



WELCOME TO THE 2025 WHITE LAKE WATER FESTIVAL PAGEANT!

The pageant was disbanded in 2011 and is now back under new and not-so-new directorship, with a combined total of approximately 40 years of experience.

The pageant is scheduled to be held on **Saturday, March 8, 2025 @ 6 pm** at the Venue at the Grand Regal, 1564 White Lake Dr, White Lake. There is also a mandatory practice session on Friday, March 7, @ 6 pm at the Venue. Entry fee for the pageant is \$110 with an early bird deadline of \$90. Deadline will be February 14 with an early bird deadline of February 7, 2025. Please make checks payable to: **White Lake Water Festival & Events, Inc.**

There are 5 age divisions with 2 majestic categories. Winners will be awarded crown, trophy and sash. The 5 divisions with judging requirements are as follows:

- Tiny Miss-ages 3 to 5 years old-short pageant dress
- Little Miss-ages 6 to 9 years old-short pageant dress
- Junior Miss-ages 10 to 12 years old-long pageant gown
- Teen Miss-ages 13 to 16-long gown, teen appropriate
- Miss-17 to 20 years old-long gown, single with no children (never married) • Mini



Majestic-Tiny Miss and Little Miss-see requirements below • Majestic-Junior Miss to Miss-see requirements below

All contestants will compete in evening gown or pageant dress competition. Jr. Miss thru Miss will compete in on stage questions. There has also been another area of competition added for all contestants, OUTFIT OF CHOICE (OOC)-SUMMER WEAR. ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMSUITS WILL BE ALLOWED!!! Outfits can be off the rack or handmade. Dress to impress! You may also use props as long as they are not too large or dangerous. Please make sure your OOC is tasteful and age appropriate.

Majestic categories will be judged and the crown awarded to the contestant that raised the most money prior to the pageant. We will not double the crown. Mini Majestic will be crowned from Tiny Miss and Little Miss. Majestic will be crowned from Junior Miss, Teen Miss and Miss. (We will not double crown!)

In order to qualify for the Majestic titles, contestants must raise at least \$400 by either selling ads for the program, signature votes and helping sell raffle tickets. (Please ask for raffle tickets) You can do all 3 or just ad sales and/or signature ads.

AD PRICES AND SIZES:

- BUSINESS CARD-\$40
- QUARTER PAGE-\$60
- HALF PAGE-\$100
- FULL PAGE-\$200
- SIGNATURE ADS-\$1.00 PER SIGNATURE
- ADS CAN ALSO CAN BE "GOOD LUCK" ADS FOR CONTESTANTS.
- (ASK ABOUT RAFFLE TICKETS!!)



There will be a "People's Choice" award given also. Contestants are encouraged to bring a box or container, decorated with their name and picture, then they will be displayed during the pageant giving everyone the chance to vote for their favorite girl. **Votes are \$1.00/vote.** The containers will be taken up before the end of the pageant, money counted and names given to the auditor before crowning. Winner will be announced at this time.

The practice on **Friday evening, March 7 is MANDATORY!!** There will also be a MANDATORY contestant meeting on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at the Venue. Neither of these are to be missed if you plan to participate in the pageant. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

THIS PAGEANT IS A CLOSED TITLE PAGEANT!!!

Directors have the right to extend the deadline if necessary. They also have the right to cancel extensions at any given time.

The White Lake Water Festival Pageant Directors have the right to accept or deny any application without explanation and have the right to make any changes necessary.

When sending in your application, please make checks payable to White Lake Water Festival and on the "For" or "Memo" line, indicated for PAGEANT. There will be a returned check/NSF fee added along with any services charges incurred. DO NOT send cash in the mail and when you send in your application, make sure payment is included or it will not be accepted.

For more information, contact either **Karen Lewis Streussnig @ 910-797-3478** or **Penny Perkins Britt @ 910-625-7914** and/or leave a message. You may also contact them on Facebook or email them at **wlwfp@yahoo.com**.

In closing, the White Lake Water Festival, Town of White Lake, White Lake Water Festival Pageant Directors, The Venue at Grand Regal are not responsible for injuries, losses, damages or accidents that may occur during the pageant or while traveling to and from it or any event. I understand the judges' decisions are FINAL! Any act or unlady-like sportsmanship or malice from the contestants or family members will NOT be tolerated and will result in disqualification without refund and to never be able to compete in the pageant again. By affixing your signature to the contract, you grant permission to the White Lake Water Festival Pageant system the right to use any and all pictures taken during and after the event.

The White Lake Water Festival Pageant Directors reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone.

Please fill out and return along with payment (any additional money and ad copy if applicable) to:

- Karen Streussnig or Penny Britt
- Mail to White Lake Water Festival Pageant, c/o Karen, 1879 White Lake Dr. PMB 7054 Elizabethtown, NC 28337 or c/o Penny, 168 Peniancor Dr, Clarkton NC 28433.

Signature (if under 18, parent or guardian must sign)

Date: _____ Email _____



No contestants nor parents are to approach the judges or auditor before, during or after the pageant. Decisions are final and will be accepted. Scoresheets will be mailed out unless otherwise notified. (Do not return this page with application)

WHITE LAKE WATER FESTIVAL PAGEANT CONTRACT

You must always represent the White Lake Water Festival and Pageant to the best of your ability and wear your crown presented to you with pride, dignity and grace and in a tasteful manner.

You **MUST** conduct yourself as a lady at all times and in a manner worthy of your crown. You must follow the dress code which means no denim at pageant, no holey or ragged jeans at all when wearing your crown. You are not to wear short shorts or skirts/dresses or anything appropriate for a title holder. You will be asked to purchase title t- shirts and magnetic signs for vehicles for parades. Please do not purchase from anyone except the vendors that we use.

This is a closed title pageant and you are not allowed to run or compete in another pageant while holding this title. Special exceptions are school related pageants or fundraisers that are not represented. This contract also applies to the Miss NC or Miss America Organizations, if chosen as a Carolina Princess.

If you wish to compete in another pageant, it MUST be within 30 days or next year's pageant. Should you win that title, you will have to either finish out your reign as White Lake Water Festival queen and farewell or relinquish your White Lake Water Festival title to the 1st Runner Up along with crown, trophy and sash, in the same condition you received them in, and any other rewards given as a titleholder. They will finish under the same conditions. The same conditions apply as well to those who decide they do not want to follow the rules and regulations that are required and implemented by the White Lake Water Festival Pageant and Committee.

You, as a representative of White Lake Water Festival, are expected to attend required and mandatory events. There will be several fundraisers, festivities and events throughout the year or when you are issued an invitation to one. There will be several community service projects during the year that the whole court will be involved in. There will be meetings also during the year (possibly monthly). Missing a required event or mandatory meeting/event is not an option. You must not miss any mandatory/required meetings or events unless you discuss it with your directors. You are only allowed to miss 2 meetings during your reign if they are held on a monthly basis. After the 2nd missed meeting you will be asked to meet with the directors. If this cannot be resolved, you will then meet with the Water Festival Committee, so they can decide how to handle the situation and what the consequences will be. If you cannot fulfill your contract and obligations, you will be asked to relinquish your title and it will go to the 1st Runner Up.

When you enter this pageant, and should you win, you are entering into a contract to represent the White Lake Water Festival, Inc. for one year. If you do not intend to carry out this contract, don't deprive anyone else that is willing to do so, by not following and abiding by the rules and regulations. Not doing so will bring forth actions by the committee. If you have a Facebook,



SnapChat, Instagram or Tik Tok, it is mandatory to add the directors to your profile for monitoring purposes as there are certain expectations that are required to maintain a good standing as a White Lake Water Festival titleholder. If you have any pictures of yourself or anyone else that is not in good taste, not family oriented or suitable for your younger pageant sisters to view, you will need to remove them prior to this pageant. The directors can and will at any time have the right to make decisions concerning any pictures not found to be appropriate. Relinquishment of your crown and title regarding any content on any social media that is considered inappropriate or not in good taste will be at the sole discretion of the directors and WLWF & Events, Inc. Committee. **NO QUESTIONS ASKED!**

Be worthy of the crown you have won. If you have tattoos, please keep them covered up. You must not at any time be seen with any tobacco product, vape or alcoholic beverage in your hands while representing the WLWF Pageant and Committee. The public will be watching you and your actions. Also you must never be heard using profanity. Any of the aforementioned will bring forth actions by the directors.

Contestants in the Miss division must not have ever been married, no have ever had a child and must not do either during your reign. No queen should ever do anything that will bring bad publicity to them, the directors or the WLWF & Events, Inc. Committee. They must not engage in any occupation or activity, even in their own time, that would be considered inappropriate. This time frame is from the night you are crowned until the time you give up your title. The determination of a violation of the terms of this contract shall be at the sole discretion of the WLWF & Events, Inc. Committee and Directors and by signing this contract, you consent to the termination of said contract, holders crown and any further awards. It will be at the exclusive discretion of the Directors.

You will be given a more detailed list of rules and events if you are to win.

I have read and fully understand and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the WLWF Pageant Directors and Committee and attend all activities and events required of me, as according to this contract.

Name and Title

Directors Signature

Winner's Signature (Parents signature if under 18) _____

Date _____



DO NOT RETURN THIS SHEET WITH APPLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BLADEN

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this day _____ By

(Name of Directors)

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

Official Signature of Notary

Notary's Printed Name

My Commission Expires:

Division: _____ Contestant No.: _____





Name: _____

(Name you want to be called on stage)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone #: Mother) _____ Father) _____ Yours) _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Fav. Food: _____ Fav. Color: _____

Fav. TV Program: _____

Fav. Hobbies: _____

Awards/Honors: _____

Goals/Ambitions: _____

Interesting Facts About Yourself: _____

Sponsored by: _____

(If you have a sponsor)

Why do you want to be a White Lake Water Festival Queen?

