

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF MAHOPAC
PUTNAM COUNTY COLUMBUS DAY FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Columbus Pageant Application



Past Columbus Pageant Contestants

When is the Pageant? Saturday, August 10th, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Application Deadline: 8/3/13

Where is the Pageant? Italian American Club of Mahopac, 141 Buckshollow Road, Mahopac, NY

Contestants will be judged by their participation & performance in the following categories:

1. Talent Competition
2. Evening Gown Competition (*Miss Columbus category*) OR
Party Dress Competition (*Little Miss Columbus category*)
3. Question & Answer Competition

Winners' Prizes:

- ❖ \$200 cash prize awarded to Miss Columbus, \$100 cash prize awarded to Little Miss Columbus
- ❖ Winners lead the 2013 Putnam County Columbus Day Parade on the Italian American Club Float
- ❖ Formal Induction of all winners at Annual Columbus Day Dinner Dance at Villa Barone Hilltop Manor on Sunday, September 22, 2013 (winner's ticket is complimentary)
- ❖ All Contestants will receive a prize & are invited to Participate and Ride on the Float in Putnam County's 2013 Columbus Day Parade!!!

*Contestant Entrance Fee: \$10 * Audience Admission Fee: \$5 * 50/50 & Raffles*

Columbus Pageant Contestant Information



Eligibility for Competition

(ALL contestants must be residents and/or a student in Putnam County)

Miss Columbus contestants must be young ladies between the ages of 10 – 14

Little Miss Columbus contestants must be young ladies between the ages of 5 – 9

Contestant Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ (cell) _____ (home)

Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Talent: _____

(Examples include: Sing a song, dance, ballet, tap, play an instrument, perform a skit, show your artwork, or other)

***NOTE:** All talent performances should not exceed 2 minutes. Should your talent performance require music, you must supply us with a CD of the song by the evening of the dress rehearsal. Please label your CD with your name and the title of the song, and remember to pick it up from the DJ, after the Pageant is over.*

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent Address: _____

Parent Contact Info: _____ (email) _____ (phone)

Columbus Pageant Contestant Resume

Contestant Name: _____

Please remember this is your opportunity to demonstrate to the Judges why they should consider you for the honor in your category. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. When filling out this application, keep in mind that some of this information will be used to introduce you to the audience. Since the Judges will receive exactly what is submitted, please try to fit your answers on this page. Should this paperwork be submitted after the application deadline, it will not be given to the Judges.

Activities & Community Service: (i.e. - sports, afterschool clubs, etc.) _____

Scholastic Honors: (i.e. - high honor roll, scholarships, etc.) _____

Career Ambition: (i.e. - what do you want to be when you “grow up”?, do you hope to attend college?, career interests, etc.) _____

Leadership Roles: (i.e. - president of student body, etc.) _____

Accomplishments: _____

Interesting Facts or Special Skills: _____

Employment: _____



How to Apply

Registration Deadline: Saturday, August 3rd, 2013

In order to compete in the 2012 Putnam County Columbus Pageant, the following items must be received by the Putnam County Columbus Festivities Pageant Committee no later than Saturday, August 3rd, 2013:

1. Completed contestant's application

This should include the following documents:

- Completed Columbus Pageant Contestant Information
- Completed Columbus Pageant Contestant Resume
- Completed & Signed Release & Testimonial Affidavit
- Completed & Signed Columbus Pageant Contestant Pledge

2. \$10.00 contestant entrance fee (*checks payable to Putnam County Columbus Day Festivities Committee*)

Please mail the following items to:

Putnam County Columbus Festivities Pageant Committee

c/o Juliet Cefaloni

98 Breckenridge Road

Mahopac, NY 10541

Questions??? or for more Information, Please contact Juliet Cefaloni at (914) 497-7232 or via email at jucefaloni@yahoo.com



Dear Parent or Guardian of Columbus Pageant Contestant,

The following document is a release, allowing the Putnam County Columbus Festivities Pageant Committee to publish, display, and use photographs from the pageant, which may have your daughter displayed or mentioned. Prior to the display and mention of the contestants, we need to obtain permission from each of the legal guardians or parents of each of the girls, since they are under the age of 18. Photographs of the pageant may be displayed in local newspapers, or on the Putnam County Columbus Day Festivities website, to showcase the contestants, recognize them for their participation, and encourage participation for future years. This release is a formality that must be executed prior to the night of the pageant. Please enter your daughter's name in the blank spaces on the release. The contestant's signed release must accompany her completed application when it is mailed in. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Putnam County Columbus Festivities Pageant Committee looks forward to presenting an exciting and entertaining pageant. We want to help you in any way that we can to make this a very positive event for you and your family. If you have any questions about the release, any of the forms, or the pageant, please feel free to contact me at any time. You may reach me at jucefaloni@yahoo.com or at (914) 497-7232.

Sincerely,

Juliet Cefaloni

Columbus Pageant Chairwoman

Putnam County Columbus Day Festivities Committee

RELEASE AND TESTIMONIAL AFFIDAVIT

Contestant Name: _____ Date: _____

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which I acknowledge, I grant to The Putnam County Columbus Day Festivities Committee and its agents, affiliates, successors, and assigns (collectively "Festivities Committee"), the right, commencing on the date set forth above and continuing forever afterwards, to:

Publish, display, and use, in advertising and promotion the name, photograph, likeness, biographical information either in whole or in part, whether alone or in conjunction with other matter, all without limitation as to frequency or territory or medium of my minor child, _____. The opinions represent her current, honest opinions, beliefs and experience.

I understand that her name, image, likeness, photograph(s) and/or statements may be accompanied by copy or other materials relating to the Putnam County Columbus Day Parade and any other applications deemed necessary by the Festivities Committee.

I acknowledge that nothing has created or vested in me or _____ any copyright or other rights in the materials, including my testimonial opinions and ideas. Once _____ has provided her opinions, then I shall have no right to inspect or approve the materials that contain them, but the Festivities Committee promises to reflect my opinions honestly and fairly. I further agree that the Festivities Committee has no obligation to use any of the materials.

I also agree that _____ will not provide any testimonials on the same subject matter as of the date I sign this release for a period of one (1) year from the above date.

I represent and warrant that I have the right to provide any photographs or other materials which I may provide to the Festivities Committee in connection with this release and that the Festivities Committee use of such materials will not violate or infringe the rights of any third party.

I also represent and warrant that _____ is a minor, and I am a parent and/or guardian of _____ and have full rights to contract on her behalf. And, that any opinions or ideas provided hereunder to the Festivities Committee are true and honest opinions, expressed without coercion or reservation, and that this Agreement is legally binding upon me and my children or dependents (if any).

I acknowledge that the Festivities Committee will rely on this permission and agree not to assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against anyone relating to the exercise of the permissions granted hereunder.

I shall defend, indemnify and hold Festivities Committee harmless from any and all liabilities, losses, costs or expenses (including attorneys fees) in connection with any third-party claim arising from or related to (i) the Festivities, (ii) the negligence or wrongful acts of Parent, Guardian or (iii) any breach of a representation in this Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

On behalf of _____, a minor child born on _____

Witness Signature: _____ Witness Printed Name: _____

Witness Address: _____ Phone: _____

Columbus Pageant Contestant Pledge

I, _____, a contestant in the 2013 Columbus Pageant, pledge to abide by the rules and regulations set by the Putnam County Festivities Pageant Committee listed as follows:

1. *To be an upstanding citizen and contributor in my community at large.*
2. *To be of moral character.*
3. *To become a role model for the Columbus Pageant and for the Putnam County community*
4. *To participate in all required events as a Columbus Pageant Contestant.*

If selected as Miss Columbus or Little Miss Columbus, I agree to:

1. Be available for appearances at other events as specified by the Putnam County Columbus Festivities Committee that occur during my reign, including but not limited to:
 - a. *Evening In The Piazza (August 24th)*
 - b. *Columbus Dinner Dance (September 22nd)*
 - c. *Putnam County Columbus Day Parade (October 6th)*
 - d. *Pajama Party (November 9th)*
 - e. *Honorees Show (to be taped in late August, and later aired on local cable channel)*
 - f. *Italian American Club Children's Christmas Party (December 2012)*
 - g. *Other events upon request*

2. I will continue to uphold all contestant requirements listed above.

The Putnam County Columbus Festivities Pageant Committee understands that there are some circumstances that might keep you from attending some of these events. If you have a schedule conflict, we need sufficient notice in order to make arrangements with the first runner up to fulfill your duties. Please make every effort for your schedule to accommodate the Columbus Festivities events. If you are under the age of 18, a parent must attend the above functions with you.

By signing this application and contract and submitting it, the contestant agrees that all information is true and accurate; the contestant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the Columbus Pageant described in this application, pledge, and release. The Putnam County Columbus Festivities Pageant Committee shall have the sole discretion to determine, in its judgment, whether the contestant may continue to participate, in the event that it is determined that any statement or representation by the contestant is not true and accurate.

On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request the Putnam County Columbus Festivities Pageant Committee to accept my application to participate as a contestant in the 2013 Columbus Pageant. I agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this contract.

Signed,

Columbus Pageant Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature