

Legal Name _____ Stage Name _____

Competing for the title of:

Mister Pasco Pride OR Miss Pasco Pride (please select one)

Mister and Miss Pasco Pride Pageant 2019 Contract

Application Process: Turn in this signed contract along with the registration fee through the Pasco Pride website, or in person at a Pasco Pride event.

Agreements: Contestant shall adhere to Pasco Pride's Pageant Rules and Regulations in addition to those agreements set forth herein.

Competition Prizes for Title Holders:

- Professional promotional photography session
- Official Pasco Pride Crown
- Official Pasco Pride Sash
- Feature on Pasco Pride website at pascopridefestival.org and promotion on social media
- The honor of being highlighted on the Main Stage at the 2019 Pride Festival
- The honor of being featured at the official Pasco Pride afterparty
- \$500 cash prize. (\$250 paid at pageant, balance paid at time of step down at next year's Pageant)

Title Holder Obligations:

- Appear at 2-3 events chosen by Pasco Pride
- Serve on the Pasco Pride Pageant Committee the following year.
- Winner will perform on the main stage at the Pasco Pride Festival and perform as the titleholder for the reigning year
- Meet & Greet for the winners will be hosted at the Pasco Pride Festival after-party
- Respect the Title and Pasco Pride to the highest esteem. Title Holder agrees to the following while appearing or entertaining, or otherwise representing the Title- not to engage in the use of illegal substances or engage in any illegal activity or engage in any malicious gossip.
- Book a session within 30 days of assuming the Title with the appropriate photographer, so as to provide a satisfactory publicity photographs with Crown and Sash
- Maintain contact with Pasco Pride during the year of their reign

If the Titleholder defaults under this contract, Pasco Pride may treat one or more of the foregoing occurrences as a breach of this contract and may invoke any or all of the following remedies:

Revoke the Title from the Title Holder. Demand the return of all prizes, awards and/or monies given to the Title Holder. Refuse entry into any of the promoters pageants. Pass the Title to the 1st runner-up or any other person felt to be qualified by the Pasco Pride Inc Board. Refuse bookings and appearances of an Official nature to the Title Holder.

Release: The Contestant agrees to release and hold harmless Pasco Pride, the Executive Board and their Committee Members from any liability and or responsibility whatsoever, resulting from association with or arising out of Contestant's participation in the Pasco Pride Festival, Parade, Pageant, and/or the Title including, but not limited to, personal injury, loss or damage to personal property regardless of whether the loss or injury occurs before, during or after the Pasco Pride Pageant or any other related event or activity. The contestant hereby releases themselves from any and all rights to any videotaping (sound and/or video), photography or motion picture of Pasco Pride Pageant or any Pasco Pride events. Contestant will also have no rights to any proceeds from sales resulting from said recordings or photographs. BOTH Pasco Pride and the Title Holder may use the photographs procured from their photography for their own recreational or promotional purposes. Title Holders may not continue promotional use of the photographs from the Pageant or the winner's photoshoot if their title is revoked. Pasco Pride Board Members reserve the right to decide concerning any matters not covered in the rules and regulations and the contestant agreement.

Rules and Regulations: All contestants must live within a 200-mile radius of Pasco County. There is a (2) two contestant minimum required for each division to move forward with a competition. This competition does not discriminate against contestants based upon their size, weight, race, age, socioeconomic class, national origin, disability, sexual preference or gender identity. Each contestant is responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their dresser and/or other participants in their onstage presentations (i.e. dancers). Contestants shall be respectful, polite and cooperative. The use of illegal substances by contestants, dressers and or members of contestant's on-stage presentations are prohibited. Violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of entry fee. Any contestant, dresser or other participant in an on-stage presentation caught stealing or vandalizing property will result in immediate disqualification without refund of entry fee and may be subject to any applicable legal

consequences. Competition order will be determined by the drawing of numbers. Each contestant may have (1) one dresser in the dressing room. Due to space limitations, other members of a contestant's ensemble (dancers, prop persons, etc) may enter the dressing room (2) two entertainers prior to the contestant's performance. A contestant caught having more than (1) one assistant backstage too soon will have an administrative deduction of 25 points. Talent music MUST be on a flash drive that only contains the talent clearly labeled. Each contestant will receive (1) one dresser pass. All other assistants or dancers/extras must purchase a \$7.00 pass.

Beverages and food are NOT allowed in the dressing area. Any contestant, dresser or member of a contestant's ensemble caught with a beverage or food in the dressing room will receive an administrative deduction of 10 points from the contestants final score.

Scoring Criteria

Presentation PRIDE Wear (15 points): Contestants may wear any kind of presentation wear that uses the Theme for this Years Pasco Pride Pageant, "PRIDE". Each contestant should choose a creative costume or over-the-top look based on all of the six colors of the pride flag. The contestant will model their presentation wear onstage and then be asked to introduce themselves and briefly explain why they selected the concept of their costume. Nudity, water, live animals, pyrotechnics and/or loose glitter are NOT allowed.

Formal Evening Wear (15 points): Each contestant will model formal evening wear for (1) one minute. This is the opportunity for the contestant to display their formal fashionable side. Contestants will be judged on the fit, style and modeling technique.

On-Stage Question (20 points): Each contestant will be asked a question related to Pride Fest, an LGBTQ+ issue or subject which is applicable to them or the LGBTQ+ community. Each contestant within the same category will draw a different question.

Talent (50 points): Any skill, hobby, or performance that the contestant would like to present to the audience and judges. The performances will be scored on creativity, talent and presentation. Talent numbers may NOT exceed (7) seven minutes in length. However, contestants are allowed (2) two extra minutes in addition to performance time for prop set-up and tear-down. Any type of talent is acceptable, but, once again, no nudity, water, live animals, pyrotechnics and or loose glitter allowed.

Tiebreaker: In the event of a tie, the Q & A will be used to determine the winner.

Judges: A panel of (5) five judges will score the pageant, an executive board member along with another representative will tabulate scores. If a tie exists after tabulation all contestants will have an on stage Q&A to determine the winner.

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
EARLY REGISTRATION	SEPTEMBER 15, 2019	www.pascopridefestival.com
FINAL REGISTRATION	SEPTEMBER 29, 2019	www.pascopridefestival.com
PAGEANT REGISTRATION	SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 5:00p.m.	ASYLUM
CONTESTANT CHECK IN	SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 7:00 p.m.	ASYLUM
PAGEANT	SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 8:00 p.m.	ASYLUM

Pageant Schedule is subject to change depending on the number of contestants. All contestants will be notified of the evening's schedule and order of categories. Once contestant order is decided, a lineup will be made and posted in all dressing rooms.

Early Registration Entry Fee - \$75.00 After Sep 15, 2019, Entry Fee - \$100.00 Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the Pageant is canceled by Pasco Pride Inc. Registration and fees can be completed online at pascopridefestival.org or printed and filled out.

Please reach out to www.pascopridefestival.com with additional questions

Contestant Signature

Date