

2021 Miss Little Italy Registration Form
Sunday August 22, 2021
Entry Deadline: Wed. August 18, 2021

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The Miss Little Italy event is a fun way to experience the excitement of a festival pageant held outdoors, celebrating a special Bloomfield Tradition. Contestants DO NOT need to be of Italian heritage or live in the city of Pittsburgh. Complete the application & email to the director.

Event Fee: \$25.00 first child & \$20 per sibling. Includes an award for all contestants. Family & Friends watch for free. Little Miss Italy Winners receive a beautiful Crown, Sash, & Trophy.

Payment: Check/Cash/Credit payable to Marianne Rieg

MAIL Checks to: Marianne Rieg 1432 Sandstone Drive, Tarentum, Pa. 15084.

PAY PAL or CREDIT: Can pay on the Twirl Time Studio web site www.twirltimestudio.com scroll down on home page to **PAY NOW BUTTON** and use pay pal or check out as a guest with a credit card. No description or comment section is available, just enter correct amount. Your name & payment will be confirmed & sent to the director.

Contestant Name: _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Division/Age Group Circle Correct Age Division	SUNDAY 8/22/2021 Bloomfield: TIME 11:30am HONDA STAGE	Pageant Fee Due Prior to Event
Princess Miss Little Italy (4-6yrs)	No Dressing Rooms	\$25.00
Pre- Junior Miss Little Italy (7-9yrs)	Outdoor Stage	First Child
Junior Miss Little Italy (10-12yrs)	Arrive Dressed for Pageant	\$20
Senior Miss Little Italy (13-17yrs)	Masks/optional	Per Sibling Non-Refundable

Hold Harmless Agreement for Participation:

The Judge's Decision is Final. Pageant entry of \$25.00 (not refundable regardless of participation). I agree to give Marianne Rieg, Twirl Time Studio, and Bloomfield Little Italy Days, permission to use photos of my child for the purpose of future advertising and publicity including websites and Facebook pages. I understand that Marianne Rieg, any staff or volunteers, Twirl Time Studio, Festival, and the pageant location is NOT RESPONSIBLE for PERSONAL INJURY, Personal Property Damage, Lost or Stolen Items, or responsible for ANY COVID 19 related issues. Masks will be optional, unless CDC requests otherwise. My child is participating at their own risk. My family and guests are viewing at their own risk. Event is on an outdoor stage; Pageant is not responsible for damaged or stained gowns that might drag on ground. I acknowledge that I agree with statements above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2021 MISS LITTLE ITALY PAGEANT Information and Instructions

Day: SUNDAY AUGUST 22, 2021 PAGEANT START TIME: 11:30am

All contestants will arrive by 11:00/11:10am. Come Dressed & Ready to Go.

Please do not arrive too early, often we are setting up or cleaning from an event the night before.

PAGEANT LOCATION: Bloomfield - Liberty Avenue. Corner of Liberty & Gross Street. We are on the Honda Stage one block from West Penn Hospital. Stage sits in front of the McKean Honda Dealership. (5001 Liberty Ave) **PARKING** available on side streets.

PAGEANT REQUIREMENTS: Miss Little Italy seeks a wholesome, age-appropriate young lady that demonstrates showmanship, personality, confidence, and spirit for Little Italy Days. There is NO TALENT PORTION. Contestants perform a stage model, a personal introduction & a 2 question short interview.

DRESS: ANY STYLE OF DRESS or OUTFIT. Examples of attire include flower girl dress, Sunday best, party/pageant/prom/homecoming/sun dresses.

STAGE EVENT: At the start of each division, the contestants will walk together in a fun upbeat Introduction. Each will take a turn to hold their contestant number card and say just their first name and a big hello to the audience, family & friends.

1. **MODEL/STAGE WALK:** Contestants will do a graceful/slow walk on stage adding pivot turns and any poses of their choice. Contestants will walk on stage and go to the middle of stage, walk in a small circle, feel free to add poses or turns, PAUSE, SMILE and walk to host for on stage interview. Judges are looking for confidence, posture, personality, and showmanship.
2. **ON STAGE QUESTIONS:** Marianne will attempt to make sure every child is comfortable and not afraid. We will also send a short video to help & Ms. Marianne will be available to chat by phone with contestants and/or parents.

INTERVIEW

Ages 4-6 & 7-9yrs. Will have two questions.

1. **What is your favorite thing to do in the summertime?**
2. **Why do you want to be Miss Little Italy?**

Ages 10-12 & 13-17yrs. Will have two questions.

1. **Each girl will pick from a fishbowl and answer a very simple question.** (some general ideas will be given ahead of time)
2. **Why do you want to be Miss Little Italy?**

OUTDOOR EVENT: Free to Watch. Please bring whatever is necessary to wait in the sun. Umbrella, sunscreen, hats, bottled water, extra chair, etc. There is little shade and not enough space to create a tented area. **SEATING:** Seating is limited. Please bring a chair if concerned.

ORDER OF EVENTS: We will start with the youngest divisions and keep moving quickly to complete all four divisions. We cannot give designated times of appearance due to the strict window of stage time we have. If a contestant arrives too late or is a no show, there are no refunds.

CODE OF CONDUCT for Contestants, family & friends: This event is not a place to show negative resentment in anyway. Please do not approach our judges or director. Working with such a short time frame, very little criteria, the judges' final results are always so close. They wish they could pick everyone!