



66th Annual Beaufort Water Festival
July 15-24, 2022
www.BftWaterFestival.com

PIRETTE APPLICATION

(Open to High School Freshmen & Sophomores girls residing in Beaufort County)

Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

School: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone: _____ Applicant's Phone: _____

Brief Autobiographical: Attach on a separate piece of paper a brief description of your family, educational experiences, school or community activities, hobbies and future education or vocational plans. Also, include a photograph (will not be returned).

Please attach **two letters of personal reference**. The references may be from but not limited to: a guidance counselor, teacher, minister, employer or coach.

*** To be considered for an interview, references, autobiography, photograph and signatures on the Pirette Date page of this application, **must be sent with the application**.

List three reasons why you want to be a Water Festival Pirette:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Attached is the proposed schedule for the 2021-2022 year. Please consult your calendars and provide responses to the questions below.

Do you plan to work this summer? _____ Will your job interfere with your Pirette duties? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications must be returned by September 27, 2021. The entire application package can be scanned and e-mailed to joshschott@ymail.com, or mailed to:

Beaufort Water Festival
Attn: Pirette Director
PO Box 52
Beaufort, SC 29901

Interviews will be conducted Sunday, October 3, 2021. The interviews will run from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. You will be called the week of September 27, 2021 and given your interview appointment time and the location.



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IMPORTANT PIRETTE DATES

As you can see below, being a Pirette is a yearlong commitment.

Sept 27 (Mon)	Applications due	Dec (TBD)	Bluffton Christmas Parade
Oct 3 (Sun)	Pirette Interviews	Dec (TBD)	Beaufort Christmas Parade
Oct 14 (Thur)	Parents Meeting	Jan (TBD)	Pirette Oyster Roast
Oct (TBD)	Trick or Treat Events (Bft & PR)	Apr (Sat)	Rice Parade (Walterboro)
Oct/Nov (TBD)	Retreat	May (TBD)	T-Shirt Roll
Nov (TBD)	Veterans Day Parade	May (Mon)	Memorial Day Parade
Nov (TBD)	Craft Day	Jun (Sat)	Watermelon Parade (Hampton)
Dec Early (TBD)	Festival of Trees	Jul 15 - Jul 24	Beaufort Water Festival
Dec (Fri)	Night on the Town	Aug TBA (Sat)	Crew Picnic

Some dates are beyond our control, but every attempt will be made to keep Pirettes up to date.

Additional dates may be added for events that are scheduled throughout the year.

Parent Signature

Applicant Signature



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BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL
WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL (BWF) and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest BWF official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL their officers, officials, agents, Coordinators, Directors, volunteers and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____ Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____ Date signed: _____