



# Cinderella Participant Handbook

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!



## WHAT THIS HANDBOOK CONTAINS

This Participant Handbook is an important part of your Cinderella Pageant Paperwork. You will find the Rules and Regulations regarding your Washington Pageant Competition as well as information on prizes and awards. Please make every effort to read through these pages carefully as they will answer many of the questions you might have about the Pageant.

### PRELIMINARY & FINAL STAGINGS

The Washington Finals of the Cinderella Scholarship Pageant will be a "thrill of a lifetime" for every participant and certainly many people will want to share these marvelous memories. Parents, friends, relatives and special guests are cordially invited to attend any and all of the official functions. The top Five finalists in each age division will not be announced until the Grand Finals and only the top five finalists will re-compete for the overall titles. If your friends and relatives have never seen a Cinderella Finals, invite them to support you. The level of competition is fantastic and they will enjoy seeing Washington's finest young talent.

NOTE: Ample dressing facilities will be provided for the participants. Each contestant is solely responsible for her own garments and personal articles such as mirrors, hair dryers, cosmetics, etc. **ONLY ONE PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOM TO ASSIST EACH PARTICIPANT!**

### MEAL FUNCTIONS & PARTIES

It is important that participants and chaperones attend all official meal functions and parties. Judges are allowed to attend these events. The following is the correct dress for participants for each of these events: Welcome Banquet: nice dress (a Sunday Dress for example); Fairy Party: Come dressed as a Fairy. Cinderella Finals Banquet & Awards Ceremony: Formal. 2010 Royalty Farewell Reception: A Sunday School style dress with Crowns and Banners

When participating in these events and functions, the Judges are looking for the way participants interact with each other in a social setting. The Judges will NOT be at the Farewell Reception.

### WELCOME BANQUET/CONTESTANT ORIENTATION

The Welcome Banquet will be held on the Friday evening of the pageant. A highlight of the evening is the introduction of the Pageant Staff, Judges panel, Special guests and the grand entrance of the reigning Washington Cinderella Royalty. Welcome Banquet tickets are included for the participant and chaperone in the Pageant Package Plan. Guests must purchase either a Food Package Plan or they may buy the Welcome Banquet tickets separately. **NO WELCOME BANQUET TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PAGEANT... THEY MUST BE ORDERED 96 HOURS IN ADVANCE!**

### DINNER BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY

The climax of the Washington Cinderella Pageant is this Official meal and awards event. This is the time when the participant's family and friends may enjoy the new friendships she has made during the Washington Pageant and the presentation of the special

individual age group awards, talent category awards and modeling awards. The winners of these awards are selected during the preliminary rounds of competition **ONLY** and are not announced until this ceremony. One of the highlights of the event is the presentation of the overall Community Support Award for the most ad sales. The climax of this exciting event is the presentation of the Photogenic Girl, Talent and Cinderella Beauty awards. Tickets for families, friends and guests will be available at the pageant during registration day only. Official chaperones, participants and guests purchasing Food Plans will receive their tickets in their packets, otherwise you must purchase separately any additional tickets that you will need during registration.

### SOUVENIR GIFTS

A memorable part of the Washington Finals is the exchanging of souvenir gifts with other participants. You will need to bring a minimum of 100 gifts for the participants in the pageant, staff, judges and the reigning queens. These souvenir gifts are tokens of friendship from you and your area and may be donated to you by your city, state, Chamber of Commerce or the merchants of your area. They **DO NOT** have to be expensive; however, they may not be brochures or literature of any kind. Simple, small, and thoughtful items are desired and will be treasured. Each gift should be personalized with your name, title and best wishes (**NO ADDRESSES, PLEASE**) and may be printed, embossed or have a simple name tag. Upon arrival, the gifts should be taken to your room for storage until time for distribution. Bring a sample souvenir gift with you to be turned in during registration. Gifts will be distributed by the chaperones prior to the special "Fairy Souvenir Party" which is shown on the schedule.

Use your own imagination in preparing your souvenir gifts. We have found that the ideas are limitless. Some of the most outstanding gifts in the past have actually been made by the participants and their families. Remember, it is not the expense of the gift that is important, but rather the thought behind the gift that really makes it meaningful. Come on and join in the fun and help make this year's souvenir gift bags the most clever and creative in our history. Awards will be given for the "most Original Souvenir" and "Best Overall Souvenir" in your age division. Souvenir gifts will be judged by an independent panel of judges.

### JUDGING

The adjudication at the Washington Cinderella Finals is always of the highest quality with an experienced panel of judges using a point and consultation system. The judges' decision is

always final and no posting of ballots or rating is permitted. DO NOT ASK THE JUDGES for personal comments after the pageant as they are NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE PERSONAL CRITIQUES.

All participants compete in Playtime (All 0 – 35 Month Girls and P.C. Divisions), Interview (Tot – Teen), Party dress (formal-wear for Cinderella Teen and Cinderella Woman participants) and Casualwear... thus making them eligible for all Cinderella Beauty awards. Those participants who also compete in talent (onstage interview for the 3-6 age division) will also be eligible for the Overall Titles and Talent Awards (Tot Personality Award for the 3-6 age division). All participants will introduce themselves at the microphone during their casualwear presentation.

The judges will NOT be searching for a “miniature adult” in the children’s divisions. Likewise, the judges will NOT be looking for a “college-age” prototype in the teen division. The Cinderella Scholarship Program is looking for the natural, wholesome type of winner to carry the official Cinderella title. The Washington Talent Winner, Tot Personality Winner and Cinderella Beauty winners will be selected from the preliminary rounds of competition and will not necessarily be one of the top five finalists. The judges will select a TOP Five in each age division to re-compete in the final night show for the Overall Winners.

NOTE: Your grooming, manners, and interaction with other contestants are important at all times. Your pageant weekend wardrobe (other than your presentation garments) should be casual but neat! DO NOT over dress for informal occasions... HAVE FUN!

### **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A WINNER**

Winners of a Cinderella title are to conduct themselves with the dignity of the important title they hold. Failure to proceed to the next level of competition (Exception: Illness or act of God) will cause automatic forfeiture of the title and all rights thereof. The title will not have to be relinquished if reasonable notice is given by the winner and the circumstances for not attending the next level pageant are deemed unavoidable by the director; however the first alternate will be eligible to fill the position in the next level competition. Official Cinderella crowned winners may not compete in any other pageant with a “next level” of competition without the permission of their pageant director (unless they are competing for a specific title within a specific field). State winners (with the approval of the state director) may resume competition after they have participated in the International Finals. International winners may not compete in other pageants until they have crowned their successor and must agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing official pageant winners.

### **CONDUCT**

At all official Cinderella Scholarship Pageants the emphasis is placed on the participants and adults displaying good manners and grooming, listening to and acknowledging instructions, adjusting to conditions, maintaining discipline and dependability, and above all, displaying excellent sportsmanship at all times. Any parent, teacher, guest or participant who conducts them-selves in an unsportsmanlike/unladylike manner (either before, during, or after an official Cinderella Pageant) will be subject to immediate dismissal from the pageant system. Such conduct on the part of the participant will mean automatic forfeiture of all awards and titles.

Because the Cinderella Scholarship Pageant is a youth development program and a “family affair”, the following rules and regulations will be enforced throughout the event. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed in or around the stag-

ing area. This rule is enforced at every level of the pageant system and includes participants, parents, staff and guests viewing the event. Any violation of this rule will mean immediate disqualification from the Cinderella Scholarship Program. All participants, chaperones and guests MUST observe housing rules and curfews imposed by the pageant.

**SMOKING BY PARTICIPANTS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Likewise, the NO SMOKING rule will be enforced in and around the staging area for the health and well-being of the participants and those who do not smoke. Smoking will be permitted only in designated areas. Participants, chaperones and guests who cannot observe the rules of the pageant are asked not to attend.

NOTE: Disqualification from the Cinderella Pageant is a serious matter. If a participant is disqualified, she will not be eligible for a refund. The participant may be reinstated after a suspension of no less than 6 months.

### **PAGEANT STANDARDS**

Artificial hair and false eyelashes are not allowed in the Cinderella 0-12 age divisions, unless it is the result of a medical necessity (i.e. illness, chemotherapy, etc.). This does not apply to talent presentations. Please note the judges have been instructed to use discretion in determining whether a participant has violated this rule and if such artifices are immediately discernible to the judges’ panel, the contestant may be disqualified. Cosmetic dentistry is permissible. The use of cosmetics is allowed in all age brackets; however, makeup MUST be appropriate for the participant’s age category. PLEASE NOTE: Tots MAY NOT wear makeup for Interview! Heavier makeup may be worn under strong stage lights. A “standard of modesty” must be maintained throughout the pageant (includes casual wear, talent and party dress / formalwear competition). Garment removal is not allowed on stage in modeling. Props, such as tennis rackets, hats, purses, etc., are not allowed in modeling presentations, but are acceptable in talent presentations if the item is **necessary** for the talent being presented.

### **LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The pageant will NOT assume the responsibility for lost articles or personal property and is NOT responsible for accidents, mishaps or the personal care or supervision of participants. This is the sole responsibility of the chaperone. Although the pageant’s official registration/insurance coverage does cover medical expense of accidents (NOT ILLNESS) during the pageant, the pageant does NOT assume any liability or responsibility beyond the limitations of the Cinderella Registration & Insurance Program. Each participant’s parents or official guardian MUST sign the official liability release form attached to Entry Forms.

### **PHOTOGENIC GIRL**

All participants are eligible for the “Photogenic Girl” award for their age division. The photo used for this competition is the one they submit with their Entry Forms. This photo is also included in the Program Book’s Photo Roster section. The Photo Roster/Photogenic Girl photo is required of all participants..

Each participant is required to submit a 5” X 7” head & shoulder photograph for this purpose (black & white only) The photograph becomes the property of the Cinderella Scholarship Program and will be used by the judges panel for reference and judging and may be used for publicity before, during and after the pageant. Do not write directly on the back of the photo!

You must send your photograph to pageant headquarters as soon as possible. Add a \$10.00 photo reduction charge for photos larger than the specified size. These photos will in no way affect the adjudication for the Overall, Talent or Beauty titles; however, the photo should be as attractive as possible.

The Photogenic Girl division is an important part of the Cinderella Finals. It was designed to give recognition to those young ladies with special photographic qualities and creativity and has become a valuable asset to those participants seeking careers in the modeling industry. The Photogenic Girl in each age division will be selected on the following basis: Photographic beauty, captured personality or mood, composition and the technical quality of the photograph.

Photographs may not include trophies, crowns or banners won at a previous pageant. Also, the participant should take care that the photo is a recent one and that it closely resembles the participant as she will look during her Pageant competition (i.e. age, hair style/color, etc) Please remember that the judges use these photos not only for the Photogenic Competition but also as a reference tool during their deliberations. While Cinderella makes every effort to return the Photogenic Photos before the end of the pageant, the pageant cannot be held responsible for any photo that is lost or damaged.

## **TALENT**

### **(7-26 year old age divisions)**

The Talent Division of competition is required if the participant wishes to vie for the Cinderella Overall Title in her respective age division. Please read the following instructions and rules carefully!

#### **General Guidelines -**

The stage will not be available for individual talent rehearsals prior to competition. However, the pageant will provide a room at the host hotel where talent rehearsals may take place.

Talent presentations or costumes of a suggestive nature will mean automatic disqualification from competition. Discretion should be used in selecting talent material that is too mature or "adult" for the participant's age division.

The curtain will remain open during the entire preliminary talent competition and a stage crew will be on hand to help with props. All performers will be required to perform with a follow spot. The contestant has a choice of a black stage with spotlight or a fully lit stage with spotlight. Since no special colored lighting will be allowed during preliminary talent competition, you must use these lighting effects to set the mood for your act.

Participants are responsible for providing their own piano accompanist if needed.

#### **Recorded Music -**

Compact Disks - We require a CD (compact disk). However, be aware that some home CD recordings will not play on every CD player. Make sure that your CD can play on a variety of CD players. Clearly mark the disk with your name, division and participant number. The CD should contain **only** your performance track.

Three (3) copies of your CD should be made: (a) One for the performance; (b) A Backup CD to be held in reserve in case something happens to the original; (c) Personal copy for rehearsal. Note: Extreme heat can also damage CD's. Do not expose them to direct sunlight.

The judges will consider the quality of recordings in talent judging. Our sound technician cannot "stop" the CD for dialogue, etc., however, dialogue may be timed to a continuously playing CD that has a "blank" space in the recording to allow for a void in the musical accompaniment if the talent requires such. Music should be edited to stop at the end of the talent presentation. The talent section of your entry form must be presentation. The talent section of your

entry form must be clearly marked with instructions if there is a pause in the music or the song has a "false ending". CD's are to be made prior to the pageant, as there are no facilities for recording on location.

#### **Length of Performance -**

***Talent presentations should average about two (2) minutes in length and CANNOT EXCEED TWO AND ONE HALF (2:30) MINUTES. Overtime talents will be automatically disqualified from receiving any talent award and the participant will NOT be eligible for the Overall Award or Top 5 -Finalist Award.***

#### **Microphones -**

A handheld will be available for use during your talent presentation for vocal performances. All talent presentations which include a singing or speaking part **MUST** use a microphone. For participants using instruments, direct plugs will be provided. No outside micro-phones will be allowed.

#### **Props -**

1. Generally speaking Props are discouraged as they tend to remove focus from the participant and her performance and, should it malfunction, negatively impact the score of the participant. Props are only allowed if the prop is necessary for the talent to be performed... i.e. a "working prop". In no cases are "scenery" props allowed.

2. Props (other than musical instruments) must be self-contained and require no electricity.

3. All props must be small enough to be carried onto the stage by no more than one (1) person making one trip onstage to place the prop. Only Official Cinderella Staff will be allowed onstage to place the prop. In advance of the performance, either the participant or a chaperone should speak to one of our staff backstage to explain placement of the prop. (If Special handling of a prop is required, you **MUST** speak to the Director and receive permission to place the prop yourself **PRIOR** to the Talent Presentations!)

4. All equipment necessary for a performance, other than sound equipment and microphones will be the sole responsibility of the performer. Due to building regulations, the use of fire, knives or water is strictly prohibited.

5. Acrobatic mats are limited to one (1) regulation size mat. The runway may **NOT** be used for talent presentation.

6. The pageant does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to props.

7. ***Props MUST be retrieved immediately following the Grand Finals on Sunday evening. Report back stage to pick up your prop. (Props will NOT be available for pickup during the show.) Once the theater has been closed and locked for the evening, there will be no opportunity to pick up props as the Cinderella Organization will have no access to re-enter the theater complex. All props not picked up immediately following the show will be discarded by theater staff. Cinderella accepts no responsibility for props left at the theater.***

## **TOT PERSONALITY**

### **(3-6 age division only)**

Instead of performing a talent, the 3-6 age division compete in an onstage interview. During the onstage interview the participant will be required to make a personal statement about herself giving her name, age and hometown. The master-of-ceremonies will then ask her a question relating to the information on her biographical sketch. The onstage interview was designed to encourage the 3-6 year old participants to develop their personal skills in communication and personality projection. The participant with the best onstage interview will be named the Washington Tot Personality winner.

## **CINDERELLA BEAUTY DIVISION**

The Cinderella Beauty division is a very important part of the pageant system. The Cinderella Beauty winners and alternates are selected from their ranking in Interview, party dress and casual wear. Cinderella Beauty is more than just a "beauty" pageant. Judges will be asked to consider the "total contestant" and not just physical appearance. Inner beauty, grooming, poise, stage presence and self-confidence are important parts of the judging criteria to select a Cinderella Beauty winner.

### **MODELING PROCEDURE**

The official CINDERELLA RUNWAY/MODELING MUSIC will be used at the International Finals for all garment divisions. The music is precisely timed so that each participant has approximately the same amount of time on the runway. The music contains electronic tones, rhythm voids, and chimes that signal the start, stops, turns and finish of the modeling presentation. A CD of the official modeling music is available at a nominal cost so that the participant may practice with the music before attending the Washington Finals. The music includes ten casual wear and ten party dress selections with electronic tones and signals. Also included is a musical "collective judging" segment with entrance music, timed quarter turns and exit music. Also included with the music is an instruction sheet on "How To Model" at an official Cinderella Pageant with complete instructions for using the official music and simple and easy to follow instructions.

The music contains twenty-one professionally produced songs recorded in stereo with a full orchestra. Every participant will feel comfortable on the Cinderella stage with the music she has practiced to at home. For your copy of the modeling music send \$10.00 to Cinderella's Washington Headquarters.

### **TEEN & CINDERELLA WOMAN CONGENIALITY**

One of the most important awards given in the Cinderella Teen and Cinderella Woman divisions is the Congeniality Award. The Congeniality Winner is selected by the other contestants as the friendliest and most cooperative participant throughout pageant week. Voting will take place immediately following the fairy party. The award will be announced at the Awards Banquet.

### **CINDERELLA COVER GIRL**

One of the most exciting and innovative features of the Washington Finals is the special Cinderella Cover Girl contest. This award was designed to give special recognition to participants whose photos appear on additional advertising pages. A separate panel of judges will select a winner in each age division prior to the pageant. Judging will be based on the participant's photogenic beauty and personality, photographic creativity and the quality of the photograph. Participants may enter as many photos as they desire so long as they appear on an additional full page of advertising that they have sold in the souvenir program book. The winning photograph will appear on the special cover page for the Photo Roster section of the program book. These winners, along with the other contestants who are also vying for the Cinderella Cover Girl title, will also be eligible to win the Community Support Award for the participant selling the most advertising (see "Additional Advertising").

## **CHARM GIRL PAGEANT**

A highlight of the Washington Finals will be the Charm Girl Pageant which is scheduled on the day preceding the Washington Cinderella Pageant. A Charm Girl Pageant entry blank is included with your Registration forms.

Housing for participants on the extra Charm Girl day is found on the pageant housing form.

### **SELECTING YOUR WARDROBE**

Put in a "nutshell", Cinderella stresses "real clothes on real kids!" In other words, your party dress, for example, should be something that a person your age would ACTUALLY WEAR to a formal event.... NOT a dress that could only be worn to a pageant (the same thing applies for playtime, interview and casual wear outfits). Naturally, garments chosen should be in good taste and appropriate for the participant's age. Cinderella Pageants were not designed to be a "clothes show" and your pageant wardrobe should be kept simple and appropriate for your age group. The judges will be judging the participants and NOT their ward-robos. Flaunting an OVERLY EXPENSIVE WARDROBE is often detrimental to the participant's image as a wholesome, unaffected and "All-American" girl. The judges often see the participants between judging sessions, so having a neat appearance at all times is important. Every participant will have garments in her own wardrobe that are appropriate for the Pageant (having all new clothes is not necessary).

Your wardrobe should consist of a presentation party dress (0-12 age groups – Above knee-length dress; for Cinderella Teens and Cinderella Women - full length formal); Prince Charmings may wear a tuxedo or Suit, a presentation casual-wear outfit that is casual and useful (may include slacks, shorts or casual wear of any kind... BUT NOT SWIMSUITS OR COSTUMES); an Interview dress (should be tailored and simple). Ankle length dresses will not be accepted as "street length" and dressy shorts (or mini skirts) are not acceptable for party dress competition. Playtime should be something cute and Comfortable that they will be able to "PLAY" in. (FOR TALENT WARDROBE SEE THE "TALENT SECTION" ON THE PRECEDING PAGE.) Crowns and banners are NOT to be worn at anytime during the pageant in order that the judges will not be aware of placement at preliminary pageants (all participants compete on an equal basis); however, they may be worn to the Farewell Reception on Sunday morning.

### **CINDERELLA REGISTRATION/INSURANCE PROGRAM**

All participants, chaperones and staff members must be covered by the Cinderella Registration & Insurance Program. The Cinderella Insurance Coverage includes 24-hour a day coverage during the pageant for accidents (illness is not included) as stipulated in the official rules and regulations. Participants and chaperones who have registered with the insurance program at an official local or preliminary pageant during the current pageant year will NOT be required to register again since the cover-age extends throughout the International Finals. NOTE: Participants and chaperones who have not previously registered will be required to register to participate in the International Finals and MUST pay the Registration & Insurance Fee (see entry forms.). Benefits include: \$5,000 accidental death and dismemberment and \$1,000 blanket accident medical expense (accidents only). Not covered: War, suicide, act of terrorism, natural disaster, an act of armed forces or an act of God.

## PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS

### CINDERELLA TOT THRU WOMAN AGE DIVISIONS

Overall Cinderella Winners - Division Trophy, banner, round crown, robe, scepter, flowers and gifts, \$1000.00 Cash Award\*  
Top Five Finalists –Official Cinderella trophy. Beauty Winner - Round Crown, Trophy and Banner / Talent Winner- Round Crown, Trophy and Banner / Photogenic Winner- Round Crown, Trophy and Banner / Cover Girl Winner-Round Crown, Trophy and Banner / Community Support Award – Round Crown and Banner Congeniality – Round Crown and Banner Community Support Award – Round Crown, Banner and Gift

NON-FINALIST AWARDS: Of special significance are the individual age group awards for each age represented at the Washington Finals and the individual talent awards for the outstanding performer in each talent field (Ex: Best Baton Twirler, Best Musician, Best Vocalist, Best Pantomimist, Best Tap Dancer, Best Ballerina, etc.). There are also non-finalist awards for the Best Casualwear and Best Party Dress (teen evening gown) in each age division. Individuals who achieved an Overall Award or who were recognized as Top Five Finalists, are not eligible for Non-Finalists awards.

For Baby/Prince Charming Awards please see your State Registration Paperwork (Page 4).

NOTE: \*Overall Tot - Woman Winner Cash Prizes are based on the following: 100 or more participants - \$1,000; 76-99 participants - \$500; 50-75 participants - \$250; 49 - under participants- \$125

## PRESS INFORMATION

Cinderella Scholarship Pageants are newsworthy events and should garner excellent coverage from your local news media. In order to get the best coverage you should alert your friends and family across the state to request information about the Washington Finals (before, during and after) from local news sources (local newspapers, radio stations and television stations). This should begin now. If the media is alerted that a local participant is representing your community at the Washington Finals and they have been contacted beforehand, they should offer excellent publicity. Plan your publicity well in advance and work with your director in coordinating all press releases. Photos make excellent news and mayors, governors and other public officials will usually cooperate in making a proclamation honoring their area's representative.

## SPECIAL NOTE

If you are planning on attending the Washington Cinderella Finals, it is of the **UTMOST IMPORTANCE** that you contact The Washington Cinderella Headquarters via email at [washingtoncinderella@yahoo.com](mailto:washingtoncinderella@yahoo.com) **immediately** upon receipt of your forms so that we can reserve your hotel space and a place in the program book. Hotel space could become limited and we will want to reserve your room as soon as possible

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

There will be an official Washington Cinderella Photographer, however, this does not exclude you from taking photo's of your son or daughter. Please be respectful during competition events and do not use a flash. The stage lighting in the theater should be adequate for your lighting needs. If the use of flash becomes to much of a problem, The director reserves the right to ask all camera's be put away. Also, you are not allowed to approach the stage to take pictures. You must remain in your seat or on the side of row you are seated in to take photo's. Thank you in advance for being courteous to your neighbors. There will not be an official videographer, so please feel free to use your video camera from your seat. Again, no flash or other lighting will be allowed.

## ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING & COVER GIRL

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERY PARTICIPANT'S PHOTO on at least one additional page of advertising!**

You may place your photo on every full page or 1/2 page of advertising that you sell. If you sell several pages you will have the opportunity to show several different sides of your personality and increase your chances of being selected as Washington Cinderella Pageant "Cover Girl". Remember, each photo you submit will be judged for the prestigious Cover Girl Award! There is only one Cover Girl award Given at the State Finals for the Tot – Woman Division and one Cover Model for the Infant - Prince Charming Divisions!

Communities and businesses are anxious to show their support of a worthwhile youth activity like Cinderella. Ad copy may include "Best Wishes" or any other ad copy desired. A Cinderella Advertising Form must be submitted with each ad (additional copies may be reproduced). The participant with the most ad sales will be awarded the "Community Support Award" and will receive a beautiful trophy, Round Crown and Banner.

Advertisers may submit their own ad copy and artwork if it is camera ready to the specified size of the ad (full page - 7-1/2" X 10"). Ads submitted without artwork or layout will be set in standard type selected by our printer. Photos on full page will not be "bled" from edge-to-edge but will be at least 7 1/2" X 10" with an "overburn" of ad copy. Photos may be "head and shoulders" or "full length". Business cards, letterheads, sales slips or an ad from another program book or the Yellow Pages can be reproduced if copy fits our ad space. Copy sub-mitted in colored inks will not reproduce well.

Photos may appear on full page or 1/2 page ads only and may include city or state officials or the advertiser with or without the participant. Some advertisers prefer having the participant photographed in front of their business or with their product (EX: The participant with an automobile from a car dealership, or wearing a garment from a department store). We know that your imagination will far surpass ours!

NOTE: We welcome ads that are already laid out. Ads must be in ".jpg" or ".pdf" file format ONLY. Also, please note that the program book is printed in Black & White. Ads submitted will be reproduced better if you submit them as Black and & White ads. Email to: [washingtoncinderella@yahoo.com](mailto:washingtoncinderella@yahoo.com) or place on CD and send with forms. You are responsible for getting any permissions necessary for us to reprint photos or logo's in our program book

**THE WASHINGTON CINDERELLA STAFF LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR STATE FINALS! BE PREPARED TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL NOT FORGET AND MAKE FRIENDS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!**

**SINCERELY, JODI MARASCO, WASHINGTON DIRECTOR**