



Indy Pride Ambassador Contest Rules

- 1.) Judging will be on a total point system and will **NOT** be comparative.
- 2.) Contestants will be judged in the following categories: Presentation, Creative Evening Wear, On-Stage Question & Answer and Talent.
- 3.) Talent will be limited to 7 minutes. Prop set-up and tear-down will be limited to 5 minutes total.
- 4.) Any type of Talent is acceptable except those that may cause injury to the audience or any other person. NO excessive Glitter, No Fire, Food, and No Water may be used in any Talent.
- 5.) Due to dressing area limitations there is to be only 1 assistant backstage.
- 6.) The use or dispensing of any illegal substance will not be tolerated while any contestant is participating in the contest or representing Indy Pride as an ambassador. Immediate disqualification and ejection from the premises will occur for anyone breaking this rule.
- 7.) Any contestant, dancer, or helper who is caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's property will be ejected from the premises and disqualified from competing.

8.) Indy Pride reserves the right to make any decisions concerning any matter not covered by these rules.

9.) The top 2 contestants will be required to represent Indy Pride at Hoosier 250 and all Pride week activities. Contestants should not compete if this obligation cannot be met. Ambassadors are also required to perform on the Indy Pride Festival Main Stage.

10.) Contestants must have a promotional photo upon entry to be used for promotional purposes.

Presentation (50 Points)

Presentation is the audience's first opportunity to meet the contestants. Indy Pride encourages the contestants to have fun with this category and to present something that is both a reflection of themselves as a performer and the spirit of "PRIDE" by incorporating pride colors into their look. Current reigning titleholders will set themes that further define what contestants can incorporate into their ensembles. Contestants will be judged solely on their garment/costume by creativity, fit, ability to model costume, speaking ability and overall effectiveness of their introduction.

Creative Formal Wear (75 Points)

Each contestant will be judged one at a time for their creative formal wear. It may be of any color, style, and fashion. Contestants will be judged on attire selection, fit, hair, accessories, poise, modeling ability, and general appearance.

Q&A (50 Points)

Indy Pride Ambassadors must be great communicators. Contestants will be judged on poise, confidence, ability to communicate, vocabulary, grammar, and overall effectiveness of answer. Questions will be determined by random draw.

Talent (75 Points)

Entertaining at the Pride festival is required for each ambassador. Each contestant will be judged in a Talent selection of their choice. It may be of any type that will not put themselves or the audience in danger. No Excessive Glitter, No Fire, and No Water may be used in this category. The actual Talent is limited to seven (7) minutes and will be timed at rehearsal. There is a five (5) minute limit total set-up and tear down time if needed for props or preparation.

Indy Pride

Ambassador Contest

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _
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ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip

D.O.B. _ _ _ _ _ AGE: _

SPONSOR :

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Current Titles:

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PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _ _ _ _ _

CATEGORY INFORMATION

Stage Name: _____ Contestant # _____

Talent Props: 0Yes 0No

Talent Set-up Time needed: 0Yes 0No

Dancers: 0Yes 0No

How many dancers: _____

Talent Length (mins) _____

Creative Formal Wear Description

Presentation Description

FACT SHEET

Stage Name: _____ Contestant# _____

Current Title(s): _____

Sponsors and Promoters:

Favorite color: _____

Favorite food: _____

Hair color: _____

Eye color: _____

My hobbies are:

What is your favorite fairy tale? _____

Why?

Name three people who have inspired you:

Favorite LGBTQ Historical Figure and why:

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FACT SHEET

One thing about me that would surprise most people who know me is:

My super power is:

My biggest pet peeve is:

My most embarrassing moment was:

The best word to describe me is:

Why?