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"LADIES AND GENTS,  
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**16-19 2026**

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# AmeriFest National Pageant

Required  
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**Compete as of age on July 1, 2026. Check your Age Session and circle your Age Division**

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| ___ <b>MISTER:</b> 0-18m, 19m-3yr, 4-7yr, 8-12yr | ___ <b>MISS:</b> 17-19yr, 20-23yr                              |
| ___ <b>WEE:</b> 0-11m, 12-23m, 2yr, 3yr          | ___ <b>MS:</b> 24-39yr (single, with or without children)      |
| ___ <b>LITTLE:</b> 4yr, 5yr, 6yr                 | ___ <b>MRS:</b> 21-39yr (married, with or without children)    |
| ___ <b>JUNIOR:</b> 7yr, 8yr, 9yr                 | ___ <b>WOMAN:</b> 40-55yr (single or married)                  |
| ___ <b>PRETEEN:</b> 10yr, 11yr, 12yr             | ___ <b>ELEGANT:</b> 56+ (single or married)                    |
| ___ <b>TEEN:</b> 13yr, 14yr, 15yr, 16yr          | ___ <b>MODERN:</b> (dress size 14+) Miss 17-27yr,<br>Woman 28+ |
| ___ <b>STAR:</b> (Special Needs)                 |  |

**CONTESTANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB (MM/DD/YY):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAIR COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EYE COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOBBIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAVORITE CHARITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FUTURE AMBITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTING FACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I LOVE MY STATE BECAUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE QUALIFYING TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISABILITY (STAR ONLY):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATIONS (STAR ONLY):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORM PAGES 1 & 2, PHOTOS, & FEES IS JUNE 14, 2026**

**Cash, check, or cashier's checks are only sent via mail. Personal checks must be postmarked by 6/14/26 and written to AmeriFest LLC.**

**Enter online, by mail to AmeriFest LLC P.O. Box 1174 Richmond, KY 40475, or in person at our studio location.**

In signing this entry form I have read and understand the contents of this packet and agree with all rules and regulations of AmeriFest LLC. I understand there are no refunds, transfers, or forwarding of fees paid, this includes the "Claim Your Spot" payment. AmeriFest pageants, host venues, judges, staff, or other affiliated parties are not responsible for injuries during, traveling to or from the event. AmeriFest is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We reserve the right to decline any advertising we see not suitable for our audience. We reserve the right to combine age divisions with two or less contestants. We reserve the right to substitute any gifts or prizes for those of equal or greater value. Poor sportsmanship by a contestant or family member will result in disqualification of titles and/or any prize or competing within the AmeriFest systems in the future. We reserve the right to deny any future re-entry into the pageant based on poor sportsmanship. Judges decisions are final and will not be disputed. All results are tabulated electronically. All information above is correct and true. If age of contestant is questioned at the pageant and you do not have a legal, certified copy of age verification, such as birth certificate, your title could be in jeopardy at the event. Lying about a legal age and accepting gifts under that pretense is considered theft by deception. Anyone over the age of 16 may not have anyone in the dressing area with them. Anyone 16 & under may have one female present.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## REQUIRED CATEGORIES Mandatory for all contestants.

Family Discount Program: Granted for those in same household / parents only. Or parent / child that is competing. The discount is 1/2 off of the supreme package for each qualifying contestants total entry. Does not apply when the ad program is also being used

**REGISTRATION FEE \$100** This fee is free by winning your state title or at-large title.

**SUPREME PACKAGE \$395** Includes Grand Supreme, Age Division Queen's Court judged based on evening gown competition (plus interview for 10 & up). FREE by selling 395 chances or selling 3 ad pages! Ad page discount cannot be used with Ky Grand Supreme pageant cash.

## RESERVE NOW

**NATIONAL PROGRAM BOOK \$40** Must be reserved by paperwork deadline. The order cannot be canceled if the reservation is selected. If you have earned one free through ads, please still mark above to ensure a reservation. All contestants will appear in the program book in age divisions. Headshot must be submitted by paperwork deadline or AmeriFest logo will appear with the name.

**OFFICIAL NATIONAL SHIRT \$30** plus fees

Available to everyone! Required for ages 7 and up. Ages 7-9 will wear in opening parade of contestants with your choice of white bottom. 10 and up will wear rehearsal and group photos. More info TBA

Please order online at [www.amerifestpageants.com](http://www.amerifestpageants.com) by July 1, 2026.

## DEADLINE TO SUBMIT 6/12/26

**Total Entering** (mandatory and optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Bundle Discount** I/A \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Discount** I/A \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposits** (include all previous payments) \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance Due at Pageant** \_\_\_\_\_

*We will send balance emails by the two week mark before the pageant.*

**Total Full Ad Pages Sold** I/A \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambassador Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

*Refer to sponsorship page-under "ONE of the following"*

### YOUR CHECKLIST for 06/12 deadline:

- \_\_\_ Entry form filled out in full.
- \_\_\_ Photo for program book & any optional photo categories you entered in are turned in. (mailed or online)
- \_\_\_ Nationals shirt ordered online by 7/1.
- \_\_\_ If you are doing ads, those are turned in & paid for online or mailed in by 6/12/26.
- \_\_\_ 1/2 of your total fees paid for (if not doing ads), if doing 3+ ads, those are paid for.

## OPTIONAL CATEGORIES

*National Bundle Discount (categories below)*

*Enter 5 categories—receive \$50 off*

*Enter ALL categories—receive \$100 off*

*These are applied after ad bundle is applied (does not apply for ambassadors or when adding on at registration)*

\_\_\_ **MINI & NOVICE SUPREME \$50** 2nd and 3rd highest over- all in your age session. Included in Supreme Package for STAR Contestants. Awarded per session.

\_\_\_ **BEAUTY & PERSONALITY SUPREME \$50** 4th & 5th highest overall in your age session. Included in Supreme Package for STAR Contestants. Awarded per session.

\_\_\_ **SIDE AWARDS \$50** Most Beautiful/Handsome, Best Dressed, Best Hair, Personality, Rising Star. Awarded per division.

\_\_\_ **COVER MODEL \$50** Choice of up to 3 head shots. Any size photo up to 8x10. No AI photos. Winner will receive an award on stage plus your photo in the program. Awarded per session. *Judged before the pageant— mail in or submit online.*

\_\_\_ **CENTERFOLD \$50** Choice of up to 3 full body shots. 8x10 size preferred. No AI photos. Winner will receive an award on stage plus your photo in the program. Awarded per session. *Judged before pageant— mail in or submit online.*

\_\_\_ **THEME PHOTO \$50** Choice of up to 3 themed photos of contestant's choice. 8x10 size preferred. No AI photos. Winner will receive an award on stage plus your photo in the program. Awarded per session. *Judged before the pageant— mail in or submit online.*

\_\_\_ **PHOTOGENIC \$50** Up to 3 photos of any size up to 8x10. No AI photos. Awarded per age division. *Judged before the pageant— mail in or submit online.*

\_\_\_ **EXTRA PHOTOGENIC ENTRIES \$50** Up to 3 extra photos of any size up to 8x10, in addition to any entered in Photogenic. No AI photos. Awarded per age division. *Judged before the pageant— mail in or submit online.*

\_\_\_ **RUNWAY WEAR \$50** Rock the runway in any color/ style (must be appropriate) outfit. Be creative and have fun! Awarded per age division.

\_\_\_ **FESTIVAL WEAR \$50** Model an outfit on stage that best represents your state! Be creative and have fun! Awarded per age division. Bring an index card with explanation of outfit turned in during line up.

\_\_\_ **FITNESS WEAR \$50** Model your fitness outfit on stage! Be creative and have fun! Awarded per age division. For ages 4+ (Little) only. Must be age appropriate.

\_\_\_ **SWIM WEAR \$50** Model your swim wear on stage! Awarded per age division. For Teen+ only. Must be age appropriate.

\_\_\_ **TALENT \$50** Up to 90 second talent. Microphone provided. NO other instruments provided by AmeriFest nor hotel staff. Music will be turned in at rehearsal (CD or jump drive). 2 per session & one overall "Entertainer of the Year" for ages 4-12, STAR, and one for 13+.

\_\_\_ **A.L.I.C.E. COMMUNITY SERVICE** Free to enter. 4-9 will submit an essay online or at registration on "What Community Service Means to Me." Must also list service activities within the past 2 years. Can be 2 sided, but must be 1 page. Ages 10 and up will conduct a speech/ interview with judges after regular interview. Awarded per session.

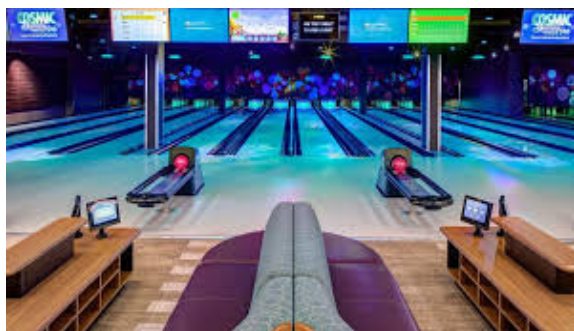
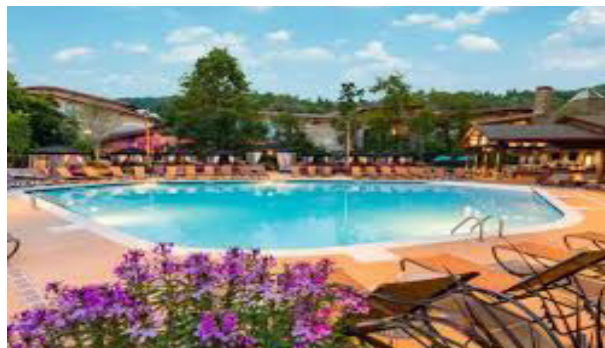
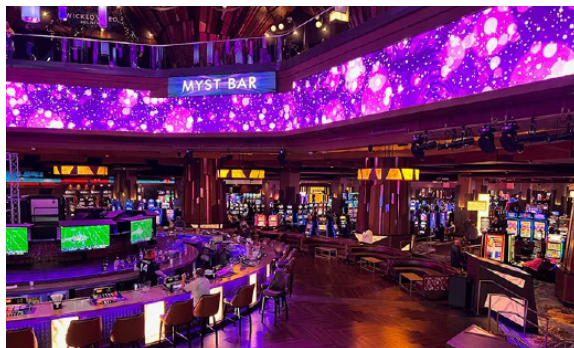
\_\_\_ **HUMANITARIAN** Free to enter. Awarded to the contestant collecting the most toys, pet supplies, food pantry items, books, or stuffed animals for children before pageant weekend. Forms available on website and must be signed by an authorized personnel. Awarded per session.

# NATIONALS EVENT VENUE

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*Room Blocks TBA*

*Check back at our website for more information: [www.AmeriFestPageants.com](http://www.AmeriFestPageants.com)*



# AmeriFest National Pageant Sponsorship Program

A fun way to earn your fees paid and lots of awesome prizes is to sell good luck pages or business ads for the official program book! The sponsor pages may be sold to family members, friends, businesses or anyone who wants to sponsor you! They may be business advertisements or pages to say "good luck". All ads must be mailed to PO Box 1174 Richmond, KY 40476 or online at [www.AmeriFestPageants.com](http://www.AmeriFestPageants.com). Ads must be sent as you would like them to appear in the program book and must be ready to be scanned (if submitted through mail). We do not design ads, they must be print-ready. Absolutely no refunds on any ads. No staples, laminations, tape, or foam board. If you are uploading online, you do not need ad receipt attached to the ad submitted online.

The online deadline is 06/14/26 at midnight EST.

**ALL ADS MUST HAVE A RECEIPT IF YOU ARE MAILING IN. PRINT AT [WWW.AMERIFESTPAGEANTS.COM](http://WWW.AMERIFESTPAGEANTS.COM) Under 2026 Info tab, click Informational Sheets subcategory, click "Ad Receipt" button. See online for examples.**

**Full Page AD: \$150**  
**Half Page AD: \$75 (2 ads = 1 page credit)**  
**Quarter Page AD: \$50 (4 ads = 1 page credit)**

## SELL MORE - WIN MORE

**Sell 3 full pages:** Supreme package is free

**Sell 4 full pages:** Above PLUS Mini & Novice Supreme and Beauty & Personality Supreme

**Sell 5 full pages:** Above PLUS any 2 optionals

**Sell 6 full pages:** Above PLUS any 2 additional optionals

**Sell 7 full pages:** Above PLUS a crown awarded on stage, one program book, and one weekend pass

**Sell 8 full pages:** Above PLUS \$50 VISA card, \$50 food discount voucher, & AmeriFest trophy

**Sell 9 full pages:** Above PLUS additional weekend pass and AmeriFest tote bag & bear

**Sell 10 full pages: Pageant Ambassador Award Wins the following (NOT above prizes):**

Supreme package FREE, Mini/Novice/Beauty/Personality Supreme FREE, 2 weekend passes, 1 program book, upgraded rhinestone crown or boys crown, silver tray or plaque, rhinestone crown pin, monogrammed Ambassador custom sash, 4 optionals, photo on back cover of program, Nationals bling blanket, PLUS your choice of ONE of the following **MUST specify on entry form**, if one is not chosen, jewelry will be given: Diamond Accent Jewelry, Digital Camera, Designer Purse, Bicycle, American Girl Doll, Family Game Night Basket, \$100 Amazon gift card, 100 free votes for People's Choice, or Vacation Getaway to one of the following; Cancun, Hawaii, Vegas, or Ft. Lauderdale. Ads submitted by the deadline of June 12, 2026 (mailed) or June 14, 2026 (online) will qualify.

**GRAND Ambassador Supreme:** The person selling the most ads for the weekend will win this package! Minimum of 18 full pages sold and all ads & payments postmarked 6/12/26 or submitted online by 6/14/26. In addition to the Pageant Ambassador Award, the ONE contestant with the most ad pages will win the title, rhinestone bling blanket, custom national crown valued at \$150, a full page photo in the program book, diamond accent jewelry, 2 free tickets to the Gala, \$200 travel cash, taxes paid for the trip above, and upgraded supreme sash!

**Mailed in ads and receipts must be sent with paperwork postmarked by June 12, 2026 to AmeriFest LLC PO Box 1174 Richmond, KY 40476.**



# Sponsorship Receipt

**Each mailed in ad must include this receipt!**

**Full Page AD: \$150**

**Half Page AD: \$75** (2 ads = 1 page credit)

**Quarter Page AD: \$50** (4 ads = 1 page credit)

## Acceptable Ads:

- Business cards
- Printed on printer paper or photo paper and ready to be scanned
- Uploaded online in jpeg, jpg, pdf, or png

**CONTESTANT NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**AGE DIVISION:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SPONSORING PERSON/BUSINESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

## UNAcceptable Ads:

- Emailed ads
- Ads stapled or taped together
- Ads/pictures mounted on foam board

## PAYMENT FORM

**MONEY ORDER #** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASH \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**CC Payments - Go to [www.amerifestpageants.com](http://www.amerifestpageants.com)**



Click on "2026 Info" -> Click on "Submissions & Payments" -> Click "Upload Optional Ad Pages" to submit ad and payment OR Click on "Make a Payment" to mail in ad and make a CC payment.

It is the responsibility of the contestant to collect and mail (or submit online) sponsor ad, receipt, and payment. Do not rely on the sponsor to send ad in. If sponsor fails to pay, contestant will be responsible for ad fee to be paid in full at registration. Credits for Ambassador Award will be counted when all ads are received by the postmarked date. Ads are not calculated \$ for \$ but on page count. (Ex. (4) 1/4 pages = 1 full page but costs \$200). Ads or ad photos are not returned and become the property of AmeriFest LLC. What you send is what will be printed. We reserve the right to deny any advertising deemed not suitable for our audience. Emailed ads will not be accepted without prior arrangements by emailing [amerifeststudios@gmail.com](mailto:amerifeststudios@gmail.com) or [courtneyamerifest@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyamerifest@gmail.com).

**All ads must be submitted online and paid for by 6/14/26 OR Mailed with this receipt and payment, postmarked by 6/12/26 to AmeriFest LLC PO Box 1174 Richmond, KY 40476**