



INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER, INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC
300 East Fall Creek Pkwy Dr. 6th Floor
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205

**2009 INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF INDIANA BLACK EXPO (ICIBE)
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

APPLICATION

Exemplifying inner beauty, intelligence, talent, creativity, congeniality, poise and faith in young women of color!

(Please print or type)

NAME _____ HM. PHONE _____ CELL _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING / ATTENDED _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING (IF APPLICABLE) _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION: MONTH _____ 20 _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Please list all): _____

COMMUNITY/CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? NO _____ YES _____ FULL / PART-TIME / SUMMER (circle one)

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE NAME OF EMPLOYER _____

LIST HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: _____

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL GOALS? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE CAREER GOALS? _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE ICIBE SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT, AND WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION? _____

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE ICIBE SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT IN THE PAST? YES ___ NO ___ IF YES, WHEN _____ DID YOU WIN ANY AWARDS? _____

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF INDIANA BLACK EXPO?

THE ICIBE SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT COMMITTEE ENCOURAGES EACH YOUNG WOMAN WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE PAGEANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, AND TO SPEAK OUT ON ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THEM, THE COMMUNITY AND THE INDIANA BLACK EXPO.

IF SELECTED AS THE WINNER OF THIS COMPETITION, WHAT MESSAGE WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO FOCUS ON DURING YOUR YEAR OF SERVICE? AND WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHAT TARGET AUDIENCE WILL BENEFIT FROM YOUR MESSAGE? AND HOW WOULD YOU REACH THEM? _____

TALENT SECTION

TYPE OF TALENT: SONG ___ DANCE ___ POETRY ___ INSTRUMENT ___ OTHER ___

TALENT DESCRIPTION / TELL US ABOUT YOUR TALENT (If song, give title and composer; if dance, give style, music and composer. Give as much information as possible so that a proper description and introduction can be made regardless of what your talent offering will be. Please include a CD of your proposed talent.) (Each talent will have a time limit of three (3) minutes.)

WILL PROPS BE USED? YES ___ NO ___ IF YES, PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

WILL LIGHTING BE NEEDED? YES ___ NO ___ IF YES, WHAT TYPE AND COLOR?

SPONSOR SECTION

NOTE: NON-REFUNDABLE entry/sponsorship fee of \$200.00 must be paid by April 13, 2009.

COMPANY / ORGANIZATION NAME: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE# _____ FAX _____ CELL _____
E-MAIL _____

PARENT(S) SECTION

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____
DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____
ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____
E-MAIL _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY HEALTH RELATED CONDITIONS THAT WILL NOT ALLOW HER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE WORKSHOPS, COMPETITION OR ACTIVITIES? YES ____ NO ____
(If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper)

IF AT ANYTIME IT IS ASCERTAINED THAT THE CONTESTANT IS IN VIOLATION OF THE QUEEN INDIANAPOLIS BLACK EXPO PAGEANT RULES AND REGULATIONS, THEN IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CONTESTANT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED!

Contestant Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

APPLICANT CHECKLIST: (Incomplete packets will be sent back)

- Completed Application
- 4x6 Head Shot Photo
- \$50 Entry Fee
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Official School Transcript

Please send completed packets to:

Indianapolis Chapter of Indiana Black Expo
300 East Fall Creek Pkwy Dr. 6th Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46205
Attn. Pageant Committee
(Make checks payable to ICIBE)

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND ALL ENTRY FEES IS APRIL 13, 2009

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. MUST BE AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) TO SEVENTEEN (17) FOR JUNIOR DIVISION, EIGHTEEN (18) TO TWENTY-TWO (22) FOR SENIOR DIVISION.
2. MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF AGE WITH LEGAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.
3. MUST **NOT** CURRENTLY BE MARRIED, OR EVER BEEN MARRIED.
4. MUST **NOT** CURRENTLY BE PREGNANT, OR HAVE ANY CHILDREN.

****IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS CHANGE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY. ALSO UNDERSTAND THIS WILL MAKE YOU INELIGIBLE TO BE A CONTESTANT****

5. MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE.
6. MUST HAVE A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.5 OR HIGHER.
7. MUST INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION, AN OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT CERTIFYING YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND ATTENDANCE.
8. MUST BE OF GOOD HEALTH AND MORAL CHARACTER.
9. MUST NEVER HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY.
10. MUST BE A LEGAL RESIDENT OF INDIANAPOLIS FOR AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS PRIOR TO FILLING OUT APPLICATION.
11. MUST NOT HOLD ANOTHER TITLE OR CROWN BY THE DATE OF PAGEANT AND IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS OUR QUEEN, YOU MUST NOT HOLD ANOTHER TITLE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER PAGEANT UNLESS AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY OUR PAGEANT COMMITTEE.
12. MUST AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL CONTESTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS OF OUR PAGEANT.
13. MUST CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A WELL-MANNERED MANNER AT ALL TIMES WHEN ASSOCIATED WITH/OR ON BEHALF OF OUR PAGEANT. IF FOUND SHOWING UNSPORTSMAN LIKE BEHAVIOR, OR ANY BEHAVIOR NOT APPROPRIATE FOR PAGEANT, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**
14. MUST SUBMIT ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM **A NON-REFUNDABLE \$200.00 ENTRY FEE.**

****IN ADDITION, A 4 X 6 RECENT HEADSHOT PHOTOGRAPH (FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY) WHICH BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF INDIANA BLACK EXPO (ICIBE). ****

15. MUST UNDERSTAND THE PAGEANT WILL CONSIST OF A JUNIOR AND A SENIOR QUEEN AND MAY CONSIST OF ONE (1) RUNNER-UP IN EACH DIVISION.
16. MUST HEREBY RELEASE UNCONDITIONALLY AND FOREVER ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST (ICIBE) OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, ASSIGNS, OR CORPORATE PARENTS, WHICH YOU MAY HAVE BY VIRTUE OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR PAGEANT OR ANY USE OF YOUR NAME, LIKENESS, VOICE AND/OR BIOGRAPHY IN CONNECTION WITH (ICIBE), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO USE IN PROMOTIONAL AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL.

17. MUST AGREE THAT IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS THE **WINNER** OF OUR PAGEANT YOU WILL ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS A **WINNER** AND YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS THAT ARE SELECTED BY THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE.
18. MUST UNDERSTAND THAT IF FOR ANY REASON THE WINNER IS DISQUALIFIED, OR ELECTS NOT TO PARTICIPATE, THEIR TITLE AND AWARDS WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE NEXT FINALIST SELECTED BY THE JUDGES.
19. MUST UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE ALL ISSUES AS TO ELIGIBILITY, AND MUST AGREE TO ABIDE BY THAT DETERMINATION AS TO BOTH YOU AND OTHER APPLICANTS. BY THE SIGNATURES BELOW, YOU AND YOUR PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) CERTIFY THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ELIGIBILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS IN PARAGRAPHS (1) THROUGH (19) AND WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS STATED. YOU MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND ANY UNTRUE STATEMENT ON THIS ENTRY FORM OR OTHER SUBMITTTALS OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.