



The Nauvoo Pageant

2010 Cast Application



We, the _____ family, hereby apply to participate as cast members in the Nauvoo Pageant performed in Nauvoo, Illinois, during the summer of 2010. If accepted into the pageant, we agree to:

- abide by the attached standards of personal conduct and dress while representing The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Nauvoo Pageant,
- make arrangements and pay for all personal expenses such as transportation, housing, and food,
- release the pageant and the Church from any liability and provide adequate primary insurance coverage of each family member in case of injury or illness,
- provide appropriate costuming supplies for performances including footwear and makeup,
- grant the pageant and the Church rights to use any images and audio/video recordings of the pageant or its activities in which we appear as participants,
- be in Nauvoo during the *entire* rehearsal and performance schedule of the pageant for which our family is accepted,
- notify the pageant office (217-453-2429) immediately if any family member listed on this application cannot participate. We understand that other family members and friends cannot be added to this application and that, if accepted, our status may be reconsidered if family members drop.

Current Family Photo

Family Last Name _____

Please attach a current family picture (taken within the last six months) or current photos of each family member applying to be in the cast. Please label photos with names and ages of family members. Photos will not be returned.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
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Head of Household*: _____

Spouse: _____	Relation to Head of Household	Lives with Head of Household (Yes/No)
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Family Member: _____

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Family Member: _____

*If the head of household is not able to participate, please list the family member who will serve as the contact between the pageant office and the applicants.

Family Name

If you have other family members applying as cast, work crew, or volunteers, please list them and the cast or volunteer position they are applying for. Applications will be considered on an individual basis.

Name & Relationship to Applicants

Pageant Rehearsal/Performance Schedule Options

Our family is available and willing to participate in any of the pageant casts.

Or please indicate your family's first, second, and third preferences of schedule.

Table with 5 columns: Cast, Registration, Frontier Country Fair Participation, Pageant Performances, Check-out. Rows include Red Cast, Blue Cast, Yellow Cast, Green Cast, and Gold Cast*.

*Gold Cast members will lead Frontier Country Fair activities and will only perform in the pageant finale.

Talent/Biographical Information

In order for us to get to know your family better, please describe each family member in 2-3 sentences. Include their interests/hobbies, Church callings, job(s), and talents that could be used in the pageant pre-show as described in the pageant summary. If necessary, attach an additional sheet of paper.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing biographical information.

 Family Name

Medical Information and Service

Participation in the Nauvoo Pageant is physically demanding. Cast members rehearse and perform long hours outdoors in Nauvoo's July and August heat, which ranges from 80s-100s with 70-90% humidity. The pageant stage is not shaded, and cast members must negotiate stairs, ramps, and the slope of the stage. If any family member has a special need or medical condition(s) that could affect their ability to participate fully in the pageant, please explain below. Please note that the pageant food provider cannot accommodate individual dietary restrictions.

If any family members have training and experience as an MD, RN, EMT, or other medical certification and would be willing to serve as on-call medical support while participating in the pageant cast, please indicate below.

 Name

 Certification and State of License

 Experience/Training

Additional Forms

Applications and all additional forms must be received in the pageant office by **Monday, November 16, 2009**. Applications will **not** be considered unless **all** forms are received.

Housing and Meal Plan Application

Cast families are responsible for their own transportation, housing, and meals. Cast members may make all of their own arrangements or apply for reserved cast housing and meal programs (see page 4).

Standards of Personal Conduct and Dress

Please have **each** family member sign the Standards of Personal Conduct and Dress form (see page 5).

Ecclesiastical Endorsement

The Ecclesiastical Endorsement form (see page 6) must be signed by your current bishop. If family members, such as college students, do not reside in the family's home ward, an ecclesiastical endorsement form should be signed by each respective bishop.

Mailing Address

Please return all forms to the Nauvoo Pageant Office via one of the following methods:

Scan forms and email to: nauvoopageant@ldschurch.org (preferred method)

Fax forms to: 217-453-6087

Mail forms to: Nauvoo Pageant Office
P.O. Box 267
Nauvoo, IL 62354

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the pageant office at 217-453-2429 or by sending an email to nauvoopageant@ldschurch.org.

Housing and Meal Plan Information and Application

All participants are responsible for their own transportation, housing and meals while participating in the Nauvoo Pageant. Families/individuals may choose to make their own arrangements or to participate in the pageant housing (NRI RV park only) or meal program listed below.

Pageant Meal Program

Meals will be served cafeteria-style by a contracted caterer. Only lunch and dinner options will be offered. Participants may select any combination of meals (lunch only, dinner only or both lunch and dinner) per week for the duration of their stay. Due to service needs, meal choices cannot be changed during pageant participation. To participate in the pageant meal programs, a deposit totaling 50% of the cost will be due by March 1, 2010. The remaining balance will be due by May 1, 2010.

NRI RV Park

Families who bring their own mobile housing to Nauvoo, such as motor homes, 5th wheel trailers, camp trailers, or tent trailers, may request space at the Nauvoo Restoration, Incorporated, (NRI) RV park. Soft-sided tents are not permitted in the RV park. The NRI RV park does not allow animals. The park is located approximately 1 mile north of the pageant site. Individual parking pads include full electrical, water, and sewer hook-ups. A shower house and laundry facilities are available for park residents. RV sites are available on a first come, first served basis and must be reserved through the pageant office. NRI RV Park Cost: \$20.00 per pad per day

Nauvoo Housing Options

Pageant participants are responsible for their own housing. The vast majority of participants are able to find convenient housing options in Nauvoo when arrangements are made just after they receive notice of acceptance. For housing options in Nauvoo, please refer to the following websites: The Nauvoo Tourism site: www.beautifulnauvoo.com; click on "accommodations". You may also call: 877-628-8661. The Nauvoo Chamber of Commerce site: www.nauvoochamber.org.; click on "category directory" from the left hand menu. You may also leave a voice message at: 877-453-6648.

Table with 3 columns: Meal Preference, Adults: (age 11 +), Children: (age 4-10). Rows include Week 1 and Week 2 options for Lunch and Dinner, and a row for self-provided meals.

Housing Preference: (please check one)
I/we request space in the NRI RV Park.
I/we will arrange for my/our own housing.

Standards of Personal Conduct and Dress

If accepted into the Nauvoo Pageant, we the _____ family, commit to keep the following standards of personal conduct and dress as representatives of the pageant and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

We recognize that the purpose of the pageant is to invite the Spirit to testify to cast and audience members of the divine mission of Jesus Christ and the restoration of His gospel to the earth through the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Therefore, we commit to live in accordance with the principles of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ, as taught by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, throughout our involvement in the pageant.

Specifically, we agree to:

- Abide by the standards of Christian living taught by the Church. We will strive to be gracious, courteous, and considerate of others at all times and observe high principles of honor, integrity, and morality.
Be honest in all behavior.
Respect others' personal rights, including consideration of others' property.
Keep the Word of Wisdom. We agree to abstain from the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, tea, coffee, and illegal drugs.
Live the law of chastity and observe the highest standards of decency.
Dress modestly and appropriately at all times. We understand that shorts must be at least knee-length, that shoes must be worn on and around the stage area, and that sleeveless, strapless, tight, or revealing clothing is not appropriate. We further understand that those wearing inappropriate attire will be asked to change.
Maintain a clean and well-groomed appearance consistent with the period of Church history represented. We understand that any questions about the appropriateness of personal appearance should be referred to the costume specialist.
Refrain from profanity, vulgarity, and any other inappropriate language.
Refrain from any behavior that is inconsistent with Church standards or would adversely affect the mission, purposes, operations, or image of the pageant or the Church.
Follow all standards and rules established for the pageant cast, including conduct and daily schedule.

In making this commitment, we recognize our important role in inviting the Spirit into all aspects of the pageant production. Please discuss the importance of this commitment with each family member.

Signatures of each family member

Date: _____

Five horizontal lines for signatures.

Five horizontal lines for dates.

Ecclesiastical Endorsement

Family Name – Please print

Nauvoo Pageant Cast (Red, Blue, Yellow, Green, Gold)

Bishop’s Name – Please print Ward

Stake President’s Name - Please print Stake

Bishop’s Street Address

Stake President’s Street Address

Bishop’s City State Zip

Stake President’s City State Zip

Bishop’s Work Phone

Stake President’s Home Phone

Bishop’s Home Phone

Stake President’s Work Phone

As bishop of the _____ ward, I certify that the following applicants are active members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who live the standards of the Church and currently hold or are worthy of a temple recommend. By signing below I certify that members of this family are worthy to represent the Church as cast members in the Nauvoo Pageant.

Please list each family member.

Five sets of horizontal lines for listing family members.

Bishop’s Signature

Date

Note to Bishops: If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Nauvoo Pageant President Jack Renouf at 217-248-6803. (Applicants: If you have questions, please contact the pageant office at 217-453-2429 or email: nauvoopageant@ldschurch.org.)

Note to Families: If a family member listed on this application resides in another ward, please ask their current bishop to fill out and return a copy of this section of the application.