



# **NEVIS CULTURAMA FESTIVAL 2025**

## **SENIOR PAGEANTS**

(Ms. Culture Queen Pageant, Ms. Culture Swimwear & Mr. Kool Contest)

### **Preamble**

The Nevis Culturama Festival Senior Pageants provide a unique opportunity for young women and men in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. It's a chance to showcase your talents, act as an ambassador of Nevis, grow personally, gain exposure, win amazing prizes, build new relationships, and create unforgettable memories.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- a) To compete in either the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant or the Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest, candidates must have been born female and between 18 and 25 for the former and 18 and 30 for the latter. Applicants must meet these age requirements by March 31, 2025.
- b) To be eligible to compete in the Mr. Kool Contest, candidates must be born males and between 18 and 30 years of age by March 31, 2025.
- c) Applicants must be citizens of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis either by birth or by descent OR non-nationals who have been residents of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis for at least twelve months before filling out the Senior Pageants application. Proof of residency is mandatory for the application.
- d) Applicants must be of good character and have no criminal record or convictions in any jurisdiction. *They are advised that if a criminal record is subsequently discovered, this will result in automatic disqualification.*
- e) Applicants should be readily available to meet all commitments and responsibilities relating to the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant, the Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest, or the Mr. Kool Contest. This is a crucial part of the application process and should not be taken lightly.
- f) Applicants should not have been placed in one of the top three positions of a previously contested Ms. Culture Queen Pageant, Ms. Culture Swimwear, or Mr. Kool Contest.

### **The following apply ONLY to the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant:**

- a) The applicant must not have been married or lived in a common-law relationship.
- b) The applicant must not have a current pregnancy or a history of previous pregnancies.
- c) The applicant must not have any children, whether biologically or adopted.
- d) The applicant must be a resident of Nevis for at least 12 months before filling out the Ms. Culture Queen Pageant application form. However, if the applicant is a citizen of Nevis living outside the country, they will be allowed to participate in the pageant.

## **The Application Process**

In addition to the application form, applicants are required to submit:

- 1) A copy of their birth certificate or photo ID.
- 2) A photograph of the entire body of Ms. Culture Queen and Ms. Culture Swimwear applicant in swimwear or Mr. Kool applicant in full-length beachwear.
- 3) A photograph taken from the shoulders up to depict the applicant's face.
- 4) Proof of residency.

*(Professional photos are not required. Photos are for review purposes only and will not be published)*

## **General**

- a) It is important to note that the application materials will become the exclusive property of the Nevis Culturama Committee upon submission.
- b) The applicant is solely responsible for any expenses incurred during the application process.
- c) Only complete application forms will be considered.
- d) Successful applicants will receive an official written notification from the Nevis Culturama Committee. Afterward, they must sign a "Contract of Participation" and comply with all pageant regulations and duties.

The completed application form must be returned to the Culturama Secretariat by Monday, December 30, 2024. Alternatively, it can be emailed to [thesecretariat@culturamanevis.com](mailto:thesecretariat@culturamanevis.com). Please ensure all required documents are included, and the form is filled out completely and accurately.