

# 2026 Carolina Dogwood Youth Pageant

**Baby Miss Dogwood Queen- Ages Birth to 18 Months**

**Toddler Miss Dogwood Queen- Ages 19-35 Months**

**Mini Miss Dogwood Queen- Ages 3 to 4 years**

**Tiny Miss Dogwood Queen-Ages 5 to 6 years**

**Little Miss Dogwood Queen- Ages 7 to 9 years**

**Junior Miss Dogwood Queen- Ages 10 to 12 years**

**All Contestants will be judged on Beauty,Poise  
and On-stage Presence,Private Interview & optional Talent**

**Required attire is age-appropriate**

**Sunday Best/ Evening Gown**

**Ages 7-12 Will have an Onstage Question of**

**“Why do you want to be a Dogwood Queen?”**

**Photogenic competition is OPTIONAL**

**PAGEANT DATE: Saturday, March 28, 2026**

**TIME: 9:00am Contestant Registration/Doors Open  
10:00am Interviews Start  
11:30am Pageant Begins**

**LOCATION: Continuing Education Campus  
701 W. Front Street  
Statesville, NC 28677**

**(Admission to the pageant is \$5.00 under age 3 is free**

**\*ENTRY FEE IS \$100 Optional Talent \$20**

**\*\*PHOTOGENIC is optional (\$10 per photo, limit 2 pictures)**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS: March 20th at 5pm!**

**For more information contact:**

**Cheryl Tavares**

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## **COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

- All contestants in all divisions must be U.S. Citizens
- School-age children must be enrolled in a public, private, charter, or approved home school as of pageant date.
- Contestants in school must be in good academic standing with no attendance or significant discipline issues.
- There will be one winner crowned in each age division with a 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up in each group. The winner will be the contestant with the highest points in the required phases of competition.
- The judges decision is final. Score sheets are **available upon request.**
- A Photogenic Winner will be selected in each division for those who choose to enter. This competition will be scored separately and will NOT be included in the overall scores for each contestant. Recommendations are for a natural looking head shot of the contestant. Photos will be judged on beauty, expression, and personality. Please turn in the photo(s) at the registration table when you arrive. Label your photo(s) with name, and age division. No more than 2 photos may be entered. The photos will be available for return after the pageant. There is a \$10 entry fee per photo. **This is an optional category.**
- Pageant day will begin with registration from 9:00am to collect Photogenic entries and for contestants to have a walk through on the stage. Contestants should arrive with hair/makeup ready. A dressing room area is provided but there will be limited time to change clothes. Interviews will be 5 minutes long and start promptly at 10:00am with the Baby Division. Competition will begin promptly at 11:30am. Entry fees for “No-shows” are **non-refundable.**
- Each contestant will receive 1 complimentary admission ticket for their backstage helper. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 per person (under 3 is admitted free).
- Optional Talent for all ages is a \$20 Fee and will not be counted towards your overall score this is a side award. Music no longer than Two minutes and needs to be emailed with contestants name and Division before the pageant

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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WAIVER FOR Carolina Dogwood Youth Pageant (Required for entry)**

I give my child permission to participate in the Carolina Dogwood Festival Youth Pageant sponsored by The Carolina Dogwood Festival . I understand and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the pageant committee.

The Directors, associates, committee members, and the facility where the pageant is being held are not responsible for any damages, accident(s), or losses that occur before, during, or after the pageant. The Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee reserves the right to cancel, limit, or split age groups. I understand that the Judge's final decision is final.

I, the parent, understand that poor sportsmanship by the contestant, parents, relatives/friends will result in disqualification. All fees will be forfeited.

I also understand that if my child is awarded a title that I am responsible for all fees associated with travel or appearances. I also understand that from time to time, my child will be asked to participate in appearances, along with other Dogwood titleholders in the community.

I give the Carolina Dogwood Festival permission to use my child's name, photo, likeness, etc. during the pageant and in pageant publicity (i.e. Newspaper, website, social media).

Personal checks will not be accepted. All fees must be paid via Paypal, Cash, Money Order, Certified Check or Venmo. The pageant application and fees must be received no later than March 20, 2026

Parent or Guardian Signature (required)      Date

# 2026 Carolina Dogwood Youth Sheet

*(type or print in black ink)*

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

First

Middle

Last

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (day of Pageant): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Division I am competing in: \_\_\_\_\_ (Write/Type in Division)

## OPTIONAL PHASES OF COMPETITION:

Photogenic Competition (all divisions):

YES

NO

number of photos \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 per photo)

## OPTIONAL TALENT COMPETITION

YES

NO

TYPE OF TALENT (PLEASE STAY AT OR UNDER TWO MINUTES)

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Mail your application and certified check

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