



Circle City Classic  
Coronation

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## **2011 MISS CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC® CORONATION APPLICATION**

Dear 2012 Graduate:

Enclosed is an application for the 2011 Miss Circle City Classic® Coronation. The Coronation is one of the many events leading up to the annual Circle City Classic® Football Game. This event recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding young women in the African American community.

*The Coronation is not a beauty contest.* To participate, you must be a senior with at least a 2.7/4.0 grade point average (GPA). Participants are rated on academics, teamwork, attitude, communication skills, community involvement, and attendance. The ten finalists have the opportunity to conduct an oral presentation in front of a panel of judges. Scores from each of these areas are tabulated to determine and select Miss Circle City Classic®.

The enclosed application and current transcript should be returned to the address below by **June 3, 2011**.

Ms. Tracey Bush  
2017 Heritage Common Lane  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

If you have any questions please contact feel free to contact me via phone at 317-413-8384 or email at [tbush1908@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbush1908@sbcglobal.net).

Sincerely,

*Tracey Bush*

Tracey Bush  
Recruitment Chairperson



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## **CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC® BENEFICIARIES**

The Circle City Classic® is a not-for-profit, joint venture between Indiana Black Expo Inc. and the Indiana Sports Corporation.

The Circle City Classic® annually awards up to \$100,000 in scholarships to deserving Indiana natives from all ethnic backgrounds. Since 1984, nearly \$2 million in scholarships have been awarded.

The Circle City Classic® solicits sponsorship to support of the Indianapolis Black Alumni Council's Black College Fair. Over 3,000 area high school seniors attend the fair annually. Over 60 Historically Black Colleges were represented at the 2009 College Fair with over \$5,000,000 in scholarships and financial assistance awarded to prospective students.

The Circle City Classic® conducts the Miss Circle City Classic® Coronation. The Coronation targets area high school females and promotes academic achievement, community service, and leadership development. Prior to the event, participants attend workshops that focus on the importance of teamwork, leadership styles, college admissions requirements, study skills, effective communication (oral and written), dress for success, social etiquette, college financial aid, and modern dance.

The Circle City Classic® conducts an annual football/cheerleading clinic targeting youth, ages 8-14. The free clinic is staged prior to the game at the Indianapolis Colts Complex. It is open to 1000 participants who receive quality skill instruction from retired NFL veterans, area high school coaches, and high school players. Participants attend an enrichment session designed to educate and motivate them. In addition, they receive a clinic t-shirt and a free ticket to the football game. In 1987, the Classic developed a clinic format with activities that allowed physically challenged youth to fully participate and be completely integrated into the clinic experience.

The Circle City Classic® Parade serves as a showcase for many of the top high school bands and drill teams nationwide. It provides many of these groups with an opportunity to interact with some of our nation's top marching bands including Albany State University and Kentucky State University. The parade also serves as a platform to highlight the achievements of area youth and of individuals who have gone on to achieve great success in their careers. Grammy Award winner, Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds and Olympic bronze medalist, Chris Huffins are among the many Indiana natives to be featured in the Classic Parade. Other nationally known celebrities including Tom Joyner, Yolanda Adams, Boris Kodjoe, Michael Michelle, Master P, Kelly Rowland and the late Johnnie Cochran have served as Parade Grand Marshals.

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Past Miss Circle City Classic: **1986** -Tracey Brame; **1987**-Shari Hubert; **1988**-Karana Pollard; **1989**-Ayeesha Blow; **1990**-Yolana Wakefield; **1991**-Lori Wilson; **1992**- Lynette Burks; **1993**- Nzinga Ajabu; **1994**-Deidre Arnold; **1995**-Pascia Weeden; **1996**-Kipperon Brown; **1997**-Regina Cross; **1998**-Crystal Barnes, **1999**-Jennifer Johnson; **2000**-Katherine Jackson.; **2001**-Lauren Powell; **2002**-Helen Flippin; **2003**-Martina Jackson; **2004**-Jeniece Fleming; **2005**-Danielle Richardson; **2006**-Sierra Watts; **2007**-Bianca Wright; **2008**-Paris Rogers-Thomas; **2009**-Jammyra Weekly; **2010**-Jaleesa Jones

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Application Information

Please complete and return this application with a current transcript.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School References: (i.e. Counselor, Teacher, Principal)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (i.e. 2.7/4.0) \_\_\_\_\_

(An additional sheet of paper can be used, if necessary, when completing the following.)

## Circle City Classic Coronation

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**Please attach an autobiography which includes extracurricular activities, church activities, and community activities. Your autobiography should also include why you would like to participate in this event.**

(Detach the last two (2) pages and return to Ms. Tracey Bush 2017 Heritage Common Lane Indianapolis, IN 46219)



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## **Coronation Rules and Regulations**

1. Each entrant must be no older than 18 years of age by the date of the Coronation and must not be a college student prior to the 2011 event.
2. Entrants must be born female, single, never married, nor given birth to a child.
3. Entrants must be of good health and moral character.
4. All decisions as to the eligibility of an applicant shall be determined by the Coronation Committee.
5. All decisions of the judges are final and irrevocable.
6. Any contestant and/or family member or guest showing unsportsmanlike behavior will lead to the disqualification of the entrant.
7. Miss Circle City Classic® 2011 promises to return to the 2012 Coronation to crown her successor.
8. I understand that I may withdraw from the competition at any time, however, funds from ticket sales and ads are NOT REFUNDABLE.
9. I further understand that I will be assessed a \$25 fee for any returned checks related to my advertising and ticket sales efforts.
10. Deadlines are determined by the Committee and may be changed only if deemed absolutely necessary.

I have read and understand fully the rules and regulations as stated above.

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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