

Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen Pageant 2011

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Dear Contestant:

The Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen 2011 Pageant will be on Saturday, **July 17, 2010 at Prattville High School at 5:00 p.m.** All of us involved with the Miss Fountain City program hope that you will make a decision and join other contestants to vie for the Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen title. Each contestant must be a resident of Alabama and be within the ages of 13 to a 17 year old junior in high school. Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen will serve as a preliminary to the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen pageant. The teen contestants will compete in private interview, talent, evening gown, physical fitness, and onstage question.

The Deadline for entry is June 18, 2010, so get your registration in today! To save time, you can e-mail me your photo, resume, etc. and just bring your signed contract with you to the competition. You will need to drop your check and your CD (if required for your talent) in the mail.

Competition areas and point percentages for the Teen are as follows:

Competition Area	Percentage of Score
Private Interview	35
Talent	35
Evening Gown	15
Physical Fitness	10
Onstage Question	5

Opening Number

The theme for this year's Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen is *Circus!* Information will be sent out as we get closer to the pageant date for the requirements of the opening number.

Private Interview

Your private interview will last 6 minutes. The attire for interview should be of business dress (i.e. business dress suit). No pants, please! Judges during private interview can ask you a question on a span of subjects such as current events and your fact sheet. Know what is happening around you and within you. Be prepared.

Talent

The talent portion consists of a two-minute presentation of your performance-oriented talent. This can be anything of your choice. Dancers, you should enjoy the size of the stage. For those who will need microphones, we will offer a hand held cordless microphone or a regular microphone with a chord that you can choose to hold or put on a stand. There is an upright piano for the pianists. **All contestants needing accompaniment for their talent will need to provide their own taped accompaniment on a CD. The CD must be turned in with your other contestant information due on or before June 18, 2010. No live accompaniments are provided or allowed.**

Evening Gown

Evening gown is a very glamorous part of the competition. Wear a gown that you feel comfortable in and could see wearing for a fancy occasion.

Physical Fitness

The physical fitness portion is designed to show a contestant's youthful vitality. Contestants will wear an outfit representative of a physical activity in which they are involved (i.e. dancers can wear practice clothes, athletes can wear an athletic uniform, runners can wear running clothes, cheerleaders can wear a cheerleading uniform, etc.). **The outfit should not have any sequins or stones on it.** If you attended Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen this past March, then you will have an exact idea of what to do here. The outfit will be modeled through 3 poses on stage.

Onstage Question

Following the opening number, you will be asked one onstage question. **You will answer the question in your opening number outfit. The question will be on a current event issue.** Each contestant will draw her question from a fish bowl and then will have 30 seconds to answer the question.

Pageant Day Information

You will need to arrive at the school at **12:00 Noon** on pageant day. You will not be permitted to enter the school until that time. We will have a busy day and it is very important that you are on time. Your parent(s) may help you move your things in and remain there for orientation. After that meeting, they must depart until pageant time. You will be in good hands that day. We will provide you with a light lunch, snacks and beverages.

Awards

Awards will be given for the Overall Talent Winner, alternate(s) and winner. The winner of the pageant will have all fees paid to the state pageant. The winner will also receive an Official Miss America's Outstanding Teen Local Crown and Crown Pin.

This year, we will again award the **People's Choice** award. This is done through a popular vote of \$1.00 per vote. Collect money (votes) from your friends, family and your family's co-workers. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of this competition. People may vote for you up until the pageant begins on August 1. There will be NO Double crown winners, meaning that if the judges select you as Outstanding Teen but you also win the People's Choice award, you will wear the title of Miss Outstanding Teen and the next person who collected the most money (votes) will be the People's Choice winner.

Entry fees, deadlines, etc.

Due to the time constraints of the day, we are limiting the number of contestants in the teen pageant to 15. The first 15 with completed paperwork will be contestants. If necessary, we will have a waiting list. You **MUST** submit everything with your completed application in order to secure your place in the pageant. Lineup will be decided by who turns in their applications first, starting bottom to top. A checklist has been provided for you at the end of this letter. If you have any questions, please call! The entry fee must include your \$50 registration fee. Checks should be made payable to The City of Prattville. **The deadline for entry is June 18, 2010.**

PAPERWORK!

The interview sheet that you will send in will be the judges' first impression of you. Please make sure you have the proper grammar, punctuation, etc. The document is filled in from your computer. It is designed for you to be able to insert the information. **You must keep the document at ONE PAGE.** If you send in more than one page, the judges will only see page one of your information. We must keep it uniform for everyone. If you feel the space provided is not enough for all of the information you want to include, look at what you are wanting the judges to know about you and only include the most recent and most important information. Have the document checked for errors before submitting it. I can't stress enough how important it is for the judges to see a well put together interview sheet.

HOLD HARMLESS/CONTRACT AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE

You will need to have the contract signed and notarized when you send in your paperwork. **Also, I need a notarized copy of your birth certificate. The notary seal must include the "bumpy" seal on all pageant documents that are notarized.** By signing this document, you are agreeing to the pageant rules. **We do not deviate from the state rules that are currently in place.**

CONTESTANT ENTRY CHECKLIST

Please be sure you are sending the following items in order to become a contestant in the 2010 Miss Fountain City's Outstanding Teen Pageant:

1. \$ 50.00 Check made payable to: City of Prattville
2. Your Completed Interview Sheet ([typewritten and ONE page ONLY!!](#))
3. A **NOTARIZED copy** of your birth certificate. **DO NOT** send your original birth certificate!
4. The Hold Harmless/Teen Contract signed by at least ONE parent, the contestant, and notarized.
5. A copy of your accompaniment talent CD. (Unless you do not have accompaniment music for your talent selection – piano, monologue, etc.)
6. One 5x7 photo of yourself (black and white or color). Do not send a framed or matted picture.
7. The contestant information sheet (included in the hold harmless contract section).

SEND YOUR COMPLETED PACKET OF INFORMATION TO:

Miss Fountain City Pageant
City of Prattville
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Prattville, AL 36067

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**CALL OR E-MAIL kellie.cook@prattvilleal.gov WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT PRATTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ON July 17th!**

Sincerely,

Kellie Cook