



Miss Carnival Queen & Miss Carnival Princess Selection Night, 2012

At The Commonwealth School, The Mall, Old Town, Swindon, SN1 4JE
Wednesday 7th March at 7pm, in the Dance Studio £3.50
The Commonwealth Academy, The Mall, Swindon, SN1 4JE

Thank you for your interest in entering the Old Town Festival Miss Carnival Queen & Miss Carnival Princess competition. Please complete this form and after you have read and agreed with the rules, sign and return to Josie Williams, Community Arts Development Officer, The Commonwealth School at the address above, or return by email to josie@commonweal.co.uk. Closing date 20th February 2012. Please note if we have a large number of entries there will be a paper selection for qualifying for the Selection Night. We will liaise with Churchfields, St Joseph's, King William, Lethbridge & Lawn Schools to make sure we have two from each secondary school and three from each junior school, as it is important that all schools are represented.

Miss Carnival Princess age group junior school 7th March 2012
Miss Carnival Queen age group secondary school on 7th March 2012

There will be two rounds. Round one is casual wear and an interview with the compere (strictly no denim). Round two is evening wear and you will be asked to perform a short piece in dance, music, drama, poetry juggling, tell a few jokes etc.

Round one carries up to ten points for personality, up to ten points for natural beauty, up to ten points for caring for others. Round two carries up to ten points for quality of performance, up to ten points for poise and stage presence.

In order to qualify for entry you must either live or go to school in Old Town or schools as mentioned above.

Name:.....Date of Birth:.....Age:.....

Address:.....
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Post Code:.....

Telephone:.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

I confirm that my daughter lives and or go to school in Old Town or one of the schools mentioned above.
(signature of parent/carer)

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At the competition, the compere will ask you about your hobbies, interests and experiences. It would

be helpful if you would list a few here:

I declare that the above information is correct. I have read and understood the competition rules and my daughter and I agree to abide by them in the event that I am chosen as Miss Carnival Queen or Princess.

Signature:.....Date:.....

Please include a head and shoulders photo

Carnival Queen/Princess Competition Rules

1. The competition is to be judged in two parts. One for the title of Miss Carnival Queen and one for the title of Miss Carnival Princess.
 - a. The Miss Carnival Princess competition is open to any female who lives and or goes to school in Old Town and attends junior school.
 - b. The Miss Carnival Queen competition is open to any female who lives and or goes to school in Old Town and attends secondary school at Commonweal, Churchfields or St Joseph's
2. The winners of the competition must be available for carnival duties as of below: (Failure to do so may result in surrender of your title)

The winning girls would need to attend the opening event on 23rd March, be guests of honour at the 70s dinner on 22nd June, be chauffeured in a vintage car as part of the procession on 23rd June and help with the collection tins on 16th June. Exact times to be confirmed.

3. The Old Town Festival Committee will choose Judges for all stages of the competition. No correspondence on the choice of the Judges or their decisions will be entered into.
4. Any prize/prize money awarded in the competition may be withdrawn, forfeited or amended at the discretion of The Old Town Festival Committee. In particular, winners are reminded that they must fulfil their Festival obligation satisfactorily throughout the year maintaining the standards of integrity required by The Old Town Festival Committee. Dress code is either Carnival attire or smart clothes at all times – strictly no denim. This year's theme is the 70's
5. Should, during the course of the year, your work or personal situation change, you could be released from your official duties at the discretion of The Old Town Festival Committee. Your title will be forfeited should you bring the name of The Old Town Festival into disrepute.
6. The retiring Miss Carnival Queen is not permitted to re-enter the competition, but Princesses may re-enter.
7. The organiser reserves the right to withdraw or refuse admission to any entrant from the competition without stating a reason.
8. The Old Town Festival is a charity fundraising organisation and cannot be held liable for expenses incurred by entrants in connection with the competition or in events/function as Queen and Princess.
9. The Queen and Princesses will attend events and functions with The Old Town Festival Committee members and parents/carer ONLY. Transport may be provided at the discretion of The Old Town Festival Committee.
10. In the event of any matter arising, which is not covered by the above rules, the decision of The Old Town Festival Committee is final. By completing and signing the entry form, entrants agree to be bound by all rules above.

Rules as of 22nd March 2011

The Old Town Festival runs from 16th – 23rd June
Theme – The 1970s

Prizes

Jewellery and Tesco vouchers.

Teacher's/tutor's reference: Please can you write a brief paragraph about why the applicant would make a good Carnival Queen or Princess