



St. John's Congregational Church

Rev. Dr. Calvin J. McFadden, Sr., Senior Pastor

45 Hancock Street, Springfield, MA 01109-3618

Anna E. Hatchett Christian Beautillion-Cotillion

2019-2020

Dear Prospective Participant:

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! The St. John's Congregational Church is pleased to announce the 2020 Anna E. Hatchett Christian Beautillion-Cotillion.

A time-honored tradition, the Beautillion-Cotillion's purpose is to identify young ladies and gentlemen graduating from high school in the classes of 2020 and 2021 who demonstrate academic achievement and community service. The Beautillion-Cotillion training will equip you with the tools necessary for your "introduction and presentation to society."

The focus of the curriculum is to (a) develop or strengthen the participants' relationship with Christ; (b) provide participants with opportunities to grow spiritually, culturally and socially; (c) foster appreciation and respect for community and society at-large. Throughout this experience, several workshops and seminars will be conducted. Workshop and seminar topics include: Etiquette, Spiritual Awareness, Effective Communication, Leadership, Interpersonal Relationships, and Dance Education. This program will conclude with a Beautillion-Cotillion Ball on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Chez Josef in Agawam, Massachusetts.

We encourage you to review and complete the attached application. The application due date is Monday, May 6, 2019. **Please note completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 6, 2019.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Evangelist Clarissa Wright (508)963-6593 or Deacon Wesley Days at (413)222-6935.

Sincerely,

Clarissa Wright
Co-Chair

Wesley Days
Co-Chair



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
First Last Middle Initial

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Best way to contact you please check one: email cell phone

EDUCATION

High School: _____
Name City State

Grade: _____

Parent Information

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____
Street City State Zip Code

Mother's Cell Phone #: _____

Mother's Email Address _____

Best way to contact please check one: email cell phone

Father's Cell Phone #: _____

Father's Email Address: _____

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Personal Profile/Resume

Create your personal profile/resume using the attached sample as a guideline. Be sure to include all of the information asked and strictly adhere to the format. **The essay should be typed and double space. Please use Times New Roman in a 12-point font size.**

Essay questions

Select one of the three questions to answer. Essay responses must be typed and attached to this application. Your essay should be between 500 - 700 words. Please use Times New Roman with a font size of at least 12 points and double spaced.

1. Discuss your community service involvement and why you selected the organization or cause.
2. What is your favorite Bible verse or biblical principle and why?
3. Where do you see yourself in three to five years? How will you get there and how will you accomplish your goal(s)?

I, _____ (Print Name), certify that the information provided in this application, including personal profile/resume is complete, true and accurate. I authorize the Anna E. Hatchett Christian Beautillion-Cotillion ministry and/or Senior Pastor to verify any information provided in this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Parental/Guardian Participation Agreement

I/We, _____ have carefully reviewed the Beautillion-Cotillion parent/guardian and participant responsibilities and the tentative schedule of events and agree that I/we am/are willing and able to actively support _____ (name of Debutante or Gentleman) if he/she is selected.

I/We further acknowledge that ~~we~~ we are making a commitment to participate in the full year of events (i.e., workshops, rehearsals, parental meetings) including the Beautillion-Cotillion Ball.

I/We agree to meet any and all financial obligations including but not limited to the following:

Registration Total Cost: \$375.00. This includes a **\$50.00 non-refundable deposit which is due with the application.**

The balance of \$325.00 is due in full on or before November 30, 2019. You have the options to pay in full or in installments.

Registration costs must be paid with cash, money order or check made payable to St. John's Congregational Church with "Cotillion Ministry" in the memo section.

Mothers of the Gentleman, Fathers of the Debutante and Escorts are required to attend mandatory dance rehearsals (dates to be determined).

Mothers and Fathers are required to attend the Orientation Tea meeting.

Your participant is required to do the following:

- Sell a minimum of two tables to the Beautillion-Cotillion Ball on or before the due date;
- Solicit a minimum of \$250 in ads and patrons for the Beautillion-Cotillion program book on or before the due date;
- Purchase/Rent necessary formal wear (gown for Debutante and female escort, tuxedo for Gentleman and male escort)
- Attend the Orientation Tea meeting
- Attend mandatory dance rehearsals (dates to be determined).
- Attend mandatory meetings, events and activities associated with the Beautillion-Cotillion.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Participant Agreement

I, _____ have carefully reviewed the Beautillion-Cotillion participant responsibilities and the tentative schedule of events and agree that I am willing and able to actively participate if I am selected as a Debutante or Gentleman. Furthermore, I agree that I recognize the opportunity I am being provided and will participate and support fully and proudly my fellow Debutantes and Gentleman during our journey. I am committed to participate in the full year of events, workshops and the Beautillion-Cotillion Ball.

I will work with my parents/guardians to meet all of the financial obligations outlined below, including but not limited to:

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Each participant is required to do the following:

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- Purchase/Rent necessary formal wear (gown for Debutante and female escort, tuxedo for Gentleman and male escort)
- Attend mandatory dance rehearsals
- Attend mandatory meetings, events and activities associated with the Beautillion-Cotillion.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Debutante and Gentleman Selection Criteria

1. Entering 11th or 12 grade student in September 2019
2. Demonstrated interest and involvement in public service and or community related activities
3. Demonstrated goals, aspirations, and plans to pursue an education beyond high school
4. Evidence of good character, supported by reference(s)

Application Checklist

- Completed Beautillion-Cotillion Application (including resume and essay)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Beautillion-Cotillion Participant Agreement
- Parent Participation Agreement
- Deposit (\$50.00)

Each applicant is required to participate in an interview with members of the Beautillion-Cotillion Committee. Upon receipt of your application, the committee will contact you to schedule an interview.

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SAMPLE RESUME

Brian St. John

67 Union Street
Springfield, MA 01109

Brian.St.John@yahoo.com

(413) 333-2222 (c)

Personal Vision Statement

To earn my master's degree and become the kind of teacher that changes lives of students for the better, educating them not only about English, but about the joys and meaning of life.

EDUCATION

Central High School, June 2013

GPA 3.2

Honors & Awards

- Community Service Award, 2011
- MassMutual High Academic Award, 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

Subway

1700 State Street

Springfield, MA 01106

Cashier

June 2011 – Present

Responsibilities:

- Receive payment by cash, credit cards or automatic debits
- Greet customers entering establishment
- Maintain a clean and orderly check out area
- Resolve customer complaints
- Assist with making orders per customer's request

Red Cross

83 Main Street

Holyoke, MA 01123

Volunteer

May 2010-2012

Responsibilities:

- Answer telephones
- Stuff envelopes for important mailings
- Assist with the planning of events and blood drives

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Central Track Team, 2010 – present
- St. John's Congregational Church, Youth Usher, 2010 – present

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Recommendation Form

(Nonrelative)

The following student is seeking to be a participant in the Anne E. Hatchett Christian Beautillion-Cotillion. Please complete the following information and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope with a signature. Application Deadline is **May 6, 2019**.

Applicant's Name (Print) _____

1. How long have you known this applicant?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?
3. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please complete the following:

| | Outstanding | Good | Fair | Poor |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|
| Intellectual ability | | | | |
| Leadership | | | | |
| Creativity and Imagination | | | | |
| Maturity and Good judgment | | | | |
| Motivation and Initiative | | | | |
| Personal Integrity | | | | |
| Ability to get along with peers | | | | |
| Poise | | | | |

If you have additional comments, please attach an additional sheet to this form

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print) _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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Recommendation Form (For Teacher, Principal, or Counselor)

The following student is seeking to be a participant in the Anne E. Hatchett Christian Beautillion-Cotillion. Please complete the following information and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope with a signature. Application Deadline is **May 6, 2019**.

Applicant's Name (Print) _____ Grade _____

1. How long have you known this applicant?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?
3. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please complete the following:

| | Outstanding | Good | Fair | Poor |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|
| Intellectual ability | | | | |
| Leadership | | | | |
| Creativity and Imagination | | | | |
| Maturity and Good judgment | | | | |
| Motivation and Initiative | | | | |
| Personal Integrity | | | | |
| Ability to get along with peers | | | | |
| Poise | | | | |

If you have additional comments, please attach an additional sheet to this form

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print) _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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