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MODEL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Mail application(s) and photos to: Please Don't Die Black Men, 2700 Caples Avenue #3278, Vancouver, WA 98661. Your application **will be rejected** if submitted without a headshot photo. Please attach **photo(s)** to this application. A full-length shot and a headshot are preferred; however, professional photos are not required, but your photos should be recent (less than 1 year old). 2023 PDDBM BHM Fashion Show Runway Models may use their headshots from that year. Applications for those runway models must have that box checked on their application if they desire to use those headshots.

ALL MODELS MUST:

- SUBMIT A REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (NOVEMBER 15, 2024). **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8, 2024.**
- Come to the rehearsal on December 7, 10 am – 4 pm (no excuses). If you do not show up to the rehearsal, you will not walk in the show.
- Submit a completed legible registration form.
- Submit (1) headshot and (1) full-length body photo.
- **BE ON TIME FOR THE SHOW.** Model arrival time is 8 a.m. Shuttle service is available from C-Tran leaving the Vancouver Mall transit center starting at 7:30 a.m.
- **PLEASE** be sure to list a verifiable and working email address and cell phone number. Add **CEOCHAIR@PDDBM.ORG** to your contacts and check your spam regularly for emails from us.
- Please be advised that the event doors will be secured at 11:45 am. While you and your guests are welcome to exit at your convenience, re-entry will not be permitted until 2 pm. We kindly request your cooperation in refraining from entering or exiting during the Kwanzaa Celebration, as this ensures a respectful and uninterrupted experience for those on stage.
- I agree to add my personal and my business Facebook page as an attendee to the 2024 Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration Event page on Facebook and to promote my involvement with the show regularly on social media.
- **Each model entering the show must have a separate application completed.**

Q: What qualifications must applicants possess in order to be considered for the PDDBM Kwanzaa Celebration?

A: There are no age, gender, sex, and/or height restrictions or required experience for the Model Search (those under 18 must have parental/guardian permission to apply).

Contact Information

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New Model Application

Returning Model Application

Birth Name (As it appears on your birth certificate)

(First, M.I., Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ Age ____ Gender ____

Home Phone (____) _____ --- _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ --- _____

Email Address _____

Are you a US Citizen? _____ If No, Do You have a Green Card? _____

Emergency Contact Name (First, M.I., Last) _____

Emergency Contact Phone (____) _____ --- _____

Stage Name (First, M.I., Last) _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Waist (inches) _____ Hips (inches) _____ Height (inches) _____

Weight (lbs) _____ Chest/Bust Size _____ Bust Cup _____

Hair Color _____ Hair Length: ____ Short ____ Medium ____ Bald

____ Very Long ____ Shoulder Length ____ Long

Eye Color _____ Shoe Size _____ Dress Size _____

Expreience ____ No Experience ____ Some Experience ____ Experienced

____ Very Experienced ____ Advanced ____ Professional

Accommodations Needed

Wheelchair Walker/Walking Sticks Blind None Other

Have you ever participated in a previous fashion show with any of the above accommodations? Yes No

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOLLOWING

_____ I am submitting my headshot with my application, or I am a returning model and would like to reuse my headshot from the 2023 PDDBM BHM Fashion Show.

_____ I will be able to attend the rehearsal on December 7, 2025, from 10 am to 4 pm. I understand if I do not attend the rehearsal, I will not walk in the show and my deposit will not be returned.

_____ I understand that I must take a group photo immediately after the show is over (2 pm) backstage with all of the fashion designers, the host(s), all of the models, the DJ, and PDDBM's Chairwoman and President.

_____ I understand that I must arrive by 8 am to the Clark County Fairgrounds on December 14, 2024. Shuttle service is available starting at 7:30 a.m. from the Vancouver Mall Transit Center and is being provided by C-Tran.

_____ Each model must submit a separate application, including children.

_____ I understand that I will only receive 1 free complimentary ticket per application submitted. Additional tickets must be paid for.

_____ I understand that my application must be **POSTMARKED** no later than November 8, 2024. Any applications and deposits that are not received by November 15, 2024, will not be accepted.

_____ I understand that all youth under the age of 18 must have the Parent/Guardian Consent and Approval Section of this form signed.

_____ Please be advised that the event doors will be secured at 11:45 am. While you and your guests are welcome to exit at your convenience, re-

entry will not be permitted until 2 pm. We kindly request your cooperation in refraining from entering or exiting during the Kwanzaa Celebration, as this ensures a respectful and uninterrupted experience for those on stage.

_____ I acknowledge the protocol concerning the attendance of fashion show personnel, including cameramen and sound engineers, at the upcoming event. Prior to November 1, any personnel seeking complimentary access must obtain approval from the PDDBM Chairwoman and President. In the absence of approval by the specified deadline and in the event that a ticket has not been purchased, access to the event will not be granted. This process is in place to ensure proper coordination and adherence to event policies.

_____ I agree to add my personal and my business Facebook page as an attendee to the 2024 Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration Event page on Facebook and to promote my involvement with the show regularly on social media.

All applicants disclaim in whole or in part the right of to any property or interest in any property submitted with their application. PDDBM (Please Don't Die Black Men) makes no representations or warranties to the applicant as to their qualifications for said fashion show. The applicant acknowledges to having carefully examined this statement and further acknowledges that they have been informed of their rights and obligations do sign below.

Photo Release Notice

PDDBM (Please Don't Die Black Men) Events are photographed and videotaped. By attending these events you give PDDBM permission to take photographs of you or photographs in which you may be involved with others for the purpose of promoting PDDBM, PDDBM Kwanzaa Celebration, or its designers.

You release PDDBM and its designated photographers, cinematographers, and/or videographers from any and all claims arising out of the use of the photos/videos. These photos may or may not include photographs that you submit for consideration to be a part of PDDBM Kwanzaa Celebration.

I also consent to the digital manipulation or distortion of the Photographs, including without restriction any changes or alterations as to color, size, shape, perspective, context, foreground and background. I further consent to the use of any published matter in conjunction with the Photographs. I waive any rights that I or the child may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products and any advertising copy or other matter that may be used in connection with the Photographs or the use to which they may be applied.

*****IF THIS APPLICATION IS FOR AN ADULT, JUMP DOWN TO PAGE 9**

Parent/Guardian Approval and Consent

_____ (Model First Name, M.I., and Last Name) would like to be in the 2024 PDDBM Kwanzaa Celebration. I certify that I am the parent/guardian of

_____ (Model First Name, M.I., and Last Name) and that I was born on ____/____/____ (Parent/Guardian DOB). I give my permission and consent for

_____ (Model First Name, M.I., and Last Name) to be a part of and model in the 2024 PDDBM Kwanzaa Celebration. I understand that my child will have only 1 free complimentary ticket to the show and that any other tickets must be purchased on the event website. I understand that all youth under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian present while in rehearsal and during the show.

I hereby voluntarily release, and forever discharge the community, PDDBM, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are connected with my child's participation in the PDDBM Kwanzaa Celebration.

The information I've been given in this form is complete and accurate. By signing this form on _____ (Today's Date), I confirm that I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Parental Consent and Approval Form by reading it before I signed it. I warrant that I possess all the rights, powers, and privileges of a parent or legal guardian necessary to execute this document with binding legal effect.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Today's Date

Contact Telephone of Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address of Parent/Guardian

Mailing Address of Parent/Legal Guardian

Adult Models Ages 18 years of age and older

Please sign below to verify that you have read the above document fully with a sound mind and comply with all policies and terms as listed in this application.

Printed Birth Name of Adult Model

Signature of Adult Model

Today's Date

Contact Telephone of Adult Model

Email Address of Model

Mailing Address of Adult Model