



Mr. / Ms. / Mx.

Kansas City Pride

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

Greetings, Welcome to Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Pageantry

The following contestant package will provide you with all the information pertaining to the **Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride Pageant** to be held Saturday, April 13th, 2024 at the Westport Bowery.

All Contestants competing must be a resident of a Kansas City Metropolitan Area County: **(Jackson, Clay, Platte, Buchanan, MO and Johnson, Wyandotte, Douglas, KS).**

The Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Pageant is a gender-inclusive pageant for contestants who believe in the power and importance of LGBTQ+ Community Service, Entertainment and Pageantry.

Titles:

Mr. Kansas City Pride (Male Presenting)

Ms. Kansas City Pride (Female Presenting)

Mx. Kansas City Pride (Non-Binary/Gender Non-Conforming)

The registration application may be completed online at www.kcpridealliance.org/pageant - paper applications will not be accepted.

The Registration Fee is \$50.00. This fee will only be accepted until Friday, April 12th, 2024. Fees not paid prior to this will be subject to the day of registration fee of \$100.00, regardless of registration application completion date. Contestants may register the day of the event with a registration fee of \$100.00. The registration fee for the 2024 Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride Pageant can be paid online or through Venmo @kcpridealliance.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Entertainment@kcpridealliance.org

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION. Some of the information requested will be read as you are being introduced during the pageant categories.

Legal Name:

Stage Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Zodiac Sign:

Favorite Color:

Role Model:

Favorite Entertainer:

Favorite Food:

Favorite TV Show:

Favorite Category:

Least Favorite Category:

Length of Time Performing:

Former Titles: (if any)

Favorite Motto:

Hobbies:

Sponsors:

Why do you want to win this pageant?

Who is your Favorite LGBTQIA+ ICON & Why?

Promoter & Contestant Agreement Form

Title Applying For: **Mr. / Ms. / Mx.**

I, _____(Legal Name),

a contestant in the *2024/2025 Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Pageant*, waive all rights and liability to *Kansas City Pride Community Alliance* during my participation in this competition. I acknowledge that I am responsible in any way, shape, or form of injuries while competing in this competition. I will take full responsibility for all dancers, props, costumes, etc. and if anything is lost or stolen it is my responsibility and I will not hold *The Kansas City Pride Community Alliance* accountable. I hereby release publication rights of all photographic, videotape, and sound recordings made during the pageant and during my reign to *The Kansas City Pride Community Alliance*. I understand and agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the *2024/2025 Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Pageant*, outlined in this packet. I understand the titleholder agrees to represent the title for one year and will complete all duties as necessary. By signing this document, I am fully aware and understand all content of the *2024/2025 Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Pageant*, and the stipulations of the title and regulations set forth by *Kansas City Pride Community Alliance*.

Breach Of Agreement

Titleholder will be considered in breach of agreement if any and/or all REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS are not met as determined by the KCPCA Board of Directors. Breach of agreement will result in the following: -Revocation of Title -Cancellation of future bookings, appearances, and fees stated in this contract -Return of all prizes won. (If any prize is damaged, replacement will be required) *Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Pageantry* reserves the right to act if it is determined that a Titleholder is in BREACH of AGREEMENT

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Promoter Signature: _____ Date: _____

CATEGORIES

The **Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride** will have the following categories: (1) Personal Interview, (2) *Formal Wear/ Evening Gown* (3) *Onstage Question* (4) *Talent*

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Each contestant will be interviewed individually by the judges. The purpose of the interview is to allow some insight into the character, background, and experience of each contestant. The time limit for the interview category is 10 minutes. Each contestant should be prepared with a short opening bio. The timer will begin when judges ask contestants to share a little about themselves. The opening statement should not be longer than 2 minutes. Points will not be deducted for longer bio; however, the interview will end at 10 minutes, regardless of how many questions the judges have had time to ask. Interview attire is up to the contestant and may range from casual daywear to professional corporate attire. Although this is not a fashion category, contestants are expected to present themselves neatly and in properly fitted attire. An alert will be given one (1) minute prior to reaching the time limit, following which the contestant will be given an opportunity to provide a final comment or question.

This category will be worth a total of 100 points, according to the following allocation:

	<i>Subcategory Possible Points</i>
General Appearance: Contestants will be judged on whether they are dressed in a manner befitting of a titleholder, regardless of the level of formality. Garments should be free of wrinkles, tears, and other damage. Grooming should be appropriate for an interview setting.	20
Ability to Communicate: Contestants will be judged on their ability to answer questions with confidence and poise, the extent to which they are able to convey their personality during the interview, and their ability to speak without excessive errors or filler words (um, uh, etc.).	40
Answer Content: Contestants will be judged on the thoughtfulness and substance of their answers. Judges will aim to ask questions that require the contestant to provide insight on how they will approach their reign as a KC Pride titleholder. Answers should be specific and the contestant should aim to convey that they have prepared to represent the title.	40

Evening Gown / Formal Wear

Each contestant will be judged one at a time in a full-length evening gown/Formal Attire. It may be of any color, style, and fashion. Contestants will be judged on gown/formal attire selection, fit, hair/makeup, accessories, poise, modeling ability, and general appearance. KCPCA Entertainment Committee will provide music for this category.

This category will be worth a total of 200 points, according to the following allocation:

	<i>Subcategory Possible Points</i>
Appearance: Was the contestant's appearance appropriate for this category? How was the contestant's makeup, hair, shoes, and other accessories?	50
Adherence to Theme: Did the contestant's outfit appear appropriate for a New York runway fashion show? Or Evening Gala?)	40
Modeling: Did the contestant properly model their evening gown/Formal Attire? Was the modeling confident, smooth, and flowing? Did contestant lose any accessories, or drop any props?	50
Value: Did the contestant's evening gown/Formal Attire stand out from the others? Was the contestant's music selection appropriate for their evening gown/Formal Attire? Did you like the contestant's evening gown/Formal Attire.? Did the audience like the contestant's evening gown/Formal Attire?	60

Onstage question

Scoring will be based on the contestant's ability to communicate on a microphone in front of an audience, and the context of the answer in relation to the topic given.

This category will be worth a total of 100 points, according to the following allocation:

	<i>Subcategory Possible Points</i>
Communication Skills Did the contestant communicate effectively? Could you understand the contestants' vocabulary?	50
Answering of Question Did the contestant answer the question? Was Contestant confident in their answer?	50

Talent

The talent category is important because it is the category with the highest point value. As such, it is imperative that you select an appropriate talent selection. You will be judged on

each aspect of your talent (i.e., appearance, outfits, choreography, etc.) Of course, contestants will be required to provide their own music selection for this category. Each contestant will have a total of seven (7) minutes for this category, with an additional two (2) minutes for set up of props and two (2) minutes for breakdown of props, if applicable.

This category will be worth a total of 400 points, according to the following allocation:

	<i>Subcategory Possible Points</i>
Appearance (i.e. Was contestant's and/or backup dancers' appearance appropriate for this category? How was the contestant's makeup, hair, shoes, and other accessories?)	50
Execution (i.e. How was the contestant's and/or backup dancers' lip sync? Was talent selection appropriate for a pageant, or was it similar to a bar show selection? Did contestants appear confident and command your attention during the talent selection?)	150
Choreography (i.e. How was the contestant's choreography? Did contestants lose any accessories, or drop any props during talent selection?)	100
Entertainment Value (i.e. Did the contestant's talent stand out from the others? Did you like the contestant's talent selection? Did the audience like the contestant's talent selection?)	100

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- The Registration Fee is \$50.00. This fee will only be accepted until Friday, April 12th, 2024. Fees not paid prior to this will be required to pay the day of registration fee of \$100.00. Contestants may register the day of the event with a registration fee of \$100.00.
- Each contestant is allowed one dresser at no charge. There will be a \$10 admittance fee for any additional individuals (i.e., additional dressers, makeup artists, hair stylists, backup dancers, family members, etc.).
- Each contestant will be required to submit one **USB Flash Drive** at registration with only their track for the Talent category on the drive. Although it is not required, we suggest that you provide an advance copy of your music by **emailing a copy to Entertainment@kcpridealliance.org**.
- Contestants will be docked 25 administrative points for exceeding established time limits for categories.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Winners (**Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride**) will each receive the following prize package:

- A crown and sash
- \$300 award following the crowning ceremony.
- \$100 upon the successful completion of a photo shoot (to be arranged by KCPCA following the pageant). The attire for the photo shoot will be determined in advance.
- \$200 PrideFest Mainstage Spotlight and KC Pride appearance booking fee. (Must attend KC PrideFest and KC Pride Parade)
- \$100 booking fee for organizing and completing a local fundraising event that benefits the KCPCA Pageant Scholarship Fund.
- \$150 step down performance booking fee at the **2024 Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride**

If all requirements are met, each winner will receive a total of \$850.

All 1st Alternates will receive a free paid registration fee if they decide to compete for **2025-2026 Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride**.

Winners EXPECTATIONS

Each pageantry system has expectations of their representatives, and listed below are the minimum expectations of the winners of The **Mr. / Ms. / Mx. Kansas City Pride:**

- Maintain high always morals & carry oneself in a professional manner. Remember all eyes are on you even when you least expect it. Titleholders are NOT to participate in gossip, slander, or disparaging conversations of any kind during their reign. No Exceptions! This also includes ALL social media platforms.
- Titleholders are NOT allowed to hold nor compete for another "Pride" title while reigning for Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Pageantry without written consent and approval from the KCPCA Board of Directors
- Complete Royal Court Photoshoot to be scheduled by KCPCA
- Attend the Royal Court Orientation meeting to be scheduled following the pageant
- Promote Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Pageantry on social media including our Kansas City Pride Community Alliance Facebook page, subject to KCPCA guidelines.
- Represent and promote Kansas City Pride Community Alliance at KCPCA events, KC PrideFest and KC Pride Parade, and other LGBTQ+ community events. Titleholders must attend these events in their title's persona and may be asked to complete additional tasks such as promotional material distribution.
- Organize and participate in a fundraising event to benefit the KCPCA Pageant Scholarship fund.
- Complete community service hours and/or fundraise for a local nonprofit organization.

Breach Of Agreement

Titleholder will be considered in breach of agreement if any and/or all REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS are not met as determined by the KCPCA Board of Directors. Breach of agreement will result in the following:

- Revocation of Title
- Cancellation of future bookings, appearances, and fees stated in this contract.
- Return of all prizes awarded including cash awards. (If any prize is damaged, replacement will be required)

Kansas City Pride Community Alliance reserves the right to act if it is determined that a Titleholder is in BREACH of AGREEMENT

Pageant Registration/Interview: Saturday, April 13th, 2024, 12:00-2:00pm

Contestant Recheck In: To be assigned during interview; pageant contestants who are late to the recheck will have a **25-point** administrative deduction to their score.

Pageant Start Time: 6:00pm

Additional contestant guests (dressers, dancers, family & friends) will pay the general admission fee.

General Admission Fee \$10.00

Westport Bowery
817 Westport Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64111