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2008 NM Pride Theme: *Live Love Be*

New Mexico Pride Pageant “Celebration” April 18-19, 2008

(Albuquerque Pride Inc. is a non-profit organization responsible for the Albuquerque Pride Parade and Pridefest)

Thank you for your interest in the 2008-2009 New Mexico Pride Pageant. This year's pageant will be held at our host hotel, the Albuquerque Marriott located at 2101 Louisiana Blvd., NE in Albuquerque. The preliminary pageant will be held Friday, April 18th. The pageant will be held Saturday, April 18th with the final pageant ceremony conducted the same evening. As a contestant, you will receive a free pageant weekend package.

PAGEANT PACKET

The pageant packet is available by accessing the Pride website at www.ABQPride.com, by mail or by calling the Pride Line – 505-873-8084 (leave your name and mailing address). Request of the pageant packet does not obligate anyone to participate in the pageant. The packet is made available so anyone interested in competing will know the requirements of this pageant process and the obligations of the titles.

Those interested in competing for a pageant title must read the entire pageant packet. A signature is required to confirm that the information contained in it has been read and understood. Please direct any questions you might have to the Albuquerque Pride Line, 505-873-8084 or by e-mail to abqpride@aol.com.

THIS PACKET OUTLINES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAGEANT PARTICIPATION, RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PRIDE TITLEHOLDER, THE SERIOUS NATURE OF PAGEANT TITLE SUSPENSION, AND PAGEANT TITLE RELINQUISHMENT.

The adult and youth contestant application fee is \$35 and is non-refundable. Make checks or money order payable to Albuquerque Pride.

Contestant applications and payment must be completed and turned in on Saturday, April 5, 2008, with no exception. Applicants will meet this day at 2:00 p.m. at 2:01 p.m. registration will be closed. Pageant coordinators will review the contestant packet and clarify any details concerning the pageant process. All contestants must attend or notify Pageant Coordinators to make alternative arrangements.

Age verification and residency requirements will be confirmed at this meeting. Everyone is required to bring a New Mexico driver's license or other Identification (i.e. student ID, birth certificate). The meeting location is 2610 San Mateo (Suite B.), west of Baillio's, north of Menaul, and east of San Mateo. Call 362-2237 for additional directions the day of the meeting if necessary.

This packet is the sole property of Albuquerque Pride, Inc.

***TITLE CATEGORIES:**

- Mr.: defined as a self-identified male competing as a male
- Miss: defined as a self-identified male competing as a female
- Ms.: defined as a self-identified female competing as a female
- MsTer: defined as a self-identified female competing as a male

***Other gender identifications will be considered.**

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS:

Adult Titles: Contestants must be at least twenty-one years of age by April 18, 2008, and be a resident of the State of New Mexico.

Youth Titles: Contestants must be under twenty-one years of age as of April 18, 2008, and be a resident of the State of New Mexico. Youth contestants must be at least fourteen years of age by April 18, 2008, to participate.

A New Mexico State driver's license, school ID or photo identification will be required for proof of age and residency at the contestants' meeting of April 5th. Other forms of photo identification will be accepted if issued by a New Mexico entity. Contestants eighteen years old or younger will be required to submit parental or adult guardian authorization to participate.

The Albuquerque Pride Board and its liaisons are not financially or otherwise responsible for anyone including titleholders who may wish to participate in Albuquerque Pride events. This includes youth titleholders less than twenty-one years of age who may, on their own accord, participate in adult entertainment venues held in a nightclub or like establishments.

It is strongly recommended that anyone wishing to compete in this pageant disclose felony convictions or other areas of questionable concern that may prevent them from serving in a titleholder position that may encounter some fiduciary responsibilities. This may not prevent you from running but provides information for the Pride Board if questions come up.

A current titleholder may compete for a consecutive term. They may be introduced during the crowning ceremony of the pageant in which they compete but will not participate in the crowning ceremony itself except as a contestant.

All contestants are required to participate in the pageant preliminaries which will be held prior to the Pride Jubilee show on the evening of April 18th—the evening prior to the actual pageant. The contestants will participate in the opening of the Friday show but not during the past and present titleholder show in honor of the 2007-2008 NM Pride titleholders.

During the preliminaries, contestants will be judged on their Pridewear (maximum 10 points), on stage interview (maximum 60 points) and on money raised (maximum of 30 points).

As a minimum, all contestants are required to sell eight pageant preliminary tickets (@ \$5.00), ten pageant tickets (@ \$10.00), and two step down tickets (@ \$30.00) which is equivalent to \$200.00. (*see scoring criteria).

SCHEDULE:

April 5th

Application deadline 2:00 pm - Contestant Meeting at 2610 San Mateo (Suite B)

Items required at this meeting:(this is a non-judged event)

- Complete application with parental approval signature, if applicable.
- \$35 cash, check, or money order.
- A separate CD with a single song burned for your performance number, if applicable.
- Completed contestant bio, **in-depth description of formal wear**, list of props and names of all back-up dancers.

Contestants **will not** be allowed their own make-up or dressers backstage, pageant coordinators will provide assistance as required. Back-up dancers, prop assistants or anyone assisting the contestant in any way may be allowed backstage when the contestant is ready to perform. Support people must remain in a designated area; they will not share dressing rooms with contestants. All support people will be required to purchase a ticket for the Saturday night show.

April 18th

Pageant Preliminaries – Friday 5:30 – 8:00, FREE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Location: Albuquerque Marriot, 2101 Louisiana Blvd., NE

Official Check in – One Hour Prior to Scheduled Appearance Time (Interview Time)

All Pageant Contestants participate; this is a judged event (*see scoring criteria)

Contestants will present themselves; in Pridewear during the Interview portion of the preliminary competition dressed appropriately for the category in which they will be competing. For example, a male competing for the Miss title must appear in female attire. The following times are subject to change, so all contestants must be available **one hour** before their category times listed. The adults in each category will be interviewed first, followed by the youth. All contestants will stay after their interview is completed for contestant presentation.

Only the top two contestants in each category will advance to the finals to be held the evening of April 19th. Each contestant must also make at least 50% of the total points available (100 possible points in the Interview, Pridewear and fundraising preliminaries) to be selected for the pageant. If all 16 pageant slots are not filled, at the discretion of the pageant coordinators, judges and pride board, the number of contestants may be increased in the other categories. Contestants must still score at least 50% of the possible points for the preliminaries (50 points). Judges will use the highest scores to fill remaining spots.

**Adult/ Youth Ms. Title – 6:00pm
Adult/ Youth MsTer Title- 7:00pm**

**Adult/ Youth Mr. Title - 6:30pm
Adult/ Youth Miss Title- 7:30pm**

SCORING CRITERIA:

***Pridewear (Creative costume)** – potential **10** points from each judge. Some suggestions are to incorporate the **rainbow** colors of the pride flag and/or to use the Pride 2008

Live Love Be theme. Nudity, water, confetti, live animals or pyrotechnics are not allowed.

***On Stage Interview** - potential **60** points from each judge

Each contestant will be asked to say something about their Pridewear (creative costume), what inspired it, etc. Each contestant will be asked the same set of questions by the Mistress/Master of Ceremony.

***Fundraising/Fiduciary Responsibility** – maximum 30 points from each judge (one point for each \$10 raised up to \$300 for adults, one point for each \$7 raised up to \$200 for youth). By April 18th, adults must raise a minimum of \$300 and the youth a minimum of \$200. Part of this money needs to be raised by selling 8 pageant preliminary tickets (**@ \$5.00**), 10 pageant tickets (**@ \$10.00**), and 2 step-down tickets (**@ 30.00**). Besides selling tickets, contestants are encouraged to do outside fundraising endeavors (i.e. carwash, bake sale, bar show) to demonstrate their ability to organize an event and to raise funds for Albuquerque Pride. If the full amount is not raised, a portion of the 30 points will be deducted from the contestant preliminary scores. If the contestant wins the pageant, any monies they raised for the preliminaries will be counted as fundraising and credited to their title year total.

Table for funds collected:

Adult – Amount	Points	Adult – Amount	Points	Youth – Amount	Points	Youth – Amount	Points
\$1- \$10	1	\$151- \$160	16	\$1-\$7	1	\$106-\$112	16
\$11-\$20	2	\$161-\$170	17	\$8-\$14	2	\$113-\$119	17
\$20-\$30	3	\$171-\$180	18	\$15-\$20	3	\$120-\$126	18
\$31-\$40	4	\$181-\$190	19	\$21-\$28	4	\$127-\$133	19
\$41-\$50	5	\$191-\$200	20	\$29-\$35	5	\$134-\$140	20
\$51-\$60	6	\$201-\$210	20	\$36-\$42	6	\$141-\$147	20
\$61-\$70	7	\$211-\$220	21	\$43-\$49	7	\$148-\$154	21
\$71-\$80	8	\$221-\$230	23	\$50-\$56	8	\$155-\$161	23
\$81-\$90	9	\$231-\$240	24	\$57-\$63	9	\$162-\$168	24
\$91-\$100	10	\$241-\$250	25	\$64-\$70	10	\$169-\$175	25
\$101-\$110	11	\$251-\$260	26	\$71-\$77	11	\$176-\$182	26
\$111-\$120	12	\$261-\$270	27	\$78-\$84	12	\$183-\$189	27
\$121-\$130	13	\$271-\$280	28	\$85-\$91	13	\$190-\$196	28
\$131-\$140	14	\$281-\$290	29	\$92-\$98	14	\$196-\$199	29
\$141-\$150	15	\$291-\$300	30	\$99-\$105	15	\$200	30

April 18th (Continued)

**Past and Present Titleholder Show “Pride Jubilee” – Honoring the current Titleholders
Friday Evening - 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Tickets: \$5
Location: Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana Boulevard, NE
“Pride Jubilee” Celebration – Open to the public**

Titleholders will be introduced to the audience in their Pridewear.

Names of all guest performers must be cleared by the pageant coordinators. Contestants will be introduced in Pridewear at the start of the show and the results of the preliminaries will be announced. (*see scoring). If space is available, all contestants will have the opportunity to perform a number during this event.

April 19th

**Pageant contestant practice – Saturday 10:00 a.m., Opening Number Rehearsal.
Starting at 12:00 (specific times will be given later), individual rehearsals of 15 minutes
with sound technician; this is a closed individual contestant pageant rehearsal.**

This will be a time where you can work with the sound technicians and the stage manager pertaining to your talent portion of the competition. A pageant coordinator will also spend time with each contestant to outline pageant requirements of the “presentation to judges”. This will take place Saturday. Contestants will rehearse the opening number for the pageant. Contestants must be present for rehearsal or they **will not** participate in the opening number. A private dinner will be served for the contestants, current titleholders, judges and staff from approximately 5:00 to 6:30. All contestants, if they have met practice requirements, will be incorporated into the opening production number and will be introduced in their Pridewear. The opening number is not judged. A “Interview & Pridewear” award will be presented to the contestant with the highest final score. The “Congeniality” award will be voted on by the contestants during the rehearsal on Saturday

April 19st

Pageant Finals – “Celebration” Saturday Evening - 7:00 p.m – 10:00 p.m.

***Light hors d'oeuvres will be served during intermission, Tickets: \$10**

Location: Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana Boulevard, NE

This is a judged event and is open to the public

Competition Categories/Scoring Criteria:

***On Stage Question & Answer** - potential 40 points from each judge

Judges will determine how well contestants answer a specific question and will take under consideration contestants' stage presence in front of an audience. Judges will be given a set of criteria to base their scores on. Contestants will be made aware of these criteria at the contestant meeting.

***Formal wear** – potential 20 points from each judge

- Formal wear for the Ms. category is appropriate formal attire
- Formal wear for the Miss category is a floor length dress, not cocktail attire
- Formal wear for Mr. and MsTer categories includes tux or suit and tie.

***Talent** – potential 40 points from each judge

- Any skill, hobby, performance that the contestant would like to present to the audience and judges – scored on creativity, talent and presentation.

Pageant Order of Appearance:

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|----|---------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1. | Ms. Youth / Ms. Adult | 2. | Mr. Youth / Mr. Adult |
| 3. | MsTer Youth / MsTer Adult | 4. | Miss Youth / Miss Adult |

The first half of the contestants will do their talent performance in the first half, and the second half will present their formal wear. Contestants will then switch in the second half.

Judges & Pageant Entertainment:

Preliminary & Final Pageant Friday & Saturday

An odd number of judges (5 or more) with a strong consideration for their neutrality from various parts of the community will be chosen by the pageant coordinators and approved by the Albuquerque Pride Board to be pageant judges. A Tally-master, who will not be part of the judging process, will tabulate all scores. Contestants may request a copy of their scores and comments from the judges after the competition is completed by a written request to the Pride Board no later than 2 weeks after the event.

All entertainment will be at the discretion of the pageant coordinators.

May 31, 2008

NM Pride Step-Down Dinner and Awards Show–Saturday Evening - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Exquisite sit down dinner \$25.00 (Show free with dinner ticket)

Location: Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana Boulevard, NE

Award presentation and Show 8:00-10:00 \$5.00 to attend show only

Title Ownership:

Titles will remain the property of the Albuquerque Pride Board and may not be used by any other organization at anytime or by any person other than those who have competed and have been recognized with the respective title(s) by the Albuquerque Pride Board. It is understood that the Albuquerque Pride Board will remain the owner of such titles until the elected titleholder has served in the title capacity for one year. At that time the Albuquerque Pride Board will release the specific title and the year the title was held, permanently to the titleholder. If a titleholder does not meet the obligations of the title outlined in this packet, the board will take back the title with no obligation to the titleholder. If for any reason the board finds the titleholder unfit or unable to complete their year of service, the board will decide if the first runner up is to assume the title and duties of the titleholder; ascending is not automatic.

Titleholders who do not complete their year of service, for reasons outlined in this packet or any others deemed by the board, will return all regalia: sashes, crowns or medallions. If items are destroyed or unavailable for return, the titleholder is responsible to make financial restitution to Albuquerque Pride. **All titles will be honored for one year beginning on Pride Day 2008 and ending on Pride Day in 2009.**

Title Obligations:

The 2008-2009 titleholders will begin to work with the Pride Board immediately after the pageant.

The 2008 titleholders are required to attend the titleholder retreat on May 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Location: TBA

This is an orientation and planning meeting. Additional events and schedules for May and June will be given to the titleholders at that time. Titleholders are expected to be available during Pride week from June 7 –11 for setup, events, and breakdown.

Contestants elected to titleholder positions will be required to raise money to assist in funding the Pride Parade and Pridefest held each year. It is understood that titleholders will raise money throughout the one-year term of their respected titles. A specific dollar amount will be required; it will not limit a titleholder from fundraising beyond the established amount.

Youth Titleholders are required to raise \$1500 in their title calendar year.

- 1. A total of \$1500.00 will be raised or**
- 2. A total of \$750.00 will be raised with a total amount of 75 work hours equal to \$10.00 per hour. Hours will not include the titleholder's specified time requirements for the year. The hours must be conducted above and beyond the specific titleholder requirements. The Albuquerque Pride Board will determine when and what hours will be accepted to defer the required total.**

Adult Titleholders are required to raise \$2000 in their title calendar year.

These are the following due dates for money to be turned in, no exceptions;

September 30, 2009	1/3 of the required funds
December 31, 2009	½ of the required funds
April 18, 2009	Remaining balance

Titleholders may join one another in fundraising events and divide the amount raised to benefit each other's financial requirements. There is not stipulation on how the fundraising should be accomplished, although it should always be done in good taste and within the confines of the laws of New Mexico. The board also will not limit the titleholder from raising funds to benefit the Pride Parade and Pridefest outside of their title year. Fundraising requirements are considered a principle of service to the community.

The Albuquerque Pride Board must be notified of and approve each event.

An Albuquerque Pride Board member will attempt to attend each function and account for the money raised at each event. The titleholder and the board member are both responsible for acknowledging amount raised. Funds raised will be turned into the board treasurer no later than one week after the event. The treasurer will report the totals for each titleholder at board meetings. If a board member is unavailable at the function, the manager at the venue will verify funds and titleholders are required to contact a board member the next day to arrange and deliver the funds to be received no later than one week after the event.

Titleholders are required to attend at least four major community events in full regalia during their title year.

Some recommendations are as follows: NM Gay Rodeo Association Rodeo, The United Court of the Sandias Coronation, Santa Fe or Las Cruces Pride, NM AIDS Gala, and the Come Out-Come Out Show to name a few. Attendance at Albuquerque Pride Parade and Pridefest 2008 is mandatory (unless approved and discussed with the Albuquerque Pride Executive Board).

The titleholder will wear his/her regalia at all major events. It is recommended that titleholders wear regalia at other community events, although it will be at the discretion of the titleholder which regalia is to be worn. Remember, all titleholders past and present of Albuquerque Pride become public figureheads and essentially become community role models- so please act accordingly. Your attendance at other community events, even "out of face", is noticed. **When attending events, it is the duty of the titleholder to contact the organizers and request to make an announcement to promote Albuquerque Pride.** Organizing events that are not fundraisers for Pride or an invited speaker at other events is also highly encouraged. All NM Pride Titleholders past and present are visible ambassadors.

It is strongly recommended, although not mandatory, that titleholders support one another during their title year by attending events sponsored by the other titleholders.

On Pride Day, June 14, 2008, new titleholders will ride on the pride float or in VIP cars as determined by the titleholders in the Albuquerque Pride Parade, be introduced on the Expo New Mexico Main Stage at Pridefest and may perform. Additional time to decorate the Pride float and to set-up at the fairgrounds will be arranged with the board the week prior to the festivities if a float is going to be used.

Each titleholder will be required to work 6 hours on June 13th, 8 hours on June 14th, and 2 hours on June 15th. The location of the tasks at hand will be determined by the Pride board.

Board Meetings:

Board meetings are held at least monthly at a time and place determined by the board. Meeting dates and times will be disclosed to all titleholders. **Titleholders should try to attend at least five Pride meetings and no less to be held at 2610 San Mateo, Suite C. during the month of May and June.**

Board meetings are open to the public, and titleholders will have voting rights. Proxy votes are not used. At each meeting a titleholder report will be given. Attendance by the titleholder is required. Titleholders not attending should notify the Pride line, 505-873-8084. The Pride Board, may at their discretion, hold a closed meeting to discuss personnel issues or concerns which require confidentiality with only board members in attendance. The discussions in these meetings are confidential.

Suspension or Relinquishing Rights of Title:

The following conditions may be grounds for title suspension or title relinquishment:

- Fundraising requirements not met by dates outlined in this packet
- Titleholders having more than three unexcused board meeting absences
- Failure to attend four major community events as outlined in this packet
- Drug or alcohol abuse and its related behavior
- Fighting, assault or battery when convicted, if multiple reports are received or if witnessed by a board member
- Showing disrespect to fellow titleholders, community leaders, pageant sponsors, the Pride Board, and its appointed liaisons; abusive verbal or physical behavior toward others will not be tolerated.
- Incarceration
- Mishandling of funds
- Any action, **at the board's discretion**, that the Pride Board determines discredits the title and or Albuquerque Pride such as but not limited to: defacing of property, possessions of an illegal firearm or any item to be used for bodily harm, use of false identification

The Pride Board will meet and discuss, in a closed session of the board, any disciplinary concerns involving titleholders and determine if the behavior warrants a suspension or relinquishment of title.

If a concern is raised, the board will request a closed session with the titleholder, if available, and the board to discuss the issues. Other board members can call into this meeting or if the titleholder cannot attend or does not respond, they will be called. If a return call is not received from the titleholder, a letter will be mailed. If the titleholder does not respond to the letter within ten (10) days of the date of the letter, the board is released from any further obligation to the titleholder. A certified receipt letter will then be mailed to the titleholder in question outlining their suspension or demand of relinquishment of the title. This is considered reasonable notification. It is the sole responsibility of the titleholder to keep the board informed of address and phone number changes.

Past Titleholders:

Past titleholders may continue and are encouraged to support Albuquerque Pride by raising money for the Pride Parade and Pridefest after their one-year term has been completed. **Past titleholders who wish to conduct a fundraiser to benefit the Albuquerque Pride Parade and Pridefest must notify the board of their intentions. This allows for a review of the calendar so that scheduling conflicts can be avoided and so that the board has an opportunity to support the event.**

All past titleholders may participate in the pageant crowning ceremony at the discretion of the pageant coordinators. Ten year titleholders will be presented with an anniversary crown at the completion of their 10th year after raising \$500 (either by shows or by volunteering time).

NM Pride Past Titleholders:

2007-2008

New Mexico Reigning Pride Titleholders

Angelica Del Rio - Miss NM Pride

Joaquin Del Rio – Mr. NM Pride

Lil Dreamer – Ms. NM Pride

Veronica Lopez- Miss NM Youth Pride

Vincent Chavez - Mr. NM Youth Pride

2006: Anastasia - Miss NM Pride, Adan - Mr. NM Pride, Prince Julian – Ms. NM Pride, Clarissa Danger - Miss NM Youth.

2005: Carmen - Miss NM Pride, Ro Velasco - Mr. NM Pride, LE - Ms. NM Pride, Alazay Sollei - Miss NM Youth, Ruiz Phoenix - MsTer NM Youth

2004 - Frida Roxxx - Miss NM Pride, Alfredo Urbina - Mr. NM, Ticia Lovato - Ms. NM Pride, Jayson DaBoi - MsTer NM Pride, Tony Carrillo - Mr. NM Youth, Entice Shante Davila - Miss NM Youth.

2003 - Raquel Del Rio - Miss NM Pride, Tony Carson - Mr. NM Pride, Jesse – 1st MsTer NM Pride, Aries La Chet - Mr. NM Youth.

2002 - Gia - Miss NM Pride, Ernie - Mr. NM Pride, Andrea - 1st Ms. NM Pride, Chrissy - Miss NM Youth.

2001 - Serena - Miss NM Pride, Midnyte - Mr. NM Pride, Karma - Miss NM Youth, Erin – Ms. NM Youth.

2000 - Cassandra - Miss NM Pride, Andy - Mr. NM Pride, Fantasia – 1st Miss NM Youth.

1999 - Sibyl - Miss NM Pride, Ralph - Mr. NM Pride, Geraldine – 1st Ms. NM Youth.

1998 - Millennia - Miss NM Pride, Sid – Honorary Mr. NM Pride,

1997 – Martinique – 1st Miss NM Pride, Sid – Honorary 1st Mr. NM Pride.

Titleholders prior to 1997 were selected by a pageant held by RISCLEE/UCS under the title Miss Gay Pride New Mexico.

1996 - Adult: Victoria Vail (Miss) & Diana Johnson (Ms.)

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Application for Mr., Ms, Miss & MsTer New Mexico Pride Adult & Youth 2008-2009 Pageant

Title you are competing for: Adult Youth -- Mr. Miss Ms MsTer

Print Legal Name: _____

Performance Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: Day _____ Night _____ E-mail _____

___DO NOT contact me at the above but leave a message at _____

Birth Date: ___/___/___ NM Driver's License or ID#: _____ Verified: _____

Reference: _____ Phone: _____
(Someone you have known for at least one year)

Sponsor Name (if any): _____ Phone: _____

I, _____ (legal name), a contestant in the Mr., Ms., Miss, MsTer New Mexico Pride 2008 Adult/Youth Pageant, do hereby hold harmless and waive all rights to any type of lawsuit against Albuquerque Pride, Inc., its board members, its liaisons, and those contracted by Albuquerque Pride for the Pageant, Parade or Pridefest. I hereby release to the herein mentioned parties all right to any videotape, photographic and sound recordings made of the pageant and relinquish all rights to them. I agree to enter this competition and all related activities at my own expense and risk. I understand the titleholder agrees to represent the title for one year, until Pridefest 2008, and must comply with all the rules, regulations, and agreements attached to this application and outlined in the pageant packet. I understand the \$35 contestant application fee is non-refundable and is required for participation in the pageant competition and must be paid upon signing. By signing this document I am fully aware and understand the contents of the Pride Pageant packet and its stipulations of title and regulations set forth by the Albuquerque Pride Board of Directors.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under eighteen years of age, an adult's or legal guardian's signature is required.

Adult's or legal guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____
(Board member or liaison)

Pride Pageant Contestant's Application Receipt

Received from: _____ \$ _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Biography

Add items of interest. These items may be used as filler during formal wear presentation to judges along with description of formal wear. Please print or type if your handwriting is not clear. You may answer all these items or those you are comfortable about disclosing – You will not be judged on these items:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Hobbies: _____

Skills: _____

Pets: _____

How Long in Albuquerque: _____ In New Mexico: _____

Birth Place: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Goals & Ambitions: _____

Horoscope Sign: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Hang-out: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Actor, TV Series: _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Most Influential GLBT Person in Your Life and Why: _____

#1 Issue Facing the GLBT Community in New Mexico: _____

Other Items of Interest: _____

Description of Formal wear

Be as specific as possible,

Material:

Designer/Style: _____

Color/Accents: _____

Accessories: _____

Reason For Selecting Formal Wear: _____

OTHER COMMENTS

Back-up Dancers / Props

Title of Music & Artist if you are using music:

List the names of your back-up dancers here (each one will need to pay for the step down show and pageant admission – no free admissions for performers):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

List others on an additional sheet

List specific props you will be using (include anything that will need to be cleaned up after the performance – clothes, props, etc, and anything that has to be moved onto the stage at the beginning):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

List others on an additional sheet

Title/Brief Description of the Number/Performance – this may be used for your introduction:
