

Richmond King of Kings Pageant

Gay Pride Virginia's Richmond King of Kings Pageant will be held Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 8:00 pm at Babes of Carytown, at 3166 West Cary Street in Richmond, Virginia.

Completed applications can be returned to Babes of Carytown, Malachi Love or any Gay Pride Virginia board member before close of business on November 8, 2009.

For more information contact Malachi Love at malachi.love@yahoo.com.

Prize: Winner: **\$300.00** Runner Up: **\$100.00**

Rules and Regulations

1. All Applicants are required to complete and return a completed application and must provide a working email address by November 8, 2009. All official pageant correspondence will be sent to applicants through email.
2. All Applicants understand the King of Kings pageant is designed for male impersonators/Drag Kings.
3. Participants must be at least 21 years old on the day of the event.
4. Applicants cannot be under current ban from Babe's of Carytown. The applicant will be automatically disqualified if they are banned currently or at any time before the date of the pageant.
5. The board members of Gay Pride Virginia reserve the right to close the application process before November 8, 2009 at its discretion.
6. Contestants must be at Babes of Carytown, 3166 W. Cary Street Richmond, VA, for orientation at 6:30 P.M. Failure to attend will result in automatic disqualification from the pageant.
7. Participants will be judged in four categories (Description of the categories are listed below):
 - a. Pride Presentation
 - b. Talent
 - c. Formal Wear
 - d. Question & Answer
8. In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the contestant with the highest score in the Talent category.

9. For each category, participants will provide their own attire, unless directed otherwise by the pageant coordinators. Participants are permitted to have sponsors for their attire.
10. Participants agree to abide by all rules set forth by the host venue, Babes of Carytown (see attached).
11. If any contestant or contestant's assistant damages any other contestant's attire, the contestant will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
12. Any props or special effects needed for the talent competition MUST be approved before the competition. Please contact, Malachi Love for more information.
13. The drawing for contestant position in the pageant will occur at orientation.
14. All contestants agree to allow Gay Pride Virginia to use their image and likeness for promotional purposes with Gay Pride Virginia.
15. All contestants/applicants understand that the title of Richmond King of Kings is the sole property of Gay Pride Virginia. No other organization or individual may use Richmond King of Kings for their promotional use without prior approval of the board of directors of Gay Pride Virginia.
16. The winner of the title, Richmond King of Kings (referred to as titleholder) may not use the title of Richmond King of Kings for promotional, print, stage or video without prior approval of the Gay Pride of Virginia board of directors.
17. The titleholder is expected to represent Gay Pride Virginia at events and activities as approved by its board of directors.
18. The titleholder is required to organize at least one fundraiser for the Gay Pride Virginia Scholarship Program to be approved by the board during their reign, (2009 – 2010).
19. The titleholder is required to help organize and promote the Richmond King of Kings pageant in 2010.
20. The titleholder is required to participate in Gay Pride Virginia's Pride event in 2010.
21. The titleholder will provide their own transportation for all events. Gay Pride Virginia will assist with travel expenses (with receipts) for events outside of the greater Richmond area if approved by the board of directors prior to travel.
22. During the titled year, the titleholder of Richmond King of Kings shall behave in an acceptable manner and presentation at all times. Failure to do so may result in the removal of the title from the said titleholder.
23. The board of directors of Gay Pride Virginia has the right to remove the title from the titleholder for any reason it deems necessary.

24. If the titleholder is unable to complete the duration of their reign, the first runner-up (Prince of Richmond) will assume the title of Richmond King of Kings.
25. The titleholder will receive half of the prize money the night of the event. The remainder will be paid when the titleholder completes their reign at the Richmond Kings of King pageant the following year.

Pageant Categories

Pride Presentation – Contestants are to wear an outfit composed of one or all of the colors in the Pride flag (i.e.- red, orange, yellow, green, blue and/or violet). Be creative but still look masculine. Judges scores will reflect the creativity and style of the outfit. During this category, contestants will auction off a package to be determined during orientation.

Formalwear – Contestants are required to wear “after-six” attire. This can fit your stage personality. Judges will score on appearance, originality and overall style.

Interview Question & Answer – During the Formalwear category, contestants will each be asked questions chosen at random. This is an opportunity for the judges and the audience to get to know each contestant. Judges will score based on quality of answers given, how well each contestant commands the microphone and stage presence.

Talent – Contestants will perform one number for the talent category. This is a chance for contestants to show versatility and to set themselves apart from the competition. Contestants will be judged based on originality, showmanship, timing, outfit, props and background. Contestants will have a total of 10 minutes (3 minutes for set up, 5 minutes for performance talent, and 2 minutes to break down). The use of any props must be approved before the competition. Set-up and break down is the responsibility of the contestant and may use assistants.

2009 – 2010 Pageant Application

Please return to either Babes of Carytown, a member of the GPV board of directors, or Malachi Love by the close of the business day on **November 8, 2009**

Personal Information		
Legal Name*:		
Performer Name*:		
Titles Held (if any):		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Postal Code:
Home Phone Number: ()	Cell Phone Number: ()	
Email Address*:		
Website URL:		
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)*:		
Eye Color:	Hair Color:	
Education:	Degree:	

Fields with asterisk (*) are required

Why do you want to become Richmond King of Kings? (250 words or less)

Signature:	
I declare under penalty of perjury in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia that all of the information provided is true and correct. I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the pageant, and agree to abide by them.	
Print Name:	Signature:
Date of Application:	

