

Indiana University

# Juneteenth Freedom Celebration King and Queen Pageant

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center

Essay Topic 2010: “Juneteenth: A Reflection on Freedom and  
Education for African Americans in the 21st Century.”



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### Official Rules and Guidelines

The Juneteenth Freedom Festival King and Queen Pageant is open to all interested parties with few exceptions. To enter the pageant, the applicant must meet the following criteria and agree to abide by the following rules of the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Juneteenth King and Queen Pageant Committee:

- ❖ Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of the judging shall be solely at the discretion of the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Juneteenth King and Queen Pageant Committee and that the decision of the judges will be final.
- ❖ Entrant must be between 18 and 25 yrs. of age and in good standing in the Bloomington or surrounding community.
- ❖ Entrant must be a student at either Indiana University-Bloomington or Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington.
- ❖ Entrant must be willing to present his/her talent in a 3-5 minute routine to be presented live. This requirement does not apply to vocal or instrumental recording used in conjunction with live presentation.
- ❖ Entrant agrees to submit an essay (no more than 500 words) on the topic "Juneteenth: A Reflection on Freedom and Education for African Americans in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.", participate in a short question and answer session, and give an introduction to the audience.
- ❖ No application submitted after the deadline of **June 3** will be accepted. Applications must be printed and submitted to the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center, 275 N. Jordan Ave., Suite A226, Bloomington, IN 47405, prior to the deadline. You may call the N-MBCC at (812) 855-9271. Electronic submissions will be accepted via email at [nmbcc@indiana.edu](mailto:nmbcc@indiana.edu).
- ❖ The 2010 King and Queen agree to co-host and assist in organizing the 2011 Juneteenth Pageant. They will also assist the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center with their various programs throughout the year.
- ❖ Entrant agrees that if selected as the Juneteenth King or Queen, entrant will not endorse make appearances, advertise, or take photographs with or for any products, institutions, organizations, or persons on behalf of the Pageant without written permission from the Juneteenth King and Queen Pageant primary sponsor—The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center.
- ❖ No background check will be conducted but any entrant convicted of a felony is expected to advise the Juneteenth King and Queen Committee of the offense and provide an explanation. Failure to do so will result in an automatic disqualification.

## **Participant Applicant Form**

*Do not scan, remake, or alter this form*

### **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

### **Academic Information**

Most Recent School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

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Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Activities and Honors:**

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**Extra-Curricular Activities and Honors:**

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**Professional Information (if applicable)**

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street

Suite #

City

State

Zip Code



## **Official Application Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply as a contestant in the Juneteenth King & Queen Pageant.

Indiana University Student Id No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if elected as the Juneteenth King or Queen the title belongs to the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Juneteenth Freedom Celebration to be relinquished upon completion of my term. I understand that, if elected, during my reign I cannot endorse, make appearances, advertise, or take photographs with or for any products, institutions, organizations, or persons on behalf of the Pageant without written permission from the Juneteenth King & Queen Pageant primary sponsor—The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center.

I agree that any conduct on my part during my reign which, in the eyes of the Pageant sponsors, will discredit the good image of the Pageant and/or the sponsoring organizations shall result in my immediate dismissal from all Pageant activities, and forfeiture of all rights, titles, and privileges connected thereto.

I understand that when I affix my signature to the foot of the Official Applicant's Agreement, I am committed to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Official Rules and Guidelines.

I CERTIFY that all information that I have provided is not falsified in any way, and that I have read, understood, and met all of the requirements and above stipulations in this Official Applicant's Agreement.

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Applicant Signature

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Date