



# Annual Miss and Master Grits Festival 2024

## Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Keep this for Information



Please make checks payable to: **World Grits Festival**

Write "**Pageant**" in the memo of your check

**Deadline is March 22, 2024.**

This is a casual/formal pageant. Wear a pageant/formal dress/gown (girls) or dressy outfit (boys) for formal/beauty portion of pageant. Contestants will walk in a T-formation. Theme Wear contestants will wear an outfit of choice. This is a fun category; contestants are encouraged to have fun on stage. No need to spend lots of money on theme wear, just have fun!

Pageant will begin at 2:30PM. Please sign-in at 1:30pm if your child is 0-6 years old. Ages 7 and above will sign-in at 2:30. The pageant will take place at the Grits Building unless further notified. There will be very limited space "backstage."

A winner will be crowned in each age division. (Winner for Formal/Beauty) We will have a first & second runner-up in each competition. If only 4 children in a division, the 4<sup>th</sup> child will be named 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up. There will also be a photogenic winner in each age division. We reserve the right to combine or split any age groups due to participation. We will try & let you know ahead of time if this happens. Each contestant 12 years old and under will earn a prize for participating.

Winners in Formal, Theme Wear, Photogenic, and eyes, smile hair, and dress will be recognized. One Overall Winner will be recognized.

Participants may also enter a fundraising event to collect donations for prizes and a chance to be named "Grits Festival Princess or Prince". This is determined by the amount of donations and is not scored for the pageant. This person may be in the pageant or choose to only do fundraising. You are guaranteed to receive listed prize for this competition (listed on fundraising sheet). If you would like more info, please text Kristi at (843) 560-2244 or email [kwilliscounseling@gmail.com](mailto:kwilliscounseling@gmail.com) or Juliann at (803) 231-8317 or email [Juliann.rucker@gmail.com](mailto:Juliann.rucker@gmail.com) with GRITS in the subject line.

We hope the winners can wear their crowns and make an appearance at The World Grits Festival Parade on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We will provide a "float" or decorated flat trailer for the winners and parents for the young children.

There will be an admission charge for the pageant. Adults will pay \$5.00 & students will cost \$3.00. Each contestant will be admitted free. Also children 3 & under, who are not participating in the pageant will be admitted for free. We also plan to sell snacks & drinks.

We will give sibling discounts of 10% if a family enters more than one contestant, please let me know.

### **Applications can be mailed to:**

World Grits Festival, PO Box 786, Saint George, SC 29477

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favorite Song/Musician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favorite Toy/Hobby: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Favorite ways to help others: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check categories entering.

- Formal/beauty Title \$50.00
- Theme Wear/Outfit of Choice \$25.00 (this is for fun!!)
- Formal and theme bundle \$65.00**
- Pro Photogenic \$5.00 (Professional for Formal)
- Non-Pro Photogenic \$5.00 (Everyday Snapshot for Casual)
- Prettiest eyes \$5
- Prettiest smile \$5
- Prettiest hair \$5 (falls/hairpieces are allowed although this is not a Glitz pageant)
- Best Dress \$5
- Bundle eyes, smile, hair, dress \$15**

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Grits Princess or Prince (Fundraiser 1\$ per vote to be turned in in the lobby, cash only and/or mailed in with application

\*\*\*Any participant can be in any category regardless of other categories entered, for example, a child can be in photogenic or theme wear without being in formal/beauty Deadline For Entry- March 22, 2024

I give permission for my child to participate in and not to hold anyone responsible if an accident/theft/etc. should happen at the pageant or while travelling to or from the pageant. This includes, but is not limited to individuals, Non Profit Org. Festival or the Town of Saint George, South Carolina.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please check age division. Use the age child will be at the time of pageant.

Winners are expected to ride in the parade on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. A trailer will be provided unless otherwise notified.

### Boys:

- 0-18 months
- 19-35months
- 3-4yrs
- 5-7yrs

### Girls:

- 0-18 mths.
- 19-35mths.
- 3-4 yrs.
- 5-6 yrs.

- 7-9 yrs.
- 10-12 yrs.
- 13-15 yrs.
- 16-19 yrs.

### Ladies:

19 and up (the Ladies category can be fun, for married, single, mommy and me, etc.)

Name and signature of Parents giving permission to participate: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND  
PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”)**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the GRITS FESTIVAL EVENTS including, but not limited to, the Grits Festival Parade, Contests & Activities, etc. (“EVENT”), I, OR MYSELF, OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE assigns, heirs and next of kin;

1. **Acknowledge, agree and represent that I understand the risks involved in participation in the Event and that I am qualified and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event. I further agree and warrant that, if at any time, I feel any conditions related to the Event are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the Event and immediately advise staff of the Event of such unsafe conditions.**
2. **Fully understand that: (a) the Event may involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death (“Risks”); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, the condition in which the Event takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” (NAMED BELOW); (c) the Risks may be COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES; and (d) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Event; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation, or that of a minor, in the Event.**
3. **Hereby, RELEASE, WAIVE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the promoters, sponsors, staff, advertisers, owners and leases of premises used to conduct the Event, premises and Event inspectors, surveyors, consultants and others who give recommendations, direction or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or the Event and each of them, all of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, licensees, successors, directors, officers, agents and employees (all collectively referred to as “Releasees”); FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS.**
4. **FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I, or anyone on my behalf, make a claim against any of the releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which they may incur as a result of such claim.**
5. **Hereby agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the Province or State in which the Event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.**
6. **As a condition of being admitted to the Event, I consent to my name, image, voice, likeness, and performance being used by Releasees, their successors, licensees and assigns in any live or recorded transmission, reproduction, display, or other exploitation, in any and all other media now known or hereafter devised for any purpose whatsoever.**

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Printed Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant (only if age 18 or over): \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR RELEASE**

AND I, THE MINOR’S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE EVENT AND THE MINOR’S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT. HEREBY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR’S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR’S BEHALF MAKES CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY’S FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY RELEASEE MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF SUCH CLAIM.

Printed Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian (only if participant is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Prince or Princess

### Fundraiser

Pageant: April 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for mail in is March 22, 2024 and will be added to the total collected day of pageant for the contestant. Votes may be purchased for cash only in the registration area day of pageant.

\$50.00=crown

\$100.00=crown & gift

\$150.00=crown & trophy

\$200.00=crown, trophy & scepter.

