



Little Miss Fountain City Pageant -2010

101 W. Main Street
Prattville, AL 36067

Dear Parents/Sponsors,

Thank you for your interest in the *2010 Little Miss Fountain City Pageant*, scheduled for 6pm on Friday, July 31st at the Prattville High School. The number of each contestant will be assigned according to the date and time in which we receive her completed application and registration fees, starting from the bottom up. Check-in will be available beginning at 4:30pm. However, your child should arrive no later than 5pm, prior to the event.

As a parent, you will be able to walk them on the stage for a brief practice. The Tiny, Little and Pre-Teen Miss pageants will run consecutively with prizes and crowns being awarded at the end of the pageant. *In case you would like to practice at home. The contestant will enter the stage, going to the center and pause. Looking out into the audience, she will go to the front left and pause. Cross the stage at the front, and go to the front right and then return back to the center, then come back off from the side that she entered.*

We are excited to offer a “*People’s Choice*” award again this year. Please get your friends, family and business associates to vote for their favorite contestant with just \$1 per vote. A table will be set up in the lobby where each contestant’s votes can be collected. **A People’s Choice winner will be crowned in all three age categories.** Please provide a color or black and white photo of your contestant for the table (a 5x7 appropriate).

Please have your child dressed in her CASUAL WEAR upon arrival at the pageant. A pageant representative will be there to check your child in and show you to the contestant’s waiting/changing room. There will be a pageant representative in the changing room at all times. **Please make all clothing age appropriate for your child.**

Party Dress: This actually runs the gamut of what contestants wear. Most young girls wear an age appropriate long dress. It is best to put your child in something that she feels comfortable in. We have an optional “Best Party Dress” category for those who wish to compete in this special category.

Once your contestant models casual wear, she will quickly go to the changing room and dress in her party dress. PLEASE change quickly and await the call from a pageant representative that it is time for the Party Dress portion of the pageant.

Makeup should be kept to a minimum and should be age appropriate. While there is a fine line in determining what is acceptable, we will not allow hair pieces/extensions and heavy eye makeup. For Little Miss, a dusting of a light blush, light mascara and lip gloss is appropriate. We know that stage lighting has the tendency to “wash out” a contestant, so we will make an exception for these cosmetics. Remember to let the natural beauty of your child shine through. We cannot stress this enough. This is not a “high glitz” pageant.

Included are the Pageant Rules, as well as the Rules of Conduct letter. Please abide by these rules. We want everyone to have a good pageant experience.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to call me at 358-0297.

Sincerely,

Kellie

Kellie Cook
Pageant Director

Little Miss Fountain City Code of Conduct

1. **Respect yourself and others.** God created YOU in His own image. He also created the other contestants, pageant staff, judges and officials. Treat everyone involved with the pageant the way you want to be treated. Our volunteers have put in a lot of work to get everything ready for today. Make sure you thank them!
2. **Have Fun!** Make friends. Don't take yourself too seriously! I know you're nervous but take a deep breath and smile.
3. **No Flash Videos or Flash Photo during the Pageant:** Tell all family and friends that NO ONE can take flash pictures or videos during the pageant. FLASH Photos after the event are allowed.
4. **No Friends Or Additional Family Members Are Allowed in Dressing Rooms or Backstage!** One adult is allowed in the dressing area to help with hair, etc. We had a real problem with this last year and will hold firm to this rule this year. The dressing rooms are just too crowded to accommodate any extra family and/or friends. Save your guests the embarrassment of being asked to leave by stopping this problem before it begins. Thanks!
5. **NO Food or Drink Allowed in Dressing Rooms.** We don't want anything spilled on pageant attire, makeup, etc.
6. **Cell Phones & Radios** must be turned off upon arrival and remain off during the pageant.
7. **Sabotaging/damaging or destroying any contestant's attire or accessories are strictly prohibited.** When the person responsible for this act is identified, she will be immediately removed from the competition and removed from the pageant premises. Her registration fees will not be refunded to her. This will be strictly enforced.