



*United Court of the Pikes Peak Empire
Pride Pageant 2017-2018
Official Application*

Welcome Contestants

This year's Theme: Express Yourself!

Thank you for your interest in the 2017-2018 United Court of the Pikes Peak Empire (UCPPE) Pride Pageant. Contestants will be competing for Mr., Miss, and Mz. Gay Pride of all Southern Colorado. Mz. Gay pride is awarded to the first runner up for Miss Gay Pride

These positions have an annual term from Pride Pageant to Pride Pageant and are not gender based, but are gender specific in presentation. Once selected, the reigning winners will receive sashes, and tiara's for Miss and Mz., and a medallion for Mr. Gay Pride.

As well as other sponsor compensations.

The Pageant will be held at the Club Q, June 30.

3430 North Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Doors will be at 8pm with start of 9pm

Contestants should arrive with music on flash no later than 8:00pm

Applications will be accepted up to the start of the event

Mail to: UCPPE P.O. Box 6925, Colorado Springs, CO 80934

Scan and send to: KoriandirXaris@yahoo.com

Or WaterXaris@outlook.com

Bring completed packet to event until 8pm

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Entry Requirements for Pride Pageant

Must be 18 years of age or older.

Must be willing to submit to background check.

Must have transportation to all events.

Must have financial means to support their reign.

Must be and remain in good standing with all social venues.

Must reflect well upon their reign and organizations at all times.

Must obey all laws, and participate in no actions to discredit themselves or the organizations and venues.

Must use discretion when making public statement to reflect well on all.

Must attend regional Pride festivals and UCCPE events as directed.

Must participate in the crowning ceremony of the Next Pride Pageant Winners.

Must fund Raise to offset the cost of regalia which is theirs to keep at the successful completion of their term. Otherwise it must be surrendered at time of unsuccessful completion of term.

Must donate all tips collected under the auspice of these tittles to the UCPPE.

Non Refundable Application fee of \$20.00, made payable to UCPPE

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Contestants

I _____ agree

To the above expectations and requirements set forth by the UCPPE and Pride Pageant. I acknowledge that upon failure to fulfill any of the above expectations or for any conduct unbecoming of the title for which I have been given, I can/will have my title removed.

Applicant Signature

Printed Applicant Name

Pageant Promoter

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Pageant Categories

Essay, Walk in Theme, Open Performance, Formal Wear

Each category will reflect 50 points for a possible maximum score of 200. The judges will average their scores in each judged category to determine the contestants score in that category. Missing a category will result in elimination from the pageant.

All the contestants individual category scores will be combined to provide a final score. The highest score will be the winner for each title. In the event of a tie, the judges will question the contestants together publically and cast a single vote for that title to win. Ideally there should be an odd number of judges for this reason. One judge may elect not to participate in this tie breaker process to have an odd number of judge votes.

Essay

The essay is included in the contestant application, it may or may not be read during the contestants walk. It will be judged on grammar and spelling, content, and how well they adhered to the essay question.

Walk in Theme

Contestant provides a costume or attire that is a reflection of their interpretation of the Pageant theme. They will walk, and present themselves to the Judges. The contestant may be asked questions by the Judges. Contestant will be judged on costume, walk, presentation, crowd appeal, and their answer to the judges question.

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Open Performance

Contestant will provide their own music on flash drive, and perform. The content and style of their performance is open to the contestant. As this is a family friendly event no profanity or nudity is permitted.. The contestant is limited to one performance and a maximum time of 7 mins. . No live animals, fire, water, or glitter is allowed. Additional performers (dancers for example) are permitted, but will be judged to the same standards as an individual performer and effect the scoring. If props are used, there is an allotted 3 minutes for setup and for teardown. Contestants will be judged upon lip sync or singing, performance complexity, crowd appeal, and overall presentation.

Formal Wear

Contestants will walk and present themselves to the crowd and then to the judges. The music played at this segment will be the same for each contestant.

For Ladies the attire should be evening wear (floor length) of any style or color.

For Gentlemen the attire should be evening wear, but is not limited to Tuxedos.

Contestants will be judged on entire presentation to include shoes, makeup, jewelry, attire, hair, grace and movement, crowd appeal and presence.

UCPPE Pride Pageant Application



Legal Name

Stage Name

Mailing Address

Email / Facebook Name

Date

Phone

Verification: Age

Identity

Mr.

Miss

Promotor Signature

Qualifications: _____
