



NEVIS CULTURAMA FESTIVAL 2019

SENIOR PAGEANTS

(Ms. Culture Queen Pageant & Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest)

The Senior Pageants provide an excellent opportunity for aspiring young ladies of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis to showcase their talent, serve as an ambassador for Nevis, achieve personal growth, gain exposure, win attractive prizes, make new friends and have a lifetime of memories.

Eligibility Requirements

- All Applicants must be:
 - Born female and between the ages of 18 – 25 years for the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant and 18-30 years for the Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest.
 - Citizens of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis either by birth or by descent OR non-nationals, who have been resident in the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis for no less than twelve months before filling the Senior Pageants application. **(Proof of residency MUST be provided)**
 - Of good character, with no criminal record or convictions in any jurisdiction. *Applicants are advised that if a criminal record is subsequently discovered, this will result in automatic disqualification.*
 - Readily available to meet all commitments and responsibilities relating to the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant or the Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest
 - Should not have placed in one of the top three positions of a previously contested Ms. Culture Queen Pageant or Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest.

Ms. Culture Queen Pageant

- Applicants:
 - Must be single. For the purpose of the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant, single means that the Applicant is not presently married, was never previously married, has not lived or presently lives in a common law relationship.
 - Must not have a child or children whether biological or otherwise

Application Process

- Along with the application form, applicants must also submit:
 - A copy of their birth certificate or photo ID
 - A full length swimsuit photo
 - A headshot photo

(Professional photos are not required. Photos are for review purposes only and will not be published)

- All application materials become the property of the Nevis Culturama Committee. Any expenses incurred during the application process are the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Successful applicants will be officially notified in writing by the Nevis Culturama Committee. Thereafter, they would be required to sign a “Contract of Participation” and also adhere to all rules and responsibilities related to the pageant.

Please return the completed application form to the **Culturama Secretariat by Friday February 1st, 2019**



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The Miss Culture Queen Pageant/ Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest Application Form

| Section 1 <i>Please use block capitals</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Surname: | | First Name: | | Other Name/s: | |
| Home Address: | | | | | |
| Telephone Contact: | | Home: | Work: | | Mobile: |
| Email address: | | | | | |
| Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy) | | | Country of Birth: | | |

| Section 2 <i>Please answer ALL questions by ticking the appropriate box</i> | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Do you presently reside in the Federation of St. Kitts-Nevis? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you been a resident of the Federation for a period of 12 months? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you previously entered the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant or the Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you presently married or was previously married? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you ever given birth to a child? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence in any jurisdiction? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you been previously diagnosed with a serious medical condition? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you presently taking any prescription medication? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Indicate the Pageant/Contest that you are applying for:

Miss Culture Queen Pageant Miss Culture Swimwear Contest

Which of the following social media platforms do you use?

Facebook Twitter Instagram Snapchat Tumblr Whatsapp LinkedIn

| Section 3 | | | |
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| Height (ft. & ins): | | Weight (lbs.): | |
| Hobbies & Interests: | | Performing/Creative Talents: | |
| Education: <i>list schools attended starting with the most recent.</i> From To | | | |
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| Academic Qualifications: | | | |
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| Career Aspiration: | | | |
| Current Occupation: | | | |
| Place of Employment: | | | |
| Address of Employer: | | | |
| Current Working Hours: | | | |
| In Case of An Emergency, Please Contact: | | | |
| Emergency Contact Numbers | Home: | Work: | Mobile: |

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| Section 4 |
| What shows have you previously entered? List name(s) of the show(s), the year(s) entered and the position(s) placed. |
| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| Why did you decide to enter this pageant/contest? |
| Name one Nevisian that you consider to be a role model and say why. |
| What aspect of Nevisian culture has impacted you most and why? |
| Section 5 |
| <i>To be completed only by the MS. CULTURE QUEEN PAGEANT applicants</i> |
| Briefly give your opinion of the Miss Culture Queen Pageant? |
| Suggest two things that you would like to see implemented for the 45 th staging of the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant. |
| Briefly describe yourself? |

I, the undersigned confirm that the information given is true and correct. I understand that the final selection rests solely with the Nevis Culturama Committee. I also confirm that I am not bound by any other contract or contest that would interfere with my participation in the Pageant for which I am now applying to be a contestant. I agree that if selected, I will conform to the rules and regulations as set out by the Nevis Culturama Committee and that any deviation can result in my automatic disqualification from the pageant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____