**OLD KING COAL CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**
**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

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| **CATEGORIES:** | **Baby King Coal & Baby Princess Flame** | **0 mos. - 12 mos.** |
| | **Toddler King Coal & Toddler Princess Flame** | **1 yr. & 2 yrs.** |
| | **Little King Coal & Little Princess Flame** | **3 yrs. & 4 yrs.** |
| | **Junior King Coal & Junior Princess Flame** | **5 yrs. & 6 yrs.** |

**RULES & ELEGIBILITY:**

1. **Your child must be under 7 yrs. of age on 9/21/08.**
2. **Only a parent or legal guardian may fill out this application.**
3. **All Participant Applications & photo must be received no later than 8-15-08. Participant shall not be considered entered unless each of these items is received by this date. Please send only 3x5 or 5x7 photo. No 8x10 or larger and do not send in picture frame. Picture submitted with application will be used for photos in newspaper.**
4. **Participant will be responsible for supplying 4 cans (each can equivalent to a 13 oz. coffee can) with plastic lids (coin slot cut in the top of lid). Cans should be covered with white paper first and then tape a photo of your child, or copy of a photo on the can. Below photo print your child's name, age, parent's name and town in which child resides. I would suggest that you cut the white paper short of the top of the can in order to tape the lid on. This should deter people from taking money from the can. Also, I would suggest collecting the money from the cans daily to prevent theft. Votes count 1 cent per vote. Winner will be determined by number of votes.**
5. **Cans can be placed on counters in any business, church, etc. throughout Southern Illinois. Parent must first obtain permission of owner or person in charge. Parents are totally responsible for cans.**
6. **Cans may be placed on counters beginning 8/16/08.**
7. **Money from cans can be emptied at the Southern Illinois Bank in West Frankfort on any Tuesday beginning 8/19/08. After emptying cans you may redistribute them. Last day to have cans emptied and counted will be 9/16/08. No cans will be accepted after that date. If a parent cannot go the bank on a Tuesday, a friend or relative may take them in. A receipt will be issued each time.**
8. **Please have your child dressed accordingly as they would dress for church, a wedding or a social affair. No crowns or tiaras are to be worn. Parents should also dress accordingly, as you might go on stage. Winners in each category will receive a $50 savings bond and a trophy. All other participants will receive a smaller trophy for their participation.**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Sunday, 9-21-08 12:45 pm. All entrants should be at the Main Stage (Carnival Midway) to be aligned to go on stage.**
**1:30 pm Old King Coal Children's Pageant will begin. Winners will be announced immediately after introduction of children..**

**CUT THIS TOP SECTION OFF & KEEP IN ORDER TO KNOW RULES & EVENT TIMES**

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**RETURN THIS LOWER SECTION (Must be received by 9-1-08 with photo)**

**CHILD'S INFORMATION:**
**Name: _____**

**Date of Birth: _____** **Child's age as of 9-21-08 _____ mos. or yrs.**
**Boy _____ or Girl _____**
**Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____**
**PARENTS INFORMATION:**

**Father or Legal Guardian's Name:_____ Phone #: _____**
**Address:_____**

**Mother or Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Phone #: _____**
**Address: _____**

**I/we understand and agree that the Old King Coal Festival "Princess Flame" Committee shall determine all issues as to eligibility, and I/we agree to abide by that determination. By their signature(s) below, parent(s) or guardian(s) certify that they have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth above and that the applicant meets the requirements, and that they will comply with the rules and regulations as stated. Any untrue statement(s) or failure to comply with any rule may result in the applicant's disqualification.**
**Dated: _____, 200__. _____**
**Signature of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)**

**Send Application, photo to: Jamie Voorhees, Pageant Director - 1307 West Oak - West Frankfort, IL 62896 (618) 937-4157**