ATTIRE: Contestants are required to wear a dress long or knee length (dress and shoes) must be age appropriate and a NON PAGEANT DRESS OR COSTUME! NO MAKEUP OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED! THIS IS A NATURAL PAGEANT. Please refer to the attire inspo images below. Your dress must represent caladiums whether it be in color or using caladium fabrics. Creativity is encouraged! Even your jewelry can be caladiums! I have seen caladium items on Etsy and locally sold at Heartland Crafted on Interlake. Caladium co-op also has fabrics. Shoes must be lower than 1.5 inches. Each contestant must have their outfit approved by \_\_\_\_\_ date by Director Taylor Bittner 863-441-4104. No exceptions! If contestant outfit isn't approved by the due date the contestant will not be able to participate. In order for dress to be approved via photo message, please message with First and Last name and outfit must be ON THE CONTESTANT AND THE IMAGE MUST SHOW FROM HEAD TO TOE.

**PRACTICE:** There will be ONE practice held THURSDAY JULY 25TH AT Veterans Park at 5PM. Please arrive on time as the practice will only run from 5pm-6pm. We will go over lineups, numbers, walk and make sure your contestant is fully ready to shine bright on pageant day!

## JUDGING:

<u>Tiny Miss Caladium:</u> Winner will receive crown and sash and one award will be given to the contestant with the "Most Festive Caladium Attire"

<u>Little Miss Caladium:</u> Winner will receive crown and sash and one award will be given to the contestant with the "Most Festive Caladium Attire"

## **PAGEANT RUN THROUGH:**

Each contestant will walk on stage and be judged on their attire, stage presence and bio. The MC will be reading the contestants bio while they walk. Bio will be filled out at online registration. Once registration/bio is submitted answers to the bio cannot be changed. After each contestant from each age division has walked, All Tiny Miss contestants will be welcomed onstage for the crowning of the first ever "Tiny Miss Caladium 2024" and the award of "Most Festive Caladium Attire" After the winner is announced the remainder contestants will exit the stage.

We will then bring up ALL Little Miss Contestants for the crowning of "Little Miss Caladium 2024" and the winner for "Most Festive Caladium Attire". ALL WINNERS will be asked to stay on stage for press photos and a meet and greet with Taylor Bittner/Winners/parents. Meet and Greet will be held backstage after the pageant.

The winner of Tiny Miss Caladium 2024 and Little Miss Caladium 2024 will be required to attend the festival in crown and sash for a minimum of 1 hr both July 27th and July 28th.

