



**Welcome to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Fayetteville Dogwood Festival Pageant  
Sponsored by The Fayetteville Dogwood Festival  
Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.  
Crown Theater**

**Age Groups** are determined by your date of birth on the day of the pageant.

**Junior Miss: 7 – 10      Young Miss: 11 – 14      Teen Miss: 15 – 17      Miss: 18 – 22**

**Competition Categories:**

- ◆ Private Interview (to be held Saturday morning – times to be announced at rehearsal)
- ◆ Evening Gown Competition
- ◆ On Stage Question (top five in each age group)

**Winners will be required to participate in Fayetteville Dogwood Festival activities during the festival (April 23 – 25) and throughout the year.** All winners will sign contracts. A copy of the contract is available upon request. The winner in three age groups will receive a Savings Bond, Crown, Trophy, Photo Sitting Fee Gift Certificate and Flowers. The Miss will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship, plus scholarships to local colleges. (Savings Bonds and cash will be awarded at the end of reign.)

**Other Awards:** 'Miss Congeniality' awarded in each age group; One over-all 'Interview Award' given among all the contestants. One contestant will be chosen to receive the **J L Dawkins Community Spirit Award** by submitting an essay. Winner will receive special recognition on web-site, in program book and at pageant. (Spirit Award winner will be selected by a committee of local dignitaries.) Information packets will be mailed out as soon as application is received.

**Each age group is limited to 15 contestants per age group and will be determined by the first 15 paid entries. Last application in, first out.** Entries must be received by March 19, 2010. These applications are given to the judges for your interview. **Application is to be typed or printed in black ink on front only, no attached sheets.** The pageant committee reserves the right to accept or decline any applications.

**Entry Fee** is \$125 and nonrefundable, once accepted. Contestants may obtain more than 1 sponsor, but no more than 5 sponsors will be listed in the program book. Checks and money orders made payable to the Fayetteville Dogwood Festival will be accepted.

**Salute Pages** in the program book are available for purchase at the cost of \$100 per page. **You can get sponsors for the Salute Page.** For best reproduction, a 5 x 7 glossy black and white photo is recommended, but not required.

**Wardrobe requirements:** Opening Number – (Black cocktail dress or pantsuit) Interview - a suit or dress; and evening gown.

**Rehearsal Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**No one will be allowed backstage during the pageant other than official Dogwood Festival Committee Members. NO EXCEPTIONS. NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED.**

Due to the limited number of contestants – please call:

Shirley Stallings....818-5502 or 483-3322

Ramona Moore... 527-3015

April Moore.....977-5560

Return application and fee to:

**Fayetteville Dogwood Festival  
PO Box 303  
Fayetteville, NC 28302**

For any other information: Dogwood Festival **323-1934**

**Visit us at [www.FayDogwoodFestival.com](http://www.FayDogwoodFestival.com)**

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Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Clubs and Activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards (School and Others):

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Hobbies and Interests:

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Ambition:

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Interesting Facts About Self or Family:

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Sponsors:

\_\_\_\_\_

I will not hold the Fayetteville Dogwood Festival Pageant nor any of its agents, the site where the pageant is held, pageant officials, agents of the site where the pageant is held responsible for accidents, theft or injury while participating in this pageant. I understand that all judges decisions are final and score sheets will not be disclosed. I agree to conduct myself as a lady at all times and abide by the pageant rules and regulations set by the Fayetteville Dogwood Festival Pageant committee. I understand that I may need to provide a copy of my birth certificate upon request.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant if 18 years or older, Parent/Guardian if applicant is a minor