



# 2023 Andouille Pageant Teen Division 13-17



## Teen Andouille Queen Pageant Information

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**St. John Theatre  
115 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Reserve, LA 70084  
7:00 p.m.**

The 2023 Teen Andouille Pageant will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at St. John Theatre, 115 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Reserve, LA 70084. The pageant will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Lights, Camera, Action."

### **Eligibility**

All contestants must be a female, single, childless, and whose age shall not be less than 13 years of age and not turning 18 on the date of registration of the pageant. Contestants must not be or ever been married or arrested and ***must reside in the River Parishes.***

### **Interview**

All contestants will be required to have an interview with the judges. Each interview will last approximately 5 minutes and will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. The interviews will be located at The Government Complex, 1811 West Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068. **Only contestants are allowed to be present at interviews. Parents will be allowed to wait for the contestants in the Council Chambers.**

### **On-Stage**

All contestants will be presented in an opening number where contestants will give a brief introduction at the opening of the pageant, stating their name and contestant number. The evening gown portion will consist of overall presentation of each contestant.

### **Attire**

Interview Attire: Suits (Skirt suits preferred)  
Introduction Attire: Themed Attire  
On-Stage Evening Gown Presentation: Pageant gown

### **Rehearsal**

In an effort to accommodate everyone's schedules there will be five (5) rehearsals. These rehearsals will be held on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. John Theatre, 115 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Reserve, LA 70084. It is recommended that you attend all practices, if possible, but it is mandatory that you attend September 21<sup>st</sup>. Opening number dance entertainment will be taught for the pageant at these practices as well as evening gown portion. A full production run-through will take place beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.



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## Pageant Application and Photo

An interest meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Government Complex in the Council Chambers located at 1811 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068. We will collect applications and entry fees. We will also be available to answer any questions that you may have associated with the pageant or festival. This meeting will last approximately 1 hour.

Please note: Application Deadline is Monday, September 11, 2023, by 4:30 p.m. After the application deadline, we will randomly select contestant numbers and sell tickets for the pageant for \$10 each.

For the photogenic award, you must provide your own picture no larger than an 8 X 10. You may choose either a color or a black and white photo. Photos will be available for pick up the Monday following the pageant.

## General Information

### Awards

- Place awards are to be determined by the number of participants in the pageant.
- Fashion Award
- Congeniality Award
- Photogenic Award
- People's Choice Award

**ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** Individual scores will be available 10 days after the date of the pageant upon request. To request your scores, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Andouille Pageant, 1811 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068 or call to schedule an appointment at 985-652-9569 ext. 1167.

### Entry Fee

**The contestant entry fee is \$125 and is non-refundable.** Please write check payable to St. John Andouille Pageant.

If you have any questions, please call between 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Deanna Schexnayder at (985) 652-9569 ext. 1167 or via email: [d.schexnayder@stjohn-la.gov](mailto:d.schexnayder@stjohn-la.gov). Calls and emails will be returned promptly.

Forms for the pageants can be downloaded from the Andouille Festival website at [www.andouillefestival.com](http://www.andouillefestival.com).



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## Teen Andouille Queen

I hereby certify that I meet all requirements for participation in the 2023 Teen Andouille Queen Pageant as prescribed by the rules and regulations governing the pageant.

I hereby swear that the information stated on the entry form is true to the best of my knowledge, and any information found falsified will be grounds for disqualification.

I agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manner while competing for the Title of Teen Andouille Queen. If not, I will be refunded my entry fee and will not be able to compete.

I have read the attached contract and will abide by all the rules and regulations if chosen as St. John the Baptist Parish Teen Andouille Queen 2023.

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Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature required for contestants under 18



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## Teen Andouille Queen Pageant Application

*Please Print or Type*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Education/Hobbies/Awards/Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite subject in school and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you see yourself in 15 years? \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you think of someone outside your family who, over a short period of time, has significantly influenced your life?

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St. John Parish is known as the “Andouille Capital of the World”, what is your favorite Andouille dish?

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Sponsor

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Contestant Signature

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## Miss & Teen Contestants

### Rehearsal Information

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

6:00 p.m. – approximately 8:00 p.m. - Mondays

6:00 p.m. – approximately 8:00 p.m. - Wednesday

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> (Full production run-through beginning at 7:00 p.m.)

**Please Note: Rehearsal will begin promptly @ 6:00 p.m.**

### Rehearsal Location

St. John Theatre  
115 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Reserve, LA 70084

### Items to Rehearse

Contestants should bring the shoes they plan to wear for the actual contest to rehearsal.

Each Contestant will practice the following:

#### Introduction

- Dance for Opening Number.
- Walk from rear center stage to microphone & state name, contestant #.
- Walk to designated area on stage (to be determined) & contestants will lineup in numerical order.
- Exit stage. Emcee will announce when to the leave stage.

#### Evening Gown

- Enter from rear center of stage & walk to the designated area layout.
- Exit stage.
- Contestants will line-up in numerical order and form a line across stage (*Emcee will announce*).
- Emcee will ask contestants to turn and face back of stage and will ask contestants to turn and face audience.
- Exit stage (*Emcee will announce*).

#### Line up for Award Ceremony

- Contestants will be asked to return to the stage and line up in numerical order for the announcement of award winners.

### IF YOU WIN ANY AWARD

Order of what a contestant should do if they receive an award:

- a) Step forward & accept award. Walk to stage left and await announcements of other winners.
- b) If you are selected **Queen**, step forward accept award & wait for the banner/crown/train/mantle & flowers to be given to you and walk the stage as rehearsed.
- c) The **Teen Queen** will not receive a train and mantle.

### AFTER AWARDS ARE GIVEN

- a) If you win an award, please wait on stage for pictures to be taken for the pageant and news media.
- b) NO ONE IS ALLOWED ON STAGE UNTIL OFFICIAL PICTURES ARE TAKEN.
- c) Queen and Contestant Reception to follow at Petra's Restaurant & Lounge, 1036 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068.