

Miss Capital Area's Outstanding Teen, Pre-teen, and Little Miss Competition

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Contestant Details

Entry Fee: \$75.00 *

(checks made payable to Miss Capital Area Scholarship Program)

* Pay only \$65 if you register early! Applications post-marked by August 31 will be at the \$65 rate!

Optional Photogenic Competition: \$15.00

Admission: \$5 general admission at the door

Age Divisions:

Little Miss – 5-8 yrs old

Pre-teen - 9-12 yrs old

Teen - 13-17** yrs old

** 17-year olds must not yet be a high school senior. Seniors who are 17 are eligible for the Miss Capital Area pageant, being held on October 23.

The winners of each division are expected to appear at the Miss Capital Area Pageant the following weekend on Sunday, October 23rd. Both the Teen and Pre-teen will perform their talent and the Little Miss will be interviewed on stage.

Miss Capital Area's Outstanding Teen will represent the Capital Area at the Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen competition in February 2012.

Prizes:

All division winners will receive a beautiful crown and banner. Miss Capital Area's Outstanding Teen will receive an official Miss America's Outstanding Teen Crown and Banner and a \$250 scholarship.

Areas of Competition

Little Miss 5-8

Party wear 30%

Onstage Interview 30%

Talent 40%

Pre-teen 9-12

Talent 35%

Fitness in sportswear 20%

Formal/Party Wear 20%

Onstage Interview 25%

Teen 13-17

Private Interview 35%

Talent 35%

Fitness in sportswear 10%

Formal/Party Wear 15%

Onstage Interview 5%

This year's pageant theme will feature music from Glee.

***** For the opening number, please bring a cute "school girl" outfit of your choice. This can be a skirt and oxford shirt (school uniform type outfit), pants, dress... you choose! Think of what you might wear for the first day of school. Be sure the shoes you wear will be comfortable for walking on stage. Important: Outfits should be age appropriate and in good taste – NO BRITNEY SPEARS! The opening number will be very easy and will not be judged. *****

Talent: 2 min or less, with 1:30 time preferred

Some examples: Jazz/ Lyrical/ Tap dance, vocal presentation, twirling baton, monologue, or playing an instrument, etc... (If you plan on playing the piano please let us know if you are bringing your own key board or are going need us to supply the key board).

Contestants should be in a costume that fits the selection they are performing and the selection should be age appropriate and family friendly. You will be able to run your talent on the stage after registration. **NO BACKDROPS AND/OR UNNECESSARY PROPS! Stage manager's decision is final.**

Fitness in Sportswear: (Pre-teen and Teen only)

Contestants will perform a short fitness routine in sportswear of their choosing that reflects their level of fitness. The clothing should be something that flatters you and that you would be working out in. The routine will be taught to you after the talent rehearsal and will be short and easy to perform.

Formal/Party/Evening Wear: (all)

Contestants are asked to model an evening gown, cocktail, or party dress of their choosing. The emphasis is on poise, confidence, sense of style and how the gown fits their personality. Gowns should be age appropriate and if the contestant decides to wear heels make sure that she can walk in them prior to the day of the pageant.

On-stage Interview questions: (all)

The Little Miss and pre-teen contestants will be asked only one question from the information they provided on their fact sheet.

The teen contestants will be asked 2 questions from their fact sheet.

Registration:

Your application, \$75.00 entry fee*, and photograph (for the program book) must be received by **October 1, 2011** to be eligible to compete. Photogenic category (optional) is \$15.00, also due on October 1.

- *Early registration incentive: Mail your application and entry fee by August 31 and pay only \$65! Applications must show the August 31 (or earlier) postmark date in order to qualify for the \$65 rate.*

Your entry fee(s) is a tax deductible contribution to the Miss Capital Area Scholarship Program.

Electronic versions of photos are preferred! Please email your photo to director @misscapitalarea.org AND danceprogressions@myfairpoint.net.

Bring 2 copies of your talent CD to registration as well as all costumes and make-up needed. You must have your parent and/or legal guardian with you at registration to sign you in.

One adult female member of the *Little Miss contestant's family ONLY* will be allowed to help out in the dressing room. Teen and Pre-Teen contestants will be assisted by pageant staff. We understand you may be anxious about leaving your child with us for the day. Please rest assured that she will be well cared for and will have a fun time!

Location: Concord City Auditorium, 2 Prince Street, Concord, NH

Tentative Schedule for October 15:

10:00 am registration
10:30 Teen talent rehearsals
11:30 Opening number, fitness routine and walking patterns.
12:30 Teen Interviews; Pre-Teen talent rehearsals
3:00 pm show time

We will have some light snacks and lunch available. If your child has any food allergies or is a particularly picky eater, plan on packing a lunch.

This is a fundraiser for the Miss Capital Area Scholarship Program. All proceeds will go to benefit the Miss Capital Area Program. Miss Capital Area Scholarship Program is a local chapter of the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program Inc. a 501(c) (3) NH non-profit organization and is affiliated with the Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen Programs. For more info about the Miss NH program please visit www.missnh.org

PAGEANT RULES

1. Contestants are responsible for supplying their own attire, including a "school-girl" outfit for the opening number and on-stage questions.
2. One female per *Little Miss Contestant only* will be allowed in the dressing room. Teen and Pre-Teen contestants will be assisted by pageant staff. ***If you have reservations about leaving your child with us for the day, please contact us PRIOR to pageant day to address your concerns!***
3. Poor sportsmanship is grounds for disqualification.
4. Parents/guardians give permission for photographs taken during the event to be used for future promotion.
5. The Miss Capital Area program is not held responsible for lost or stolen items or injury that may result from participation.
6. All judges' decisions are final.
7. Girls who have already won a Teen, Pre-Teen or Little Miss title in a Miss NH local program this year (e.g. Miss Kingston Pre-Teen, Miss Bedford's Outstanding Teen, etc.) are not eligible to compete for these Miss Capital Area titles in order to give everyone an opportunity to participate and succeed.
8. Winners in each category are expected to be interviewed and/or perform their talent at the Miss Capital Area Pageant on Sunday, October 23 at the Concord City Auditorium. Winners will be allowed at no charge. Guests must pay admission.