

# Mr. OFFICE NITECLUB 2024 PAGEANT

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## Registration / Application:

### Pageant Date

April 13, 2024 @8pm

The Office Niteclub, 513 E State St., Rockford, IL 61104

### Fees / Entry Cap

- \$50 fee for pre-registration (non-refundable)
- Personal checks are not accepted
- Money orders
- Cash is paid on-site at The Office. Cash must be received by Tammy Dobratz in-person and must be arranged via [tammydobratz00@gmail.com](mailto:tammydobratz00@gmail.com)

### Pre-Registration

- Pre-Registration starts 3/1/24 at 12 am, and ends at 1 pm on 4/13/24
- Pre-registrants will have the bonus of selecting your placement of pageant order (first paid/registered basis)
- Pre-registration will require a payment of \$50 in money order or cash in-person at the Venue. Cash must be received by Tammy Dobratz in-person and must be arranged via [tammydobratz00@gmail.com](mailto:tammydobratz00@gmail.com)
- Include legal name and stage name

### Day of Pageant

- On-Site registration at 12 P.M. sharp on April 13, 2024
- A contestant meeting will be held after 1:00 P.M.
- Those that register the day of the pageant will chose their pageant order from the remaining numbers that are left RANDOMLY
- Interviews will be at 3:00 P.M.
- Pageant Start Time 8:00 P.M.

### Questions / General Inquiry

Tammy Dobratz at [tammydobratz00@gmail.com](mailto:tammydobratz00@gmail.com)

## General Rules:

1. We welcome all contestants to participate in Mr. Office Niteclub this is a qualifier for Mr.Club Wisconsin. Mr. Club Wisconsin is now open to any performer regardless of sexual orientation or gender.
2. Contestants DO NOT need to meet any residency requirements and can reside anywhere. \*Please note that you must live within 50 miles of the Wisconsin border to run for Miss Club Wisconsin.
3. Any Contestant that has been banned from ANY SYSTEM (USofA, America, AAG, EOY, etc.) will not be permitted to compete at Mr. Office Pageant.
4. All dancers, dressers, make-up artists, etc. must be at least 21 years of age. They must also pay entrance fee of \$10.
5. Contestants must be in good standings with organizations, businesses or sponsoring entities throughout the state of Wisconsin and not on parole or Pending Legal Action which could include parole, probation, incarceration or supervision. Entry Fees will be Non-Refundable.
6. Contestants will be allowed one dresser/assistant back stage at a time.
7. The use or dispensing of illegal drugs will not be tolerated while a contestant is participating in the Mr. Office Niteclub pageant. This includes all aspects of the pageant prior to the opening and until the close for the evening. This rule will apply to the contestants as well as their designated people involved in the pageant with them. Immediate disqualification of the contestant will result for the rule infractions as well as being removed from premises (Contestant and/or their group involved).
8. No contestant shall be under the influence of / impaired by alcohol. Any contestant deemed to be will be disqualified with no returns of monies paid.
9. Any contestant, dresser, dancer, ETC. who is caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's property will be disqualified and removed on the spot immediately.
10. Contestants are responsible for their people, any altercations will be deemed the responsibility of the contestant and administration points deducted accordingly. Any physical alterations with anyone on premises will result in the immediate disqualification of the contestant whom they are with and the removal from premises.
11. The use of silicone and /or hormones will not be considered by any judge scoring the contestant.
12. No tipping of contestants will be allowed during the competition. The acceptance of gifts, tips, or tokens such as flowers from the audience during the contest will automatically disqualify the contestant.
13. The winning contestant agrees to represent the title of Mr. Office Niteclub for the year with decorum and dignity and without controversy. Any winning contestant which does not adhere to this rule will be removed from the position of Mr. Office Niteclub. And the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate will then step up.
14. The owners of The Office Niteclub reserve the right to make any decisions concerning any matter not covered by these rules and regulations. If you have any questions pertaining to these rules or need clarification please consult Tammy Dobratz at [tammydobratz00@gmail.com](mailto:tammydobratz00@gmail.com)

## Categories:

### Interview

- Each contestant will be asked the same question(s) by the judges.
- No advanced knowledge of question content will be given.
- Contestant is to have a separate “look” or outfit for the interview. 2 admin. points will be deducted for not doing this.
- 2 admin points will be taken for late arrival to stage.

### Formal wear

- Formal wear: may be creative or formal.
- No zoot suits.
- 2 admin points will be taken for late arrival to stage.

### Talent

- Talent Presentation limited to 7 minute 2 administrative points will be deducted for exceeding this time.
- 2 administrative points will be taken for late arrival to stage.
- There will be a 5 minute set up and tear down allowance total. (Example: 3 mins. to set up and 2 mins. to take down) 2 administrative points will be deducted for exceeding this allowance
- There will be NO fire, glitter, straw (unless Wrapped), water (unless Contained), or anything deemed unsafe to fellow contestants, staff, or audience members. Use of these materials will result in disqualification
- If you have any questions about production elements of talent, contact Tammy Dobratz at [tammydobratz00@gmail.com](mailto:tammydobratz00@gmail.com)

### Music

- 1 music track required #1 for talent, and #2 for crowning.
- Music should be delivered electronically and must be delivered by 1:30pm on day of pageant.
- Music can be submitted to Troy at [theofficedj1@gmail.com](mailto:theofficedj1@gmail.com)
- USB flash drives are allowed and must be submitted by 1:30pm on day of pageant
- Contestant name should be on all hard-copy materials.
- Last minute music changes that do not or not meeting any of the guidelines above will result in a deduction of 4 administrative points.

## Judging

### General judging guidelines

- Judging will be on a total point accumulation system.

- In the event of a tie the contestant with the highest score for talent will prevail.
- If still tied, then interview, then gown, and lastly admin.
- A judge can award identical points to more than one contestant.
- Any contestant who exhausts their administrative points is immediately disqualified, and scoring for other elements will not be considered.

## The Criteria for judging

### Interview

- Personality
- Elocution
- Overall ability to communicate

Is the contestant confident and projecting their answers so that they can be easily heard and understood by the judges?

Are their answers well thought out and clearly articulated?

Did they communicate an answer that clearly establishes that they understood the question fully?

Does the contestant understand what Miss Office Club is all about and want to be the next administrator of this title?

### Formal wear

- Formal fit
- Modeling Ability

Formal or Creative? - The formal wear category will be comprised of either a formal wear (sequins, beads, rhinestones, ETC) or creative wear (which can be a personal creation of contestant) or a combination thereof.

Contestants will not be judged on overall assumed monetary value of formal wear.

Hair does not have to be up.

Does make-up complement the overall look?

Presentation of formal wear on stage should be on how at ease the contestant is and their overall display of the design.

#### Talent elements:

- Showmanship
- Choreography
- Quality
- Value

Judges consider setting, props (if applicable), costuming, and overall staging.

They consider the physical coordination and stage presence of the contestant, back-ups dancers and vocalists.

If back up dancers are present do they over power the contestant or do they add to the overall value?

Did the contestant stay within the required time limits?

Was the performance entertaining?

Did the audience react positively to the presentation?

#### Administrative elements:

Each contestant will begin with 25 administrative points at the start of the pageant.

Any infractions (as detailed in rules) that result in the deduction of points will be agreed upon 1 administrative scoring sheet for all judges.

All judges must be in collective agreement of the deductions of administrative points. Any disagreement between judges will be settled and decided by The Office Niteclub Ownership/ management present.

## Prize Packages

### Winner

\$100 in cash

\$100 at step down

Crown and sash (sponsored by The Office Niteclub)

Booking opportunities into the shows at The Office Niteclub

Entry fee into Mr. Club Wisconsin

Benefit shows

Entry into any event at The Office Niteclub

Pride, anniversary, brunch, New years, other bookings with show directors

### 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate

\$50 in cash

Entry fee into next year's Mr. Office pageant

Booking opportunities at The Office Niteclub

Entry into any event at The Office Niteclub

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate

\$25 in cash

Booking opportunities at The Office Niteclub