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2022 PROM FASHION SHOW

January 30, 2022

Model Information

Thank You for Helping the Duneland YMCA Help Others!

The Duneland Family YMCA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind body. At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background has an opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Model's Participation Commitment

- ❖ Ticket Sales
 - This year, we will be using <https://YPROM22.givesmart.com> to sell tickets and sponsorships. Tickets and Sponsorships can be purchased at this link. Purchasers will indicate what model table they want to sit at during check out.
 - Sell a full table of 10 guests @ \$40 per ticket (\$400); or sell sponsorships to friends, family or businesses. Tickets are included in most sponsorships.
 - Premium stage side tables of 10 are available for \$500. Reserve early; they sell out very quickly! Only whole Premium tables of 10 can be sold – no partial Premium table sales.
 - Individual Tickets can be purchased at \$40
- ❖ Fill out and turn in the following forms no later than **January 14, 2022**:
 - **Ticket money and guest list information** –
 - If a guest has given you cash or check, turn in to Suzanne Radzik at the Duneland YMCA along with their name. Suzanne can be reached at the YMCA at (219) 926-4204.
 - **Bio & Photo release and liability form**: Copy and paste this link into your web browser: <https://form.jotform.com/213435767538061>
 - If you're under 18, make sure one of your parents sign the photo release form also.
 - If you would like a printable photo release and bio, please email mmussche@dunelandymca.org or call/text (765)490-4389.
- ❖ Due to COVID protocols, appointments are required for dress fittings. As soon as you have turned in ticket sales money and all forms, you will be eligible for a fitting. Text Jessica, (219) 331-6970 to notify her that you have completed your paperwork and turned in sales. **Pink will then call you to schedule your dress fitting**. Make sure you're on time! Pink is located at 201 S. Illinois St. in Hobart.
- ❖ Communicate and respond to texts promptly.
- ❖ Take pictures of the dresses you'll be modeling when you're at Pink and text them to Jessica Watts at (219) 331-6970. Include your name on the image. Snapchat works well for this. Pink may ask you for them also. We use these images to determine the line-up for the event, and it's also how we learn your names and your beautiful faces.

- ❖ Eat & drink plenty prior to the show. Absolutely NO food or drink near the dresses and tuxes.
- ❖ Each model is responsible for their own hair and make-up design. Hair can be worn either up or down.
- ❖ The 2022 Prom Fashion Show is being held at Avalon Manor, 3550 E. Lincoln Hwy. (US 30), Hobart, IN. Models arrive at 10:45am, doors open to public at 11:30am and lunch is served a noon.
- ❖ Smile and have fun on the runway!

FAQ

- ❖ **How do I sell tickets?** Guests can purchase tickets online at <https://YPROM22.givesmart.com>. If guests would like to pay via check or cash, please have the guest pay at the Duneland Family YMCA (215 Roosevelt St. Chesterton, IN) or collect and drop off cash and checks to Suzanne at the Y.
- ❖ **When can I go for my fitting at Pink?** Once your tickets are sold and you have turned in the money, your liability and photo release forms on file and bios done and we will notify Pink you're ready to be scheduled. **Pink is very busy and cannot accept walk-in fittings, you must have an appointment.**
- ❖ **How do I get forms mentioned above?** The YMCA will email them to you or your parents, please provide an email address when you commit to participate in the show.
- ❖ **Is there a practice runway walk?** In past years there have been weather related issues, therefore the practice is a couple of hours before the show. Please be at Avalon Manor by 10:45am the day of the show.
- ❖ **Are children under 12 charged for a ticket?** Yes, however at the discounted rate of \$20. A chicken finger and French fry kid's meal is an option, please indicate on the reservation sheet.
- ❖ **Can I pick the dresses that I model?** Pink will pick the dresses worn by each model. They have specific designers and trends that need to be shown at the Prom Fashion Show. They will do their best to fit the right model size/shape in the perfect dress, and Pink appreciates that each model understands this show is about Pink Boutique's fashions, and about you volunteering to have fun helping the Duneland YMCA that helps community members in need.

Please keep in mind that we are showing dresses for Pink who so generously donates dresses and time for this fundraiser. You won't be asked to model a dress that you are not comfortable in. At the same time, we won't allow certain dresses to be shown, as this is a family event for a Christian organization. Also, sometimes we reach out to parents to make sure they approve of the dress/dresses that are worn.
- ❖ **Does my parent/guardian have to approve my participation?** Yes, if you are under 18 you need parental approval. We also need a photo release signed by a minor's parents or you if you are 18 or older. You will not be allowed to participate if we do not have this on file.
- ❖ **What order do the girls line up and how many dresses do I model?** Jessica and Pink work together to group like dresses and colors. We have prioritized models who have raised more money through fundraising or ticket sales to walk by themselves or walk more than 2 times/2 dresses. Majority of girls will wear 2 dresses.

- ❖ **Do guys model?** We usually have at least 5 boys participate and model tuxes. It is likely you could walk at least one time with a boy.
- ❖ **COVID Information:** The Prom Fashion Show will follow all County, Avalon Manor and Duneland Family YMCA COVID guidelines to ensure the safety of our models and guests. If conditions warrant, the event could be rescheduled due to high COVID positivity rates.