



Juneteenth Royalty Registry 2020

Who's Who Among
Freedom's Queens and Kings

Greetings,

Thanks for your interest in the Juneteenth Royalty Registry. Due to Mr. COVID-19, many Juneteenth celebrations have been scaled back or postponed. In turn, our Juneteenth 2020 Queens and Kings will not receive the kudos and honor they earned and deserve.

Juneteenth Royalty Registry was devised as a response to that misfortune. The publication cannot replace the joy and ballyhoo of a live parade, but it offers bragging rights, national applause, and an unparalleled souvenir. Of greater importance, it loudly tells Mr. COVID to “go somewhere and sit down”.

Circa 2020 is not the first year Juneteenth recognitions have been challenged. Previous celebrations occurred in minimal versions during the horrific Mexican Flu epidemic, the great depression, and both World Wars. Mr. COVID may have temporarily prevented many of Juneteenth’s physical gatherings, but he is powerless to end the formidable connectivity of kindred spirits. If your community has selected a Queen, King and court, include them in this unique celebration.

Let Mr. COVID know the commemoration of our freedom and ancestry will NOT be sidelined.

Joyfully,

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Details:

- **Eligibility:** Every Juneteenth pageant is eligible to submit photographs for inclusion in this publication. However, space is limited. Submissions will be accepted and included on a first come basis.
- Pageants must have occurred after December 31, 2019.
- Inclusion is free. This is not a contest. There is no entry fee, submission fee, or requirement to purchase books. Donations are not requested and will not be accepted.
- Only an authorized representative of a pageant's sponsoring organization should submit material for consideration of inclusion. Pageant participants and parents should not submit packets. One form of verification is required to validate eligibility. Examples: links to news published about the event; an image of the program or promotional flyer, sponsor websites, etc.
- All details mentioned on page three must be included. Contact information will not be published.
- Optional: You may submit an anecdotal statement about the history of your pageant or Juneteenth festival. Statement may be no longer than 500 characters including spaces, and will be included if space is available.
- Submit four high quality (high DPI) photos of your pageant winners. The photos should be substantially different. Space availability will determine how many are included.
 - o Photos may include the pageant winners and contestants only, in any combination (i.e.: alone or grouped). Action photos are preferred.
 - o Photos may include pageant participants who are not contestants (e.g., entertainers, MC, etc.) However, such photos must show those individuals in action (i.e., "portraits" of non-contestants will not be accepted.)
 - o Photos that include promotional advertising in the background will be rejected.
 - o Everyone pictured must be identified.
- Please proofread your submission. Give careful attention to the spelling of names. All names will be copied and pasted. Editor will not accept responsibility for any misspellings. Such errors will not be considered valid reason for book returns.
- Parental approval is required for inclusion of pageant participants under the age of 18.
- Failure to comply with the submission requirement will result in exclusion from the publication.
- This publication does not discriminate with regard to inclusion of eligible pageant winners. Anyone who won a Juneteenth pageant is eligible for inclusion.
- Juneteenth Royalty Registry will be a full color paperback publication, available through amazon.com/books.
- The anticipated publication date is June 15, 2020. All participating pageants will be notified via email when the publication is available.
- **DEADLINE:** Photographs and information must be received by midnight, May 31, 2020.

HOW AND WHAT TO SUBMIT

Step one Reserve space via the space reservation form on the juneteenth.university website. Look for the Directory on the right side. Scroll down and click on Juneteenth Royalty. On the Royalty page, scroll down to the reservation form. Complete and submit. A reservation is not required for inclusion, but it timestamps a place in line allowing time for photographs to be assembled. If two packets are received on the same day, the one that reserved space will take precedent over the other.

Step two: To submit the required material, create an email with the subject “Royalty submission”. Name your photos (your city) 1 through 4. (Example: Houston 1, Houston 2, ...) Place the following information in the message.

1. Pageant name.
2. Pageant location (city and state)
3. Name and email of pageant coordinator.
4. Host organization’s name and web address (if available)
5. List of pageant winner(s) and contestants. (Note: You may list all contestants even if they are not pictured.)
6. Brief statement about your pageant (Ex: “Third annual”, “Proceeds benefit ...”, etc.
7. Pageant date. Reminder: Pageants held before January 1, 2020 are not eligible for inclusion.
8. Photo captions must identify everyone in the photograph. Number the captions 1 - 4.
9. Attach parental permission statements for all underage participants.

Send material to: royalty@arisingtogether.com

Parental Permission

Required for all pageant participants under age 18.

I (name) _____ grant permission for photographs of my son/daughter (name) _____ to appear in Juneteenth Royalty Registry. I understand that participation is free and no financial payment will be received for inclusion.

Signature: _____