BABY MISS & MASTER DIVISION COVER LETTER

Lexington County Peach Pageants

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All contestants must be legal residents of Lexington County or attend a Lexington County school. Proof of residency can be an electric bill, other utility bill, a driver's license in the legal parent's/guardian's name, or a school transcript. Please read the bylaws on the festival's website before signing the application. The application must be signed by a legal parent/guardian. The contestant's age must fall within the age division on or by the pageant date. A parent or guardian must accompany the child on stage. The director reserves the right to combine age groups/divisions. If you have questions, contact the director at the above phone number or email <u>pageant@lexcopeachfestival.com</u>.

Division	Age Group	Attire
BABY MISS PEACH (girls)	 Birth to 12 Months 13 Months to 24 Months 25 Months to 35 Months 3 to 4 Years 	Sunday Dress / Pageant Dress
MASTER PEACH (boys)	- Birth to 24 Months - 25 Months to 4 Years	Sunday Attire / Tux

DIVISIONS/PAGEANT WEAR:

AREAS OF COMPETITION: Contestants will compete in <u>evening gown</u> or a tux/Sunday attire, and the <u>fun fashion</u> competition is optional. The fun fashion theme is "4th of July." Contestants may wear anything that represents this patriotic theme.

*The scores for the fun fashion competition will NOT be included in overall division scores. There will be a fun fashion winner crowned, but the divisional winner does NOT have to participate in this area of competition.

ESCORT'S ATTIRE: The escort should dress in Sunday attire. (Muted tones or black will be best so as to not distract from the contestant on stage.)

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 NON-REFUNDABLE. PLEASE NOTE: If there is more than one sibling participating in the pageant, there will be a \$5.00 deduction in the total amount of the entry fees.

PHOTOGENIC: (Optional) \$10.00 non-refundable for one black/white or color photo. Must be a current photo. Additional photos may be entered for \$5.00 per photo. Photo(s) must be uploaded on the online application by June 1, 2024.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTING: The People's Choice competition is an opportunity for all contestants to raise money for a special cause. The overall winner of the division will receive a cash award on stage and also choose a charity of their choice to donate a percentage of the money raised. People's Choice will go live on the Peach Festival site June 1, 2024 and close on June 14, 2024. \$1 will equal 1 vote.

DEADLINE: Completed/signed application and fees are due by June 1, 2024. Absolutely NO applications will be accepted after this date.

REHEARSAL DATES: Saturday, June 8, 2024 & Sunday, June 9, 2024

PLACE: Lexington One Performing Arts Center at Gilbert High School

840 Main Street

Gilbert, SC 29054

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

*Rehearsal is not mandatory, but highly encouraged.

PAGEANT DATE: Saturday, June 15, 2024

PLACE: Lexington One Performing Arts Center at Gilbert High School

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

*Please arrive no later than 9:00.

PAGEANT DATE TICKET PRICES:

Adults - \$10

Children - \$5

Children under 4 years – FREE

All Day Pass – \$18 (this will allow you to enter the Baby, Junior, and Miss Pageants for one price)

AWARDS:

- Each age division winner will receive a crown, sash, trophy, and a basket of peaches.
- Runners-up will receive certificates.
- Photogenic winners will receive medallions.
- Best Hair, Smile, & Dressed Winners will receive a goodie bag.
- The Overall Fun Fashion Winner will receive a crown & sash.
- The People's Choice Winner will receive a crown & sash.

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