

The Arts Council's
A Dickens Holiday
Presented with
the Fayetteville Downtown Alliance

2011 Costume Contest Entry Form

(Downtown Alliance Use Only) Entry # _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Rented costumes are not eligible for this competition!

Class in which you are entering: (check only one)

- Children: 3-5 Years
- Youth: 6-12 years
- Teen: 13-18 Years
- Adult: 19 Years and above Ladies _____ Gentlemen _____ Age _____

A. Is your costume a Dickens Era Character (1840-1869)? If so, name of character _____

B. Is your costume from the Victorian Era (1830-1901)? If so, name of character _____

C. Is your costume "Historically Correct" 1830-1869? If so, from which year(s) _____

**** Please note that Dickens historically correct fashions will be judged in a separate category, "The Hyde Park Parade" and only contestants 16 years and above are eligible.**

Entry Fee: A \$10 Entry Fee applies for **The Hyde Park Parade** only. Cash prizes of \$200.00 for 1st place, \$125.00 for 2nd place, and \$75.00 for 3rd place, will be awarded for this group only.

All other categories are free to enter, and ribbons will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd place.

Costumes that won in previous years are ineligible for entry into this year's competition.

Cash and check/money order payments can be made at The Downtown Alliance at 222 Hay St.

Please make checks payable to: The Downtown Alliance. Mail check/money order payment (do not mail cash) to:

Downtown Alliance
Attn: **Dickens Costume Contest**
222 Hay St.
Fayetteville NC, 28301

Credit card payments may be made over the phone by calling 910-678-8899 or in person at City Center Gallery & Books, 112 Hay Street. Send this form in separately to the Downtown Alliance Center at 222 Hay Street and enter the date you paid by credit card here _____.

For more information about the costume contest contact Heidi Bleazey at (910) 486-1330 or heidi.bleazey@ncdcr.gov

Or Gerry Cruse at 910-858-2237 or gcruse4127@aol.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, OR TYPE.

Name: _____

Name written as it is pronounced: _____

Complete the above if your name is commonly mispronounced.

Information about you and your ensemble:

This is what the emcee will say. Please be as descriptive as possible and write clearly. If you need more space, please use the back of this form.

1. Who are you (name or occupation of character such as chimney sweep, housekeeper, Lady of the house, Businessman, maid etc.)?

2. Why did you choose this character/occupation to represent in the contest?

3. If you are a Dickens Character, who and from which novel?

4. Who made the outfit ? A custom design? By whom?

5. What did you enjoy most about the preparation for today's costume contest?

The Arts Council, any businesses involved, or any governmental agency will not be responsible for accident or loss, before, during, or after the Dickens Holiday event.

Signature

Date

**Return this form with payment to the Downtown Alliance at 222 Hay St.
no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18, 2011.**

