



Southern Nevada Association of PRIDE, Inc. Proudly Presents:

**Youth Royalty Pageant 2012**  
**“Super Youth: Heroes of the LGBT Youth Community”**

This year, PRIDE’s Youth Royalty pageant will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012, starting at 7:00pm. SNAPI is also pleased to announce that, once again, the Gay and Lesbian Center will host the Youth Royalty Pageant in their “big room.”

We are currently looking for contestants for the following Royalty titles:

**Miss Las Vegas PRIDE Youth 2012**  
**Mr. Las Vegas PRIDE Youth 2012**  
**Ms. Las Vegas PRIDE Youth 2012**

**Contestants must meet all of the following qualifications:**

1. Be between the ages of 16 and 20.
2. Be a current resident of Clark County, Nevada.
3. Be willing and able to commit to all community activities and show your support.
4. Be willing and able to volunteer for charity work in our community.
5. Conduct at least one benefit show or fundraiser with proceeds going to SNAPI.
6. Have reliable transportation to and from PRIDE functions.

The following individuals may compete for PRIDE’s Youth Royalty titles:

- **Mr. Las Vegas PRIDE Youth** -any male, FtM transsexual, or drag king
- **Miss Las Vegas PRIDE Youth** -any drag queen
- **Ms. Las Vegas PRIDE Youth** -any female or MtF transsexual

For questions, please contact the Pageant Committee at [Pageant@lasvegasPRIDE.org](mailto:Pageant@lasvegasPRIDE.org).

**Youth Royalty Pageant**  
**General Rules & Regulations**  
**Saturday, August 11, 2012**

1. Contestants must be between 16 and 20 years old. Contestants under 18 years old on Saturday, August 11, 2012, must have a signed statement of permission by a parent or legal guardian.
2. Judging for PRIDE's Youth Royalty Pageant will be based on the total number of points in four categories. Scoring sheets can be found on lasvegasPRIDE.org. Any ties will be broken by the contestant with the highest talent score.
3. Contestants will be judged in the following categories: Costume/Superhero Wear, Question & Answer, Talent, and Formal Wear/Final Presentation.
4. Talent presentations will be limited to six (6) minutes. Prop set-up and tear down will be limited to three (3) minutes. Talent presentations will be timed. Presentations running longer than six minutes will have five points deducted from their final score for every minute over six minutes.
5. Any type of talent presentation is acceptable, except those that may cause injury to the audience or any other person. Excessive glitter, fire, water, live animals, or reptiles may not be used in any talent presentation. Music on CD must be turned in by 6:00pm, August 11, 2012, at the mandatory registration meeting at The Center. You should have your talent music recorded as Track 1 on your CD. Note: Please do not place any other music on your CD. It is not recommended that contestants use commercial CDs which have multiple tracks.
6. The use or dispensing of illegal drugs or marijuana will not be tolerated at PRIDE's Youth Royalty Pageant. **Immediate disqualification will result for any individual who violates this rule.**
7. Any contestant who is not in the appointed place at the appointed time will lose points on their final judging scores.
8. Any contestant, contestant's dancer(s), helper(s), etc. who is/are caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's possessions will be immediately disqualified and removed from the location of the pageant.
9. Only contestants and one (1) dresser/helper will be allowed entry to the changing room/staging area.
10. SNAPI reserves all rights, including the right to make any decision concerning any matter not covered by these rules and regulations. The Youth Pageant Coordinator will confer with the Pageant Committee and the Board of Directors before making any decision concerning rules and regulations.

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## Youth Royalty Pageant General Information

- The pageant will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at the Las Vegas Gay and Lesbian Center. A mandatory meeting for all contestants will be held at 6:00pm. The pageant will start at 7:00pm.
- There is no entry fee for this pageant.
- Applications can be mailed to:  
**Southern Nevada Association of PRIDE, Inc.**  
**Attn. Youth Royalty Pageant**  
**4001 S. Decatur Blvd. #37-540**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89013**
- Please include a current photo with your application. The deadline for all applications is Thursday, August 9, 2012. You may mail your application or hand-deliver it to Mel Goodwin at The Center.
- A mandatory meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at The Center. At this meeting, contestants will submit their Costume/Superhero and Formalwear Information Sheets. Please print neatly so the hosts can read your information correctly. We will not accept any information sheets after this mandatory meeting.
- Any contestant who does not attend the mandatory meeting will not be able to participate in PRIDE's Youth Royalty Pageant. Please make prior arrangements to be off from your job, if needed. This meeting is mandatory and must be attended by all pageant contestants in order to review all pageant guidelines and information. Please be professional!
- PRIDE's Youth Royalty Pageant will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm. Contestants should arrive by 5:30pm and report to the dressing area behind the stage.
- Any questions should be addressed to the Youth Pageant Coordinator prior to the start of the pageant, or submitted to [pageant@lasvegaspride.org](mailto:pageant@lasvegaspride.org).
- Contestants should adhere to the following time schedule on the day of the pageant:
  - 5:30pm: Contestants Report to The Center
  - 6:00pm: Mandatory Meeting for Contestants
  - 6:30pm: Doors open for friends and family
  - 7:00pm: Begin Pageant

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## Pageant Committee Notes

The following are notes from the Pageant Committee that all contestants must read and understand. We would like to see this pageant run on a professional level. We want this to be an event we can all be proud of. If you have any questions, please ask the Youth Pageant Coordinator any time before the pageant or at the contestant meeting. Please be professional and on time, and most of all, have fun and enjoy yourselves!

- This will be a fast-paced pageant. As soon as you are done with your first category, you need to be backstage changing for the next category. There will only be 1 or 2 guest performers between categories (approximately 8 minutes).
- Please pick your dresser/helper wisely. This person will help you do everything. There is little room backstage so preplan what you're going to do.
- This pageant is not going to wait on you! If you miss your call time, you will be scratched. NO EXCUSES.
- Dressing area: The Center has limited electrical outlets. Consider bringing a power strip if you have multiple items that need to be plugged in. If you will be applying makeup, you may wish to consider having a lighted mirror.
- You will be given a general lineup at the mandatory meeting. We are not able to post exact performance times due to the nature of the pageant. We will keep the pageant moving as quickly as possible.
- The first guest performer will take the stage at 7:00pm. The first category will begin immediately after the guest performer.

Please preplan all of your dress, makeup, and hair changes. Please get organized and be professional. We wish all contestants the best of luck!

Pageant Committee  
Southern Nevada Association of PRIDE, Inc.

**Southern Nevada Association of PRIDE, Inc.**  
**PRIDE Youth Royalty Pageant Contestant Application**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stage Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, Nevada Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Title you wish to compete for (check one):  Miss  Mr.  Ms.

Have you ever entered a pageant before?  Yes  No

If yes, please list the pageant(s) as well as any titles you have won: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to compete in PRIDE's Youth Royalty Pageant? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you do if you win the title you are competing for? \_\_\_\_\_

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What can you do with your title within our community to make a difference? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Commitment and Obligations

Part of winning a title in PRIDE's Youth Royalty Pageant is committing to certain obligations that come with this title. You are the face of Southern Nevada Association of PRIDE, Inc. Our royalty must represent the community with PRIDE. We require that every title holder come out and support all community events like the AIDS Walk, PRIDE Festival, PRIDE Family Bingo, etc... It is very important that you show up and be very supportive of all of the many events planned throughout the entire year of your reign.

Please read and fill in the blank with your name. This is the commitment you will give to this community if you are a title holder for SNAPI's 2012 royalty.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, plan to compete for the title of \_\_\_\_\_.  
If I become one of the pageant title holders, I fully understand that I am to make a commitment to represent our community at the many planned fundraisers and community events throughout my reign. I understand that my failure to do so may result in my removal as chosen royalty and the termination of my reign.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am also aware that at any given time and for any reason SNAPI's Board of Directors may also remove me from my title. I understand that I will need to return any property given to me the day of the pageant (sash, crown, and/or medallion) should this occur.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, you must have a parent or legal guardian sign this application.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a current photo of yourself. This photo will not be returned to you. Your photo and any photos taken during the pageant become property of SNAPI and will be kept for our records and/or placed on SNAPI's website and/or used in Social Media marketing. All applications are due to the Youth Pageant Coordinator by Thursday, August 9, 2012.

**\*\*\*\*\* PRIDE Board Use Only\*\*\*\*\***

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Included?  yes  no

Application Complete?  yes  no

Coordinator Signature \_\_\_\_\_  Approved  Not Approved

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**PRIDE Youth Royalty Pageant**  
**Formal Wear/Final Presentation Contestant Information Sheet**  
**Due Saturday, August 11, 2012 @ 6:00pm**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your Formal Wear: \_\_\_\_\_

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Designed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair by: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Up Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Jewelry: \_\_\_\_\_

Shoes: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Thanks to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRIDE Youth Royalty Pageant**  
**Costume/Superhero Wear Contestant Information Sheet**  
**Due Saturday, August 11, 2012 @ 6:00pm**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Superhero Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Super Power: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your Superhero costume: \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you use your Super Power to benefit the LGBT Youth Community?\*

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***\*This question will be your on-stage Question & Answer question. Please be prepared to answer this question aloud before the judges.***

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