

2009 Juneteenth

KING AND QUEEN PAGEANT

GRAND PRIZE: \$500



There will be a call-out meeting for all interested in participating in the Juneteenth King and Queen Pageant on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center, in the Bridgwaters Lounge.

In celebrating freedom, the Juneteenth King and Queen Pageant gives the Bloomington community an opportunity to celebrate and encourage the talent and intelligence of Black people which has blossomed from this freedom. From ancient ancestors to our children, the spirit of royalty exists in each and every one of us. It is time we recognize and nourish positive images of our community members.

Interested participants must complete the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Juneteenth King and Queen Pageant application and return it to the NMBCC no later than June 11, 2009 by 5pm

All applicants must attend either Indiana University or Ivy Tech Community College, be willing to present their talent in a 3-5 minute routine, submit an essay (no more than 400-500 words) on the topic: *“Juneteenth: The Next Generation? Why is Juneteenth important and how can it be instilled in our youth?”* and participate in a short question and answer session.

For more information on the Juneteenth King and Queen Pageant or other Juneteenth Freedom Celebration events, please visit the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center website at www.nmbcc.indiana.edu, contact the center via e-mail nmbcc@indiana.edu or by calling (812) 855-9271.