

Miss Oneida Pageant 2023



Application and Rules

Application Deadline July 31st at 6 p.m.
Pageant Date: August 6th, 2022 at 8 p.m.

Celebrating Our 34th Year

Miss Oneida Pageant Competition Rules

The prizes for the winner include \$400 cash prize \$200 upon winning and \$200 at step down if all obligations have been met. Crown and Trophy which may be retained by the winner if all obligations have been met. Accommodations for the winner and a guest for the two (2) required weekends.

Please complete your application and submit it as early as possible. We are limiting the competition to 8 contestants on a first come first served basis!

1. All contestants must be 21 years of age and show valid ID at the office when registering for the weekend.
2. All applications are due Sunday, July 31st no later than 6 p.m. when the office closes. Applications may be mailed in to: Oneida Campground & Lodge, P.O. Box 537, New Milford, PA 08834. If you mail in your application please make sure to mail it in time to meet the application deadline of July 31st! If you mail in your application, please send an email to: information@oneidaresort.com to notify us that an application is arriving. You may also scan and email the application to information@oneidaresort.com. The limit of 8 contestants will be enforced.
3. All contestants must attend a meeting on August 6th at 3 p.m. sharp! (not drag time, real time) Anyone arriving after 3 p.m. will lose one point for each minute they are late!
4. All contestants will compete in the following categories:

a. Creative Walk On: White Wear (value 100 points)

This is your opportunity to show your creativity in the following manner. Come up with a costume presentation that shows imagination and creativity. Your description is key it will be read during your walk on and should match your outfit and describe what you have been inspired by. You will be given ample time to set up any props or whatever you need to reflect your concept.

Category to be judged as follows:

- 0-25 points Creativity
- 0-25 points Style
- 0-25 points Imagination
- 0-25 points Execution

b. Talent (value 200 points)

The highest scoring category for the evening. If you need lighting directions, props or dancers, please let us know at the mandatory meeting at the disco Saturday Afternoon. Any type of talent is acceptable and welcome except those involving fire, water, Confetti Cannons or acts that may be dangerous to other contestants or the audience. Talent presentations are limited to 7 minutes in length. Any presentation running over the allotted time will receive no score for the category. Music selection is on a first come, first served basis. All music for talent presentations must be on high quality compact discs or ipod. Mini-discs, cassettes, records,, etc. are not allowed. Two discs should be submitted in case of damage or loss. You will be required to be at the meeting at 3 p.m. on Saturday July 10th at the disco with music in hand. This is the time to let our DJ know of any special lighting you will need, etc.

You will be scored as follows:

- 0-50 points Creativity
- 0-50 points Stage Presence
- 0-50 points Entertainment Value
- 0-50 points Overall Execution

c. Evening Gown (value 100 points)

This is a pageant, and like all other pageants the basic rules apply. A gown is a gown and it should fit, be an appropriate length and be in excellent condition with no tears, loose threads, missing beads, etc. Your narrative which should include a description of what you're wearing and why and a brief bio will be read at this time. You will be scored on your total appearance which includes hair and make-up. This category is worth 100 points.

You will be scored as follows:

- 0-25 points Fit
- 0-25 points Presentation
- 0-25 points Hair and Make-up
- 0-25 points Overall Execution

d. On stage question and answer (value 100 points)

You will be asked the standard question "What you would do as Miss "O" to promote the camp." For the second question, you will select a judge and they will ask you a random question. You will be judged on your poise, ability, to think on your feet and sincerity. Since this is a camp title, all questions and answers will be asked and answered in English only.

You will be scored as follows:

- 0-25 points On Stage Presence
- 0-25 points Speaking Ability
- 0-25 points Execution
- 0-25 points Communication Skills

5. The winner is obligated to return to Oneida for the two following weekends:
Labor Day 2022 (Sept. 2-4 Performance on Sept. 3) or 4th of July 2023 (June 30th-July 1st Performance on July 1st)
Miss Oneida Competition 2023 (TBD)
6. If for any reason you are unable to appear you must provide at least two weeks notice to the owner of the campground with an acceptable excuse. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the crown, and the remaining prize money.
7. You are allowed one assistant in the back room. If you have dancers or props, please let us know the day of the meeting to allow us to make proper arrangements.
8. The judges this year are being picked for a variety of reasons. The night of the pageant there will be an informal meeting. This is your opportunity to meet all the judges in an informal atmosphere. You are not being scored for this.
9. All contestants are required to be at the disco no later than 7:00 the night of the competition. Anyone late will again lose 1 point per minute off their total score for each minute they are late.
10. If for any reason, Miss Oneida acts in a manner that damages the camp's reputation they will lose the crown immediately and return it and forfeit all remaining prize money.
11. Former Miss Oneida's may not serve as back-up dancers or performers for any contestant's fantasy or talent competition.
12. Back room etiquette: Any excessive drinking will not be tolerated. It will be reported to the head judge and they will decide the penalty. The beer tap will be off limits! There will be no smoking in the dressing room area. Please use the front porch of the disco to smoke.

Good luck to all contestants. If you have any questions, contact Ron MacIntyre at information@oneidaresort.com. He will answer any questions or refer you to someone who can.

I understand and agree to the above rules

Signature_____ Stage Name_____ Date:_____

2022 Application Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Stage Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Talent Number (music) _____

Approximately length of talent _____ mins.

Describe any props you might be using:

Please indicate if you will have dancers, or others participating in your talent:

Please indicate any special lighting cues you may need:

On the back of this sheet please provide a short description of your Creative Walk outfit and what inspired it. Also include a separate description of your evening gown and a brief biography.

Signature _____ Date _____