

## *Miss Liberty Pageant Format*

### *Last years Queens*

- Miss Sweetheart – Emma Seitz (5-7)
- Little Miss Columbia – Trinity Petrosky (8-10)
- Miss Columbia Princess – Rebecca Rose (11-13)
- Miss Columbia Liberty – Carey Anderson (14-19)
- Welcome everyone and thank them for coming.
- Bring up Sweethearts (5-7) contestants, led on by Queen. The contestants will stand in a line. Each girls walks to the front of the stage, turns and stands for a few seconds, while the M.C. gives their bio. Then the girl goes to the M.C. and is asked a question from her bio. She then returns to her place in the line. When all the girls are done they are led off by Queen and sent to their parents to watch the rest of the pageant.
- The rest of the groups..... Little Miss Columbia \* Miss Columbia Princess \* Miss Columbia Liberty
  - The queen of each age group will lead the contestants of their age group up on stage. The contestants will stand in a line. The queens will go over by the M.C. and one queen will pick up the bio cards and the other the basket of questions for that group. Each contestant will walk to the microphone when called upon, and gives one sentence that best describes her. The contestant will then walk to one end of the stage and back to the queens. During her walk one of the queens will read her bio. When she returns back to the queens after her walk, she will pick a question from the basket. One of the queens will read the question, and the contestant will answer it. The contestant will then return to her original place in line.
  - Miss Columbia Princess category will receive two questions, one historical about Columbia Township and one regular.
  - Miss Columbia Liberty will receive one historical question and then is required to go to the microphone and gives their speech.
  - When all the contestants are done the queen will lead them off stage.
- Sponsors are announced
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- Judges are introduced.
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- ½ hour of entertainment performs.
- Queens are brought up on stage to tell us about their year. They are given flowers and Savings Bond Certificates.
- The M.C. announces anything else that needs to be said.
- Queens will bring up contestants
  - **Miss Columbia Liberty 2007 Queen** will bring up contestants of this division. Miss Columbia Liberty 2008 is then crowned. All the Miss Liberty contestants will move to the back right side of stage.
  - **Miss Columbia Princess 2007 Queen** will bring up contestants of this division. Miss Columbia Princess 2008 is then crowned. All of the Miss Columbia Princess contestant will move to the back left side of the stage.
  - **Little Miss Columbia 2007 Queen** will bring up contestants of this division. Little Miss Columbia 2008 is then crowned. All of the Little Miss Columbia contestant will move to the right side of the stage in front of Miss Columbia Liberty contestants.
  - **Little Sweetheart 2007 Queen** will bring up contestants of this division. Miss Sweetheart 2008 is then crowned. All of the Miss Sweetheart contestant will move to the left side of the stage in front of Miss Columbia Princess contestants.
- Last year's Queens will then lead off the rest of the contestants. They will be excused in order of youngest to oldest. The newly crowned 2008 Queens will remain on stage next to M.C.
- The 2008 Queens will then be presented to the audience. Pictures of new Queens will be taken and Queens are required to stay on stage until excused by Director.

# Miss Liberty Pageant – Judging Criteria

Miss Columbia Sweetheart (5-7)  
Little Miss Columbia (8-10)  
Miss Columbia Princess (11-13)  
Miss Columbia Liberty (14-18)

Please keep in mind that this is NOT a beauty pageant or a pageant for the family that can buy the most expensive dress. We are looking for winners that:

- Have Personality
- Talk, Talk, Talk
- Reflect that they are workers. The winners are active in the park all weekend and all year.

**Photogenic: (ALL)** – *Before the show begins:* As a group the judges will review the pictures of each age group and choose the most photogenic in each group.

**Community Service:** -(Miss Columbia Princess & Miss Columbia Liberty)-Total possible (25) points. *Before the show begins:* Each judge will review the contestant application and score 3 points for each item that they feel is a relevant task for the community service portion. Judges scores may be different based on what they feel is relevant.

**Possible Community Service Organizations:** Girl Scouts, 4-H, Key Club, Youth 4 Youth, Historical Society, Columbia Homecoming Volunteer, Library Volunteer, Hospital Volunteer.

**One key area of your stage presentation is your pageant walk. Your walk can make you stand out from other contestants. A good walk will project to the audience and the judges that you are confident and feel good about yourself**

## Things You'll Need:

- Time for practice.
- Ample space or hallway to practice your walk.
- High Heels (Age appropriate not required)



### Step 1:

When practicing your walk, start off with an ample area or a hallway. Practice at first balancing a book on the top of your head or imagine that someone is pulling you to the sky from your hair. This will make sure your posture is correct.



### Step 2:

Your hands should be on your side, open with your palms turned in towards your thighs. Make sure you slightly swing your arms as you walk. Lift from the rib cage, relax shoulders and chin up.



### Step 3:

The evening gown walk should be slow and confident. Always walk with one foot in front of the other.

### Step 4:

You should practice your walk everyday until the competition in both in your evening gown and shoes; this is if you have different pairs. By the time the competition arrives your pageant walk should become second nature to you.



### Step 5:

The day of the pageant, when you walk all your concentration should be on the judges. Make sure that when you have entered the stage you make eye contact with them. It is okay to glance around the room at the audience from time to time. However, once you have started your individual competition, you should only focus on the judges.



### Step 6:

Smile. Look like you are having a good time. Nobody wants to watch a contestant on the stage that appears miserable. Try to think of a funny story or something that makes you happy. Overall, try to have fun and it will show.