



Geneva Winterfest Pageant

January 29, 2022

Geneva High School

Winterfest Snowflake / Girls Ages 3 and under

Young Miss Winterfest / Girls in Grades 3rd thru 5th

Tiny Miss Winterfest / Girls in Preschool & Kindergarten

Junior Miss Winterfest / Girls in Grades 6th thru 8th

Little Miss Winterfest / Girls in First & Second Grade

Miss Winterfest / Girls in Grades 9th – 11th

The pageant for Snowflakes, Tiny Miss and Little Miss will begin at 2:00 p.m. Little Miss interviews will be held in the morning on the same day (you will be called with an interview time). No interviews for Snowflakes nor Tiny Miss categories.

The pageant for Young Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Winterfest will begin at 6 p.m., with interviews being held on the morning on the same day (you will be called with a time).



Grades/Ages are as of January 1, 2022

Pageant Details:

Interview (Mandatory—40% of total score): For Little, Young, Junior, and Miss contestants only. Each candidate in the Little, Young, Junior and Miss categories will have a personal interview with the panel of judges. Contestants will be asked a variety of questions during their interview. This is meant to be a fun way for the judges to see your personality and to show them why you are the best candidate to be the next Winterfest Queen. Interviews will be scheduled in the morning on January 29, 2022. You will be informed of your scheduled interviewed time no later than January 25. All interviews will be timed and last 5 minutes.

Snowflakes & Tiny Miss Contestants - No interviews will be conducted for this age group.

Personal Introduction (ALL CONTESTANTS EXCEPT SNOWFLAKES & TINY MISS) (Mandatory-10% of total score): Each candidate will introduce themselves on stage. As follows: Your name, your age, your grade, the school you attend. You may acknowledge your sponsor briefly by name (no commercials please). DO NOT ADD ANYTHING ELSE TO THIS! YOU WILL LOSE POINTS! Attire for Introductions will be the royal blue Winterfest T-shirt provided, and khaki or black pants. No capris or shorts. Black or brown shoes—no sneakers.

Snowflakes & Tiny Miss Contestants do not introduce themselves.

Escorted Formalwear (ALL CONTESTANTS) (Mandatory –30% of total score): Formal attire is required. You will be escorted on stage. Your escort can be anyone you choose, your father, brother, uncle, etc. Your escort should be dressed in formal or dress wear (suit & jacket, dress pants, tie and dress shoes). NO JEANS OR TENNIS SHOES PLEASE!

Gowns/dresses/formalwear may be any color or style including high glitz, and should be age appropriate. Dresses must be floor length. Cupcakes allowed for Snowflakes, Tiny Miss and Little Miss only. You will be judged on your overall appearance, stage presence, and confidence. If you do not have an escort, please let us know. We will provide one for you. If you do not have a dress, we also may be able to help.

Winter/Holiday Fun Wear (Mandatory – 20% of total score): Mandatory for Junior and Miss Winterfest divisions. Optional for all other contestants. Candidates will model a Winter/Christmas themed outfit of their choice on stage. Your outfit may be custom made or store bought. Judging will be based on creativity of outfit, personality, overall appearance, and stage presence. NO PROPS. Music will be provided on stage. One winner in each age division will be awarded.

Winter/Holiday Wear: Optional for Snowflake, Tiny, Little, and Young Miss Winterfest divisions. One winner in each age division will be awarded. Candidates will model a Winter/Christmas themed outfit of their choice on stage. Your outfit may be custom made or store bought. Judging will be based on creativity of outfit, personality, overall appearance, and stage presence. NO PROPS. Music will be provided on stage.

On Stage Question: (Score will be added to overall score) The top scoring contestants in the Miss Winterfest and Junior divisions will be invited back on stage for an on-stage question. Questions are listed in the back of this application for your preparation. Your response should be no longer than one minute. Contestants will be judged on clarity of answer. There are no wrong answers. Just be yourself.

Optional

Photogenic (Open to all divisions): Photo must be a head shot and no larger than 8 x 10. Photos may be color or black and white. Photos will be judged on personality and clarity of the photo. One winner in each age division will be awarded. ***Photos must be submitted with application.*** Photos must have contestant name and division written on the back of the photo.

Judging

Jr. and Miss will be judged on the four mandatory categories of Interview/Presentation, Personal Introduction, Escorted Formalwear and Winter/Holiday Fun Wear. The top scoring Miss and Junior Miss candidates will be invited back to stage for an on-stage question. The score for the on-stage question will be added to their total score. Optional photogenic categories will not calculate into the total score.

Young and Little Miss will be judged on the three mandatory categories of Interview, Personal Introduction and Escorted Formalwear. Optional photogenic and Winterwear categories will not calculate into the total score.

Snowflakes & Tiny Miss will be judged on Escorted Formalwear, personality, and attire. Optional photogenic and Winterwear categories will not calculate into the total score.

Important Dates & Times

Applications due **January 21, 2022.**

Pageant Meeting and Practice will be held at GHS auditorium on Thursday, **January 27, 2022, @ 6:00 p.m.** Please come dressed for newspaper pictures.

Interviews for Little Miss, Young Miss, Junior Miss and Miss the morning of **January 29, 2022.**

Pageant Day is **January 29.** There will be two pageants as follows:

Snowflakes, Tiny Miss, and Little Miss pageant will begin at **2:00 p.m.** Contestants should be **STAGE READY by 1:30 p.m.**

Young Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Winterfest Pageant will begin at **6:00 p.m.** Contestants should be **STAGE READY by 5:30 p.m.**

Court members will meet at Geneva Middle School Gymnasium for Court Photos on **Sunday, January 30 @ 5:00 p.m.** Attire is crowns, gowns, and sashes!

Court members AND A PARENTS/GUARDIAN must attend a **MANDATORY** kickoff meeting on **Monday January 31, 2022 @6:00 p.m.** at the Geneva Middle School library.

The Geneva Winterfest Brunch at the Geneva Lodge 9 a.m. Feb. 5, 2020

The Geneva Winterfest Parade steps off at NOON on Feb. 5, 2020

Incoming Miss, Junior and Young court members may have additional court duties following the parade.

Candidate Requirements & Guidelines

- Candidates may apply to compete within their appropriate age group based on the grade they attend as of January 1, 2022. Candidates in the Miss Winterfest category can be no greater than a junior in high school. Applications will be accepted from candidates who reside in Ashtabula County and/or Madison School District. Candidates who have been awarded a Miss Winterfest queen title in any particular division may not compete in that age division again.
- Candidates can participate in non-festival pageants, including national pageants, with these strictly enforced rules:
 - Court Pageants:** Competition for a title in any other court pageant is prohibited. Perspective candidates who hold a court title in another royalty court will not be permitted to compete for a Winterfest title. Likewise, Winterfest royalty title holders will not be permitted to compete in other court pageants for the duration of their reign.
 - Private Pageants:** Participation in private competitions is allowed as long as the competition and any attached commitment to the earned title does not produce a conflict of interest to the Winterfest Court or the court activities. It is strongly encouraged that any court member who plans on participating in a pageant that may have long term commitments be discussed with the pageant director. The mission of the Winterfest Court is to crown a court that is collectively committed to the Winterfest Court and the Geneva community. Therefore, activities for outside pageant activities that have conflict with that mission cannot be permitted. Any violation to these rules may result in disciplinary actions up to the severity of removal of title. When in doubt, ASK.
- All candidates are expected to be of good moral character, in good academic standing, and without discipline issues. Disposition of any issues will be decided on by the Pageant Director based on all information available.
- The candidate who is crowned Queen in each age division will receive a monetary scholarship at the end of their reign when all requirements have been met. Scholarship awards are as follows: Miss Winterfest - \$500, Junior Miss Winterfest - \$250, Young Miss Winterfest - \$200, Little Miss Winterfest - \$100, Tiny Miss Winterfest – 100, and Winterfest Snowflake - \$50. It is hoped that this monetary scholarship will serve in some form of investment in educational use.

Requirements by Division

Winterfest Snowflake: Photos on Sunday, **January 30** at Geneva Middle School @ **5:00 p.m.** If you wish to participate throughout the year, you will be required to fund raise for the cost of a cape, T-shirt, and a set of magnets.

Tiny Miss: Photos on Sunday, **January 30** at Geneva Middle School @ **5:00 p.m.** If you wish to participate throughout the year, you will be required to fund raise for the cost of a cape, T-shirt, and a set of magnets.

Little Miss: Photos on Sunday, **January 30** at Geneva Middle School @ **5:00 p.m.**

Court members are **required to participate** in a minimum of three local parades including: **The Ashtabula County Fair, Austinburg Country Days, Geneva Christmas Parade, and the Grape Jamboree. PLUS the Winterfest 2022 and 2023 parades.**

Participate in AT LEAST ONE court fundraiser and AT LEAST ONE Community Service Project with the group. Queen, 1st Attendant, and 2nd Attendant in each division will be expected to fund raise for a set of magnets and cape to be used for appearances.

Young Miss: Photos on Sunday, **January 30** at Geneva Middle School @ **5:00 p.m.**

Court members are **required to participate** in a minimum of three local parades including: **The Ashtabula County Fair, Austinburg Country Days, Geneva Christmas Parade, and Grape Jamboree. PLUS the Winterfest 2022 and 2023 parades.**

Participate in AT LEAST ONE court fundraiser and AT LEAST ONE Community Service Project with the group. Queen, 1st Attendant, and 2nd Attendant in each division will be expected to purchase or fund raise for a set of magnets for and cape to be used for appearances.

Junior Miss: Photos on Sunday, **January 30** at Geneva Middle School @ **5:00 p.m.**

Court members are **required to participate** in a minimum of three local parades including: **The Ashtabula County Fair, Austinburg Country Days, Geneva Christmas Parade, and the Grape Jamboree parade, and the Winterfest 2022 and 2023 parades.**

Complete at least 10 hours of Winterfest Court community service.

Participate in at least two court fundraisers.

Queen, 1st Attendant, and 2nd Attendant in each division will be expected to purchase or fund raise for a set of magnets and cape to be used for appearances.

Miss Winterfest Court: Photos on Sunday, **January 30** at Geneva Middle School @ **5:00 p.m.**

Court members are required to complete 15 hours of community service and community projects. Court members are **required to participate** in a minimum of five local parades including: **The Ashtabula County Fair, Austinburg Country Days, Geneva Christmas Parade, Grape Jamboree, and the Winterfest 2022 and 2023 parades.**

Queen, 1st Attendant, and 2nd Attendant in each division will be expected to fund raise for a set of magnets and cape for to be used for appearances. Cape for Miss Winterfest will be provided.



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Registration Form

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level _____

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsor (if one): _____

Escort: _____ Relationship: _____

Winterfest Division (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Winterfest Snowflake – Girls Ages 3 and Under | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Miss Winterfest – Girls Grades 2 nd -5 th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Miss Winterfest – Girls PK & Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Miss Winterfest – Girls Grades 6 th -8 th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Miss Winterfest – Girls 1 st -2 nd Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Winterfest – Girls Grades 9 th -11 th |

Categories Entering: _____ Pageant Entry (*Required*) Junior & Miss Winterfest \$50
(Includes Winter/Holiday Fun Wear)

_____ Pageant Entry (*Required*) Tiny, Little, Young Miss \$30

_____ Winter/Holiday Fun Wear (*Optional*) Tiny, Little, & Young \$15

_____ Photogenic (*Optional for all divisions*) \$15

Total Enclosed _____

T-shirt Size: _____ Child Small _____ Child Medium _____ Child Large _____ Child XL
 _____ Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult XL

Mail to: GBA Winterfest Pageant, 48 Surrey Lane, Geneva OH 44041 **** Must be postmarked by 1/21/22

PERSONAL BIO

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Siblings? If yes, names/ages _____

School & Grade: _____

School / Outside Activities: _____

Favorite Things to Do: _____

Something special I'd like you to know about me: _____

Pets? If yes, include their name: _____

Favorite Thing About My Pet(s): _____

My favorite part of getting ready for the Winterfest Pageant: _____

For Winterwear Narrative:

Tell us something about your Winterwear outfit and why you chose it: _____

Must be turned in with registration

Junior Miss and Miss Winterfest Contestants Only

The top contestants will be invited back to the stage to answer an “on-stage” question. The score of this question will be added to your total score. Your answer should be no longer than one minute long. There are no wrong answers. You will be judged on presentation and clarity of your response. Your question will be one of the following questions below:

- The success of the Winterfest Court relies on the court working together as a team. What types of things would you do to help make sure the court is always doing their best to work as a team?
- What is an activity that you would like to see the Winterfest Court host that would promote bringing the community together?
- Tell us about a person who is a role model in your life and why.
- Tell us a quality that you possess that you hope that others know about you.
- Tell us about a challenge that you have faced and what you did to overcome it.
- If you could visit any place in the world, tell us where you go and why?
- How will you manage the tasks of being on the Winterfest Court, your academics, and your other outside activities?
- Where you would take somebody who was not familiar with your home town to show them and why?
- The Winterfest Court has been involved in a number of community service and community events that focus on several groups in our community. They have been involved in projects that reach out to health care workers, nursing homes, veterans, and the addition of our Color Run involved community members of all ages. What is your idea of an event that would focus on elementary aged children?
- Tell us one way that you demonstrate school or community pride.

Geneva Winterfest Pageant Disclaimer

The participant takes part in the events of the Geneva Winterfest Pageant at their own risk. The participant acknowledges that the Geneva Business Association and its organizers are not responsible for any further accommodations, whether physical and/or medical, than what is mandated per Federal law. Thus, participant has accepted full responsibility for any required accommodation and will incur all liability in any and all instances where it may arise.

Participant waives any claim against the organizers and its agents for property and or personal damages, suffered by the participants during the course of this event. Likewise, the participant will incur the costs of any and all damages caused by their actions and will indemnify the Geneva Business Association and its organizers in any said instance.

Lastly, participant has fully been warned, understands, and will conform to all other included terms of this form.

With my signature I accept this disclaimer.

Candidate Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date