



# WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Wilmington, North Carolina Riverfest Pageant. The Wilmington, North Carolina Riverfest Pageant will be held on August 26, 2023 at the Hannah S. Block Community Arts Center. The pageant is open to ladies who reside in one of the following counties; New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow, or Pender. Wilmington, North Carolina Riverfest Teen ages 15-18 and our North Carolina Riverfest Queen ages 19-24.

Our Wilmington, North Carolina Riverfest Queen & Teen are yearlong titleholders who represents the Wilmington Riverfest through their community involvement, local appearances, and visitation at other festivals. We are looking for young ladies who are committed to helping the profile of the city of Wilmington grow and expose others to all that the Wilmington Riverfest has to offer. Below is information regarding the competition phases and all other information you may need on your journey to becoming the 2023 Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Queen or Teen.

To compete for the title of Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Queen or Teen, the following must be submitted.

- Official North Carolina Riverfest Pageant Application
  - (application can be found online <https://wilmingtonriverfest.com>)
- Application Fee of \$100
- Attendance at 2/3 rehearsals prior to the pageant.
- Contestants will be required to buy or secure sponsorship for 1 ad page

If you have any questions, please contact me and I will be happy to answer them all.

## **Stacey Bell**

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# Wilmington North Carolina

## RIVERFEST PAGEANT

### COMPETITION INFORMATION

- INTERVIEW- 30% of score
  - Contestants will participate in a 5-minute interview in front of the judge's panel. Questions will derive from the contestant's application sheet as well as information about Wilmington Riverfest and current events at the discretion of the judges. Attire: business style which can include but is not limited to dress, jumpsuit, blouse and pants, etc.
- ONSTAGE INTRODUCTION- 15% of score
  - Contestants will introduce themselves at the beginning of the pageant. Contestants will be given 45 seconds to talk about themselves, their accomplishments, goals, and why they should be crowned Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Teen/Queen. Attire: contestants will wear jeans, a white top of their choice and need heels. T shirts are not allowed.
- RIVERFEST WEAR- 15% of score
  - Contestants will model a self-selected outfit that represents Wilmington Riverfest. This outfit should be something our Riverfest Teen/Queen would wear on the opening day of Wilmington Riverfest or an outfit that best represents Wilmington Riverfest.
- EVENING GOWN- 20% of score
  - Contestants will model an evening gown of their choice. Evening gowns should reflect the personality of the contestant. Evening gowns should be floor length and age appropriate. Please remember that it is not about the cost of the gown, but it is about the girl wearing the gown.
- ONSTAGE QUESTION- 20% of score
  - At the end of the evening gown, contestants will select a judge's name from a jar. That selected judge will ask the contestant a question onstage. Contestants will have one minute to answer the question.



### PRIZE LIST

#### 2023 Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Teen

- Official Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Teen Tiara
- Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Teen Sash
- \$500 scholarship award
- WNCR Teen Tote
- WNCR Teen Jacket
- Official Headshot Photo Shoot
- More to be announced

#### 2023 Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Queen

- Official Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Queen Crown
- Wilmington North Carolina Riverfest Queen Sash
- \$1000 scholarship award
- WNCR Queen Tote
- WNCR Queen Jacket
- Official Headshot Photo Shoot
- More to be announced
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