



TO BENEFIT THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

AGFS Model FAQ's

How much do we have to raise for sponsorship?

Each model is asked to raise at least \$50.00 in sponsorships and sell 10 \$5.00 raffle tickets. We encourage the girls to go out and try to raise the funds themselves. They can tell everyone that they are raising money for The Child Advocacy Center. We want to instill charity and volunteerism in the hearts of our young girls. Our dream is for them to walk away from this experience with a wonderful feeling of accomplishment and a sense that somehow they have made a difference in another less fortunate child's life. Please talk with your daughter and explain to her what the Child Advocacy Center does. If you are not sure please visit the website.

Who should we ask for sponsorships?

Many girls have asked their friends, families, doctors, dentists, beauticians, local car repair shops, churches, local restaurants they eat at frequently, and car dealerships they buy from. This list will help you to get started!!!

Can we raise more than what is due?

Absolutely!!! There will be a contest for most money raised. Information is in your packet.

When is all money due?

All monies and ticket stubs should be turned in **at your daughter's fashion fitting**. These are usually the **first weekend in March**. Please be mindful of the date!!! (We are on a schedule with the printers and we need to be on time.) Make sure you pick up your 10 raffle tickets **at the Parents' Meeting or as soon as possible after that**. You are responsible for these tickets.

Can I pay my child's sponsorship/raffle money up front?

Yes, preferably by check or credit card.

Can I purchase an add/message space in the program to wish my daughter good luck?

Yes, information will be in your packet.

When can I purchase tickets and souvenirs?



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We encourage you to order souvenirs ahead of time. Popular items may sell out at the show. Information will be in your packet. Tickets for the show will be offered through Ticketmaster this year, but the CAC will have some on hold for models' families. You will have a limited time to purchase your preferential seating from the CAC after you find out what show your daughter will be in. We will let you know when that deadline is. After that date, the tickets we have will be turned in to Ticketmaster for sale to the public. Souvenirs and "Send a Message" can all be ordered online at the CAC's website www.childadvocacycenter.com.

What if we have a business or come across a business that would like to sponsor?

If you have a business that would like to become a sponsor of the event please tell them that the CAC will contact them and turn in their contact information to the CAC right away. Ask for either Jackie or Jean.

When will we find out which character we will be?

The wardrobe arrives about a month before the show. At that time we will send out a schedule for the fashion fittings. You will find out what you will be modeling at the fitting. Some girls will be historical models but most will be contemporary models. In the event that the clothes do not fit we will do everything possible to find another outfit for your daughter to wear. It is highly unlikely that we will not be able to find something for your child but in the event this does happen your child will be given a ticket and can go on stage as a guest model. Guest model spots can be purchased and the child walks out onto the stage in her own clothing.

When do we rehearse?

Rehearsals are on **March 22nd and 23rd 4:00-9:00**. Please be on time!!! You will be assigned one rehearsal and it is mandatory so please clear your schedules for the entire weekend. Please make sure that your child eats prior to rehearsal. You can bring in water and dry snacks only. There is absolutely no eating while in costume as they are on loan to us. Please bring something for your child to occupy her time as there will be down time.

How can I prepare my child before rehearsals?

You can practice walking and smiling at home. You will be given a diagram and walking instructions to practice. **PLEASE** remember to tell your child to



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relax and have fun. It is okay if they mess up. Sometimes the cutest moments are little mishaps. You will be notified when the scripts are available for pickup. You can practice along with the script before rehearsal. Some models will have small acting parts.

What show will we be in?

Show times:

March 24th @ 11:00 am & 3:00;

March 25th @ 1:00 & 5:00 pm

Your show time will be announced at the fashion fittings. If you have a time request please turn that into **Julia Adkins ASAP**. rodjulad@yahoo.com

What time do we arrive before the show?

Please arrive one hour before show time.

What do we bring to the show?

Please bring a bag for you to put your child's clothing and shoes into. Also, please bring your own brushes and necessary accessories. We do not want everyone's clothing and belongings scattered about. You are responsible for your items. Please do not bring any food or drinks to the dressing rooms. Do bring something to occupy their time. We will try to have a TV on hand for movies. Each show runs approx. 2 hours. You will be at the venue for about 3 hours total.

What time do we have to be there if we are in the second half of the show?

You still have to arrive one hour prior to showtime because we have to have all models accounted for and the lineup set.

Can we video the show?

Please videotape your child only.

Do I have to stay with my child after she is dressed?

You have the option of remaining with your child or purchasing a ticket for the show. To ensure the safety of our children, **everyone backstage must have a criminal background check**. We will have volunteers available to help with dressing the models. If your child is not comfortable with someone else helping her to dress or staying by herself for the whole show then please make plans to stay in the dressing room. We ask that if you



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want to see the show that you bring your daughter to the dressing room for check in and then head to the ballroom. No one will be allowed to run back and forth between dressing room and ballroom. We must keep the area monitored at all times. If there are too many people running in and out, it will be difficult to monitor the dressing rooms. The safety of the children is our greatest concern.

When can I pick my child up?

Please come to the dressing room immediately after the show and wait for your child. Please do not take your child from the dressing room without checking out. Please check to make sure that all parts of your costume have been returned (some of the costumes have small accessories). Please check to make sure that all of your personal items have been picked up.

Will there be pictures of the event?

We will have a photographer taking pictures of the girls in their costumes at the rehearsal only. Models **will not be allowed** to have pictures made in costume on the days of the show. Details will follow.

How can I volunteer?

Please contact Faith at the CAC (910-486-9700) to inquire about volunteering. We will need several room moms during the weekend of the show, as well as other areas.

THANK YOU!