

MISS CREOLE CANADA

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OVERVIEW:

English/French-Creole are the official languages of the Miss Creole Canada Pageant. Ambassadors must speak one or both of these languages.



CONTESTANT REGULATIONS -

Ambassadors must be of French-Creole Caribbean heritage regardless of place of birth. If a Canadian Citizen, Landed Immigrant, one parent must be of French-Creole Caribbean heritage (Dominica, St. Lucia, Guadeloupe, Martinique or Haiti). Must be between the age of 18 to 26 at the time of filling out this application.

Those of French-Creole Caribbean heritage studying in Canada on a Student Visa may also apply. Student visa applicants must be in Canada 3 months prior to the pageant and if Crowned must be in Canada and available for appearances during her reign.

No fee is required to apply to participate in the 2010 Miss Creole Canada Pageant. However, once an applicant has been confirmed as an official contestant, applicant will be required to submit a \$25 non-refundable processing fee at their first official meeting with Pageant Executive.

Applicant must not presently be pregnant, never been married, or divorced, must be of good moral character. Must have never had a marriage annulled, nor given birth to a child, must reside in Canada, and must possess a pleasing personality,

and appropriate documentation regarding age.

Ambassadors of the Miss Creole Canada Pageant will be judged in 6 segments. They are as follows: (A) Interview (B) Cultural attire (C) Swimwear - A one or two piece swimsuit. **NO THONGS** (D) Talent, (E) Evening Gown and (F) Final Question

All Ambassadors are responsible for their required wardrobe for each segment. Each contestant is only allowed one assistant backstage during the pageant to avoid over crowding. The Miss Creole Canada Pageant is not responsible for the Ambassadors' personal belongings.

The Pageant Application and Rules and Regulations Affidavit must be filled out, signed and returned before or May 15, 2010. Two photos of the candidate should accompany the application. One photo should be a head shot of the contestant and the second should be a full-length photo. These photographs could be used in the pageant souvenir brochure, and on the website, so please send photos that show you at your best.

PRIZES: Only 3 winners will be chosen: 2nd Runner Up, 1st Runner Up, and Miss Creole Canada. The winner will receive a crown, a sash, \$1,000 and other valuable prizes. 1st Runner up will receive \$750 and other valuable prizes. 2nd Runner up will receive \$500 and other valuable prizes.

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Miss Creole Canada 2010 will reign for one year during which she cannot participate in any other beauty pageant without the written consent of the Miss Creole Canada Pageant Committee. If Miss Creole Canada 2010 participates in any other pageant without the pageant's consent, she will relinquish her Crown, and the 1st runner-up will then resume the duties of Miss Creole Canada 2010.

The producers, promoters and sponsors of the pageant will not be held accountable for any sickness or other occurrences to the candidates or her party during the duration of the contest.

TIME RESTRICTION

Due to time restrictions and the number of Ambassadors, each contestant will only be allowed 3 minutes maximum for the presentation and talent categories **(NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE)**.

The Ambassadors must notify the coordinators of any special technical needs three weeks prior to the event. The pageant will do its best to accommodate the technical requirements. **THE CONTESTANT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE ANY ON-STAGE ACCOMPANIMENT DURING THE TALENT SEGMENT** – this is a solo performance.

WORKSHOPS & PAGEANT REHEARSALS: Ambassadors must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards. All Ambassadors are required to participate in rehearsals/workshops (times and dates to be determined). Should a contestant miss 2 rehearsals/workshops without good reason as deemed by the Pageant Executive, the Ambassadors will no longer be able to participate in the Pageant. Ambassadors must walk the same stage strips as all other Ambassadors. Ambassadors will not be permitted to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, take drugs or use any profanity language at any time. Anyone found guilty of these rules will be dismissed immediately.

JUDGES

Judges will be selected for the Miss Creole Canada Pageant by the Miss Creole Canada Executive. They will be eminent respected members of the Caribbean, Canadian and International Communities. Miss Creole Canada reserves the right to appoint all such judges. The decision of the judges is final. Miss Creole Canada Committee will not tolerate responsibility for the decision of the judges. Judges will be seated at the location chosen by the Miss Creole Canada Committee in order to accurately judge the Ambassadors. Judges must be present from the beginning of the program to the end. Judges may not discuss Ambassadors during the show or speak with any member of the audience. A designate person other than a judge will tally the scores, which will then be announced.

Overall Presentation – 10% - Criteria for scoring the presentation: competition include overall the representation of your country and yourself to the audience, personality and stage performance, pose, charm, grace, and sense of confidence. Ambassadors should wear any form of Caribbean cultural attire that reflects their country.

Swimsuit – 10% - The Miss Creole Canada Pageant criteria for scoring the swimsuit competition include overall first impression, statement of physical fitness and health, and sense of confidence.

Talent – 20% - each contestant will perform a maximum of 3 minutes for talent and for presentation. Talents may include but are not limited to, singing in every medium, cultural dance, tap, ballet (no club dance or dance hall style dancing) gymnastics, instrumentals, Skit, drama, poems, and comedian, etc. (Neither Lip Sync, nor Dance Hall Dancing are allowed). The talent competition distinguishes the contestant's skills and personality, interpretive ability, technical skill level, stage performance, Creole expression, and the computation of all elements; e.g., costume, props, voice, use of body, choreography.

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Traditional Wear – 25%

Evening Wear – 25% - Criteria for judging the evening wear competition include overall first impression, sense of confidence, personality and stage performance, technique, poise, charm and grace, detail and style of eveningwear, and the way it drapes on the contestant, beauty and a sense of attractiveness should be displayed.

Question/Questions – 10% - Criteria for judging the answers of the question/questions are: first impression, poise, alertness, confidence and responses

There will also be winners for: Miss Congeniality, Best Talent, Best Evening Gown

Miss Creole Canada 2010 Rules and Regulations Affidavit

As a contestant of the Miss Creole Canada Pageant I acknowledge and agree as follows:

At the time of signing this application I am 18 years of age. I am not pregnant. I am not married. I have never been divorced. I have never had a marriage annulled, nor given birth to a child, and am a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant or Student Visa applicant. I reside in Canada.

If any of these conditions change, I will notify my Pageant Director immediately, who will then contact the Miss Creole Canada Executive. I understand that this may affect my eligibility.

1. I am of good health and moral character.
2. I have not been convicted of a crime or moral turpitude.
3. I have not appeared nude in any photo, movie, video publication or event and agree not to appear in such during the year of my reign.
4. I give Miss Creole Canada permission to use my photo and video for promotional purposes.
5. I have thoroughly read the rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing the Miss Creole Canada Pageant.
6. I confirm that all of the information on my application is accurate and I am willing to submit satisfactory proof for each answer stated. I am aware that perjury of me will result in immediate disqualification from this pageant.
7. I hereby, wholeheartedly and forever release any claims against Caribbean Star Power Entertainment, Talent Group Canada, and the Miss Creole Canada Pageant Executives and Miss Creole Canada Pageant Committee and any of their affiliated companies and their respective officers, directors, partners, and employees which I may have by virtue of my participation in the pageant or by any use of my name, voice and biography in connection with the Miss Creole Canada Pageant, including use in promotional and advertising material.
8. I understand and agree that all issues as to eligibility shall be determined by the Miss Creole Canada Pageant Executive, and I agree to abide by that determination both as to me and other participants.
9. I also understand that should my conduct during my reign not fit with the mandate of the Miss Creole Canada Pageant, I may be stripped of my crown. That determination will be made by the Miss Creole Canada Executives. The Miss Creole Canada Executives decision will be final.
10. I will produce, if requested, proof of age & heritage.
11. I promise that if I win the title of Miss Creole Canada this year, I will return to the Miss Creole Canada Pageant next year to crown and sash the winner of that Pageant.

By your signature(s) below, applicant certifies that they have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth in paragraphs (1) through (11) and that the applicant meets the requirements and will comply with the rules and regulations stated. Any fallacious statement or failure to comply may result in the applicant's disqualification.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Official Miss Creole Canada Pageant 2010, Application Form
Deadline To Apply: Saturday May 15th, 2010

First Name:		Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Place of Birth:	
Mother's Nationality:		Father's Nationality:	
Telephone:	Day:	Evening:	Cell:
Mailing Address:			
E-mail Address:			
What are your hobbies?			
Please indicate which talent you will perform:			
Education (High School, College, University etc):			
What inspired you to enter this Miss Creole Canada Pageant?			
Is there a cause or issue that you feel strongly about & why?			
What would you do to promote next year's pageant if you did not win Miss Creole Canada 2010?			
What are your expectations of the Miss Creole Canada Pageant?			

Mail your application to:
Miss Creole Canada Pageant
5000 Yonge Street, Suite 1901
Toronto, Ontario
M2N 7E9

By fax: 1-866-357-2108

Awards & Prizes

Miss Creole Canada 2010

- **Cash prize: \$1,000
- **Miss Creole Canada Pageant Crown
- **Official Miss Creole Canada 2010 Sash
- **Official Miss Creole Canada 2010 T-shirt
- **Office Miss Creole Canada 2010 Hoodie
- **Official photo at the Miss Creole Canada Pageant website
- **Official photo at Miss Creole Canada's official Facebook page
- **Official Miss Creole Canada Photo Business Cards
- **Official Crown Carrying Case
- **Official Miss Creole Canada Pageant 2010 DVD
- **Photo and appearance opportunities
- **One year subscription to Amour Creole magazine
- **Official Miss Creole Canada Pageant Email Account
- **Creole CD gift package
- **Flowers
- **Trophy

1st Runner Up

- **Cash Prize: \$750.00
- **Flowers
- **Official Engraved Commemorative Award

2nd Runner Up

- **Cash Prize: \$500.00
- **Flowers
- **Official Engraved Commemorative Award

Miss Congeniality

Best Talent

Best Evening Gown

- **Official Engraved Commemorative Award
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***This prize list is subject to change.

Questions? Please contact Ms. Paula Letang-Loblack at 416-270-2356 or Mr. Ross Cadasse at: 416--402-4231
Toll Free Number: 1-888-241-9908 or by email at info@misscreolecanada.com