

Welcome to the Antioch Pageant!!

Special Notes:

1. Please thoroughly read the entire application and ask if you have any questions!
2. Please only return that actual application part of this packet (pages 2-4) along with your photo, optional platform page and application fee.
3. Platform development meetings (to work on developing a platform or working on platform pages) are available upon request with the director.
4. PLATFORM pages are not due until May 22nd. They DO NOT HAVE to be turned in with your application!
5. Please arrive on time for all events/practices!
6. Good Luck! Remember to Smile and most important, **relax and have fun!!!** If you have any questions, please call Toni Galster at the Parks & Recreation Office, 847-395-2160. In case of emergency on pageant day or after hours feel free to call her cell 847-533-1193.

During the pageant you will be wearing three different outfits: **business wear**: should be a dress or suit like you would wear to a job interview. **Athletic Wear**, and **evening gown**: floor length gown. No props allowed during competition. If you have any questions about attire, please contact the pageant director.



Miss Antioch Scholarship Pageant

Official Application 2020

PLEASE type, or complete this application in blue or black ink, legibly and completely. **YOU MUST USE THIS OFFICIAL APPLICATION AND LIMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO THE SPACE PROVIDED.** This application will be photocopied and given to the judges and the information on it will be used by the pageant emcee. This application must be filled out by the contestant in her own words.

Candidates Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Brothers/Sisters Names and Ages _____

PART 1 – ELIGIBILITY 16 – 21-year olds

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen who has never been convicted of a felony offense? Yes _____ No _____
2. Have you been an Antioch Resident for at least 60 days? (Zip code 60002) Yes _____ No _____
3. Are you 16 years old or older by June 20, 2020? Yes _____ No _____
4. Have you ever been married or had a marriage annulled? Yes _____ No _____
5. Have you ever had a child or been pregnant? Yes _____ No _____
6. Are you currently holding a title from any other pageant? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: A "NO" answer to question 1, 2, or 3 or a "YES" answer to question 4,5, 6, or 7 makes a candidate ineligible to compete in the Miss Antioch Pageant. The Pageant Director has the right to require proof of age and residency.

PART 2 - ABOUT YOU

1. Age as of pageant date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. Height: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

2a. T-Shirt/Tank Top Size (circle one) : XS S M L XL

3. Let's get to know you section

3a. My Favorite Restaurant is _____

3b. I'd give anything to meet: _____

3c. My role model is: _____ because _____

3d. If you were guaranteed success, what would you love to do? _____

3e. My passion is: _____

3f. What challenges you: _____

3g. Book you would recommend: _____

4. **EDUCATION.** Please name your school and your year in school (freshman, etc.) As of next fall and include your major, if applicable.

5. **EMPLOYMENT.** If you are currently employed, name your employer, the type of work you do and indicate if it is full or part time.

6. **HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES.** List any hobbies or activities.

7. **ACCOMPLISHMENTS.** List any organizations to which you belong, awards you have received, contests you have won, anything you feel was a major accomplishment. _____

8. **VOLUNTEER WORK.** List any volunteer work that you are involved in.

9. **FUTURE PLANS.** Tell us about your future plans (College, career, marriage and family, etc.)

10. **PAGEANT EXPERIENCE.** Tell us about any previous pageant experience.

11. **MY MOST INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.** Tell us about it.

12. **SOMETHING THAT WOULD SURPRISE US ABOUT YOU.**

13. **FAMILY.** Tell us about your family. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, pets --- anything that you think is interesting.

14. **PLATFORM.** What cause would you use your title for if crowned Miss Antioch?

ATTACH A PLATFORM PAGE _____

14a. **FAVORITE CHARITY.**

15. **OTHER.** Any additional information that might be of interest to the public or the judges.

16. **My grade point average at the end of the last semester was:** _____

I have read and agreed to follow the rules and obligations of entering this pageant. I hereby affirm that all the information on this application true and complete. I understand that the Pageant Director has the right to require proof of Antioch Residency and age. I also understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if contestant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Please get three signatures from references (teachers, employers, counselors, etc.) that will endorse you as a candidate, and vouch that upon winning the title of Miss Antioch, that you would be a good representative of the Village of Antioch.

Name (Printed)

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Name (Printed)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

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Please return this completed application, \$50.00 fee (if submitted by 3/27) or \$60 fee (submitted between 3/28-4/24) payable to the Village of Antioch and picture to:

**Village of Antioch, Parks & Recreation Dept.
806 Holbek Dr.
Antioch IL 60002
847-395-2160**

This application is due in the Parks & Recreation Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24th, 2020. Please submit along with this application a current (nothing older than 6 months) photo for use in press releases and the application fee.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED _____ TIME _____ CASH/CHECK# _____

PICTURE _____ RECEIVED
BY _____

2020 Miss Antioch Pageant Rules

1. **Must be a United States Citizen and never been convicted of a felony offense.**
2. **Must be a female resident of Antioch (60002) for at least 60 days.**
3. **Must be at least 16 – 21 years old by June 20, 2020.**
4. **Must be single and never married, had a marriage annulled or been pregnant.**
5. **Must not have been disqualified in any previous Village of Antioch Pageant or had her title revoked for any reason whatsoever. Must not have had a sibling disqualified in any previous Village of Antioch Pageant or had her title revoked for any reason whatsoever.**
6. **Must not have previously held the Miss Antioch title and is not currently holding another title at the time of the 2020 Miss Antioch Pageant. For clarification purposes, holding a current title from another pageant means that you have entered and won a pageant within the year, and hold a title and sash which designates you as a winner of that particular pageant. A preliminary pageant winner does not hold a title. You may however enter and win the Miss Lake County Illinois State Pageant and keep your title as Miss Antioch. You would then be known as Miss Lake County from Antioch.**
7. **Must agree that the time, manner and method of conducting the pageant shall be established by the Pageant Director.**
8. **Must agree to appear on stage in a formal-floor length evening gown, athletic wear outfit, and “Business/Interview Wear”. Must agree to attend all practice sessions and meetings prior to the pageant. If unable to do so, must arrange time with the Pageant Director to compensate. The current scoring system gives 35 points for Personal Interview, 25 points for Speech and Communication Skills (45-60 second speech about your platform - something important to you, as long as it is not immoral, political or controversial), 20 points for Stage Presence (Evening Gown), and 20 points for Beauty of Face and Physical Condition (Athletic Wear).**
9. **Must turn in completed application, \$50.00 fee (if submitted by 3/27) or \$60 fee (submitted between 3/28-4/24), and picture by 5:00 p.m. on April 24th, 2020. This includes a shirt/tank top from the Village of Antioch Pageant as well as workshops and practices!**
10. **Must agree to refer all appearance requests to the Pageant Director for approval and abide by their decision.**
11. **If chosen Miss Antioch you must agree to represent Antioch with the utmost dignity and grace. That presentation will include, It’s Thursday Concerts, 4th of July Festivities, Pancake Breakfast, Lions Club Chicken BBQ, Homecoming Parade, Christmas Parade and many more functions that may arise.**
12. **If chosen Miss Antioch you must complete a minimum of one event supporting your platform and charity. The pageant director will assist you with this and the planning.**
13. **If chosen as Miss Antioch you must agree to compete in the Lake County Illinois State Pageant, (LCIS) representing Antioch TDB.**
14. **Should the Queen marry, become pregnant, move out of Antioch, or in any way become ineligible, she must immediately relinquish her title to the next eligible runner-up. This provision will be administered with the utmost integrity and sensitivity by the Pageant Committee/Park Board Commission.**

15. The judges' decisions are final. All judges are non-biased, not paid and are selected based on their qualifications and have no association with Antioch. Judges scores are done individually and they do not know how the other judges are scoring and do not know who the winner is until all tabulations are done and the winner is announced. Tabulators are Antioch Park Board Commission Members or Village Employees and all score totals are checked 2 ways. Scoring sheets are kept confidential and are given to each contestant 2 weeks after the pageant
16. We expect that you and your family and friends will show good sportsmanship before, during and after the pageant. Do not confront the judges, tabulators or pageant committee after the pageant with questions on scoring. If this policy is not adhered to, we reserve the right to refuse you and your siblings applications in future pageants.
17. The Pageant, and the responsibilities attendant to it, does not end with the crowning of Miss Antioch. Rather, the responsibilities and the Pageant rules commence with the submission of the application and continue in effect throughout the entire term of the winner's title. Any display of bad sportsmanship or confrontations of other entrants or village personnel during the entire term will subject the title-holder to discipline, up to and including revocation of her title and disqualification of her and her siblings from any future competitions or titles. Any acts of the family and friends of the Pageant participant can and will be considered to be acts of the participant. Furthermore, if you cannot fulfill the expressed duties, violate any rule set forth, or conduct yourself in a manner unbecoming of a queen and representative of the Village of Antioch, you will immediately relinquish your title, crown, sash, and all prizes upon the direction of the Antioch Pageant Director. The 1st runner up will then be eligible for the title.
18. Along with the prize package from area businesses, Miss Antioch will also be awarded scholarship money to the college of her choice at the end of her reign, should the queen become ineligible to continue her reign for any reason, the scholarship will be awarded to the 1st runner up.
19. The Village of Antioch does not recognize any other pageant title at Antioch events other than titles given through the Lake County Faire & Lake County Illinois State Pageant System.
20. The official application form must be used, and the answers must be limited to the space provided on the application. We reserve the right to refuse applications if this rule is not adhered to. Applications must be filled out by the contestant in her own words.
21. The Community Choice Winner is picked as followed; Each division will have a winner. Winner is selected ONLY by the amount of CASH donation in the contestants containers at the pageant. Checks, Written Notes, Gift Cards or any other donation of any kind WILL NOT be counted. Furthermore, any donations picked up on behalf of the pageant MUST be cleared by the director PRIOR to soliciting any businesses – this is a job that is done by the current queens, pageant committee and the director and we do not want to be asking businesses more than once for donations. Girls may take their can around to their family and friends to seeks cash donations for this Community Choice award. Cans must be returned on Friday, June 19th when they arrive for the last practice. Cans that do not make it back will not be counted for the award.
22. Best Smile Contest is picked as followed; Each division will have a winner; the winner is selected by the additional 5 x 7 headshot photograph that is taken at the photoshoot. The staff at Antioch Dental and the Staff at the Village Hall will vote on the best smile. Plaques and prizes will be presented on stage before the crowning of each division of Miss Antioch, Jr. Miss Antioch and Little Miss Antioch.
23. Please use a valid email address below and check frequently, this is the number one way of communication with the director. Also, add the director to you contacts to prevent any lost emails.

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