

**Miss Oyster Fest Pageant Rules and Information Age Groups & Entry Form**

**February , 24th 2018**

**Tuloso-Midway Middle School**

**Jim Cooper Auditorium 9768 La Branch**

**Corpus Christi, Texas 78410**

0-4 Years Boys .....	Little Mister Oysterfest - \$35.00 - Photo contest
1 & under .....	Baby Miss Oysterfest - \$35.00 - Photo Contest
2-3 years .....	Tiny Miss Oysterfest - \$50.00
4-6 years .....	Little Miss Oysterfest \$ 50.00
7-10 .....	Junior Miss Oysterfest \$65.00
11-14 years .....	Young Miss Oysterfest \$65.00
15 - 19 years .....	Miss Oysterfest \$120.00

**RULES**

Pageant attire is required. Dresses must be age appropriate, no high slits, short minis or exposed mid-drifts will be considered. Dresses may be short (approximately 2" above knee), tea length or long, and must be formal or pageant appropriate. The pageant is open to all provided they meet the age restrictions. Contestants must not have reached their 20th birthday by the day of the pageant.

Children 0 – 3 years of age will be allowed to have a parent on stage to assist them, all other contestants will be on stage alone. We will have volunteers back stage if they get to shy to walk with them out onto the stage.

Natural beauty is encouraged in this pageant and use of makeup on children 8 years and younger is highly discouraged but is up to the parent. Judging is based upon natural facial beauty, so by all means let the judges see your natural beauty! Please do not wear wigs, hairpieces or hair extensions. Braces, missing teeth, glasses and normal childhood scrapes and bruises will not affect judging. If you wish to use these items please know this will not affect your total outcome for the scoring.

Please check in and be prepared for the pageant at least One Hour prior to the starting time. Contestants who are not present at the time they are called for their lineup will forfeit. Refunds are not available for entrants who are late or do not show up at all.

We expect all contestants, parents and patrons to behave in a friendly, respectful manner. Hostility and rudeness will not be tolerated. Those who do not behave in an appropriate manner will be escorted from the premises. Coaching will not be permitted from the audience. No refunds or re-admittance will be allowed for those escorted off the premises.

**PAGEANT**

The pageant will start on time. Other contestants will not be held up to wait on a late contestant. Contestants must arrive and be ready to walk on stage one hour before starting time. Contestants not present when it is time to line up will forfeit.

First will be individual competitions, once all contestants in the age category have finished the individual competition there will be a quick final walk thru of all the contestants in that age category for the Final line up.

The winner of the Miss Oysterfest and other winners from other age groups will be expected to perform certain duties at the festival. She may also be required to represent the festival at other events during the year such as parades, etc.

## ANNOUNCING/MC

When a contestant is on stage the following things may be announced: First name, age, hair color, eye color, hometown, grade, hobbies, ambitions, sports, favorite toy or color for the younger contestants. Parents or Guardians please fill out the announcer information sheet legibly and completely. Answer only the age appropriate questions. We can only read so many things that you write down so we go through and choose the most important information the emcee feels is valid.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be promoted, at schools, facebook, via email and flyers throughout area schools. We are accepting applicants from anywhere they wish to come from..Registration application and fee payment deadline will be Thursday, February 22nd, 2018. PLEASE TURN YOUR FORMS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## JUDGING

Judging is based upon natural facial beauty, grooming poise, personality and overall appearance. For the Miss Oysterfest category, ages 15 – 19, This group will have a Introductions wear, Casual Wear, Evening Gown and asked questions pulled at random at the time of the competition. Their score will be based on the answers given combined with the other 3 categories; answers will be weighed not only on the content but on the delivery and poise each contestant shows when answering. The winner of the Miss Oysterfest will have the option of moving on to compete in Miss Texas for the Miss America Org. She must meet the right age requirements to be eligible.

## DAY OF THE PAGEANT

The pageant will be held, Saturday, FEBRUARY 24th, 2018 Tuloso-Midway Middle School at Jim Cooper Auditorium 9768 La Branch, Corpus Christi, Texas 78410. Doors will open at 12:00 am for patrons to enter. No outside food or drinks will be allowed in the auditorium. Prizes Each age group will have a winner (Queen) and a 1st and 2nd runner-up.

## QUEEN'S REIGN

A queen cannot hold the same title for 2 consecutive years. The next year the Miss Oysterfest queen must make herself available to appear at the pageant to assist in crowning the new winners. For publicity of the Oysterfest Festival and its pageant, the Queen may be asked to cut ribbons at local Grand Openings or be in various parades, etc. The Scholarship awarded will be up to \$1000.00 and it depends on the amount of girls entered in the pageant. If there are 18 contestants in the 15-19 the age group the scholarship will be valued at \$1000.00. Scholarship amount will be determined the day of the pageant.

You must remain unmarried, and you must also be a role model. Your social media accounts will be monitored and viewed. If there is any problems with drinking, smoking or any activity we deem inappropriate you will forfeit your title. You must not have a child during your reign.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

You may contact the Oysterfest Pageant Committee at 361-463-1268. You may leave a message with the requested information, or e-mail questions to [troycady@gmail.com](mailto:troycady@gmail.com). You may drop off the application directly to Troy Cady by calling and setting up a meeting location.....  
Make all checks payable to Rockport Fulton Choir

**Name of Contestant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age of Contestant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current grade (K- 12)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State & Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell phone of Contestant (If Have one)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent / Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent / Guardian contact information** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement and Signature**

**By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that the registration fee is due at the time of registration and is non refund- able. I agree to abide by the contest rules made available to me at the time of registration. Any party found to be making false statements or not abiding by contest rules will be terminated from competition.**

**Name of Responsible Party (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father** \_\_\_\_\_

**WE WILL READ HER INFORMATION IN THIS FORMAT PLEASE FILL IN THE BLANKS CLEARLY & LEGIBLY. IF IT DOES NOT APPLY LEAVE BLANK**

Please welcome to the stage Contestant Number \_\_\_\_ (We will fill out their number)

her name is \_\_\_\_\_(Name of Contestant)

She is \_\_\_\_ years old. She has \_\_\_\_\_ hair and \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

She is the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ (Parents name)

She has \_\_\_\_\_ (#) Siblings named \_\_\_\_\_

Her Hobbies Include \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

She has (Number of animals and their names and what kind) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

She is involved in the (Names of clubs, charities or organizations) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Her Plans For the future are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Any other Information you would like to include (If time remaining we will include.  
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Thank you contestant Number \_\_\_\_\_