, or damages, including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, arising out of or in connection with participation in the Spring Fling Pageant.
- This waiver covers, but is not limited to, personal injury, property damage, accidents, illnesses, and medical expenses incurred during the event.
- By registering, participants and their guardians agree to release and hold harmless Hand in Hand Community Events and Cottonwood Farm, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and sponsors from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action arising from their participation in the pageant.

## 8. Image and Video Release:

- Every participant and their guardians grant Hand in Hand Community Events and Cottonwood Farm the right to use any photographs, videos, or recordings of the March 24th event at Cottonwood Farm for promotional purposes without compensation.
- This includes, but is not limited to, the use of images and videos on the pageant website, social media channels, and printed materials.

## 9. Amendments:

- Hand in Hand Community Events and Cottonwood Farm reserve the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice.
- Participants are encouraged to check the website periodically for any updates to the Terms and Conditions.

#### 10. Severability:

- If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is deemed invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be struck and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 11. Governing Law:

- These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

#### 12. Affiliations

- I understand that Cottonwood Farm Cleveland and Hand in Hand Community Events and Promotions are not associated with: Miss Universe, Miss U.S.A., Miss Teen U.S.A., Guy Rex's Miss United States, Guy Rex's Miss Teen, Mrs. United States, Miss America, America's Jr. Miss, Miss Teen All American, Miss Teen America Program, or any other state or national pageant system.

#### 13. Entire Agreement:

- These Terms and Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the participant and Hand in Hand Community Events and Cottonwood Farm with respect to the Spring Fling Pageant on March 24th, 2024, held at Cottonwood Farm.

#### 14. Contact:

- For any questions about these Terms and Conditions, please contact us at [rebecca@handinhandcommunityevents.com](mailto:rebecca@handinhandcommunityevents.com).

We are dedicated to creating a joyful and empowering environment for all participants at the Little Miss Spring Fling Pageant! We look forward to celebrating the blooming spirits of your young ladies.