

MISS TEEN RADIANCE PAGEANT

OCTOBER 18, 2014

Official Rules, Information and Eligibility Requirements for the 2014 Miss Teen Radiance Pageant

The 2014 Miss Teen Radiance Pageant is an official preliminary to the 2014 Miss Teen Magnolia State Pageant.

The Miss Teen Radiance Pageant is sponsored by Canaan M.B. Church
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Contestants and parents (where applicable) must read, agree and adhere to all contest rules and guidelines. LOCATION TBA SOON.

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 13 to 19 years old as of November 23, 2014.
2. Contestants must not be married nor have been married or pregnant. If pregnancy should occur or information is falsified, this is immediate grounds for disqualification. Should pregnancy occur at any time during the pageant or after (should the contestant win) this is immediate grounds for dismissal and/or disqualification.
3. Contestant must be of good health and good moral character.
4. Contestant must be in good academic standing and have a good school attendance record.
5. Contestant attests that she has not and will not engage in any activities which if disclosed to the public, would bring embarrassment, ridicule or defacement to the pageant sponsors, directors, affiliates or supporters in any form. Acts include but are not limited to the use of or sale of illegal drugs, nude or semi-nude dancing or modeling, illicit photographs or tapes, prostitution or any felony conviction or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
6. Contestant must be a resident of Mississippi or be attending school or working full time in Mississippi.
7. Contestant understands that no part of the \$60.00 registration fee is refundable at any point after application submission under any circumstances including disqualification.
8. Contestant agrees to fulfill all required obligations, which will not interfere with academic classes, should she win the pageant.
9. Contestant understands that the only fee the 2014 Miss Teen Radiance Pageant will pay the overall winner is the registration fee for the Miss Teen Magnolia State Pageant (Up to and not to exceed \$300). All other expenses related to participating in the Miss Teen Magnolia State Pageant are the sole responsibility of the contestant.
10. Contestant and/or parent agree to provide transportation to and from all rehearsals and to the pageant.
11. Contestant must sign in and out for each rehearsal. Miss Teen Radiance Pageant officials are not responsible for contestants leaving or abusing rehearsal time. Contestants must be picked up no more than 15 minutes after rehearsal time ends. All contestants will be given a schedule of practice times.

12. Contestants under 18 should NOT leave rehearsals with anyone other than the parent or person indicated in writing by the parent. Girls who do not obey this rule may be disqualified and appropriate authorities notified if discrepancies occur. This is for the safety of the girls and we must have your support.

13. Contestants and parents understand that **all rehearsals are closed**. Meaning only contestants, pageant directors and those individuals identified by the pageant directors will be allowed. This means that parents and other individuals bringing girls to rehearsals will have to wait outside of the rehearsal facilities or leave and return at the designated time to pick up their child.

14. Contestants are expected to attend all rehearsals. **Absolutely no cell phones on during rehearsal**. During rehearsal time, contestants must be in the designated area. Wandering, visiting, and/or loitering are not permitted.

15. Contestant and/or parents understands that due to legal liabilities, pageant directors, sponsors, and helpers are not able to provide transportation or to stay with girls more than 15 minutes after rehearsal unless prior arrangements have been made or in case of severe emergencies.

16. Contestants will model casual/sportswear, evening/formal wear and must have an outfit for the opening dance routine. The director will inform you on specifics for your opening number outfit.

17. Contestant may also be required to answer a question on stage. Questions will be drawn randomly. All contestants will be given a list of all questions at least two weeks prior to the pageant.

18. Contestants will not be judged on the opening dance but will be judged on the introduction.

19. Parents and other people with contestants are not permitted backstage during the pageant or one hour prior to the start of the pageant. Attendants will be provided to assist contestants backstage.

20. Videotaping and photographs are strictly prohibited as this distracts the judges and contestants. Professional pictures and videos will be available for a reasonable fee.

21. Neither Canann M.B. Church, the pastor, officers, members, pageant directors, coordinators, sponsors, helpers, assistants nor affiliates are responsible or liable for loss of or damage to individual property, accident, injury, or incidentals during or related to the pageant.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and agree to the 2014 Miss Teen Radiance Pageant rules and guidelines on this applications.

Applicant's Name _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18) _____

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- Must be between the ages of 13-19 as of November 23, 2014
- Must NOT be pregnant nor ever been pregnant. If pregnancy occurs at any time during the pageant or during the reign of Miss Teen Radiance (should you win), this immediate grounds for dismissal/disqualification.
- No excessive absences from school during the current or most recent academic year except in severe cases such as a medical emergency, displacement through no fault of the contestant, victim or natural disaster, etc.
- Must submit a professional/school reference/recommendation
- Must be in good academic standing, have good attendance and documentation of community service.
- Must submit a NON-REFUNDABLE \$60.00 application fee along with this application. Applications will not be accepted without this fee.

Name _____ Age _____

Birth date _____ Grade or College Classification _____

Parent(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Other _____

*Parents's cell phone must be included if the applicant is under 18.

Parent's email _____

Extracurricular activities _____

*Please attach an additional sheet if necessary

What are your strengths? _____

What are your weaknesses? _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

To the applicant and parents: by signing this form, you give permission for you/your child's picture, image, name, voice, likeness, etc to be photographed, videotaped or recorded and appear in publicity posters, magazines, newspapers, television, radio announcements, etc. advertising and promoting the Miss Teen Radiance Pageant and its objectives. Also parents and contestants understand that this is a competition and that the judges' decisions are final. In addition, parents and contestants agree to abide by all pageant rules, cooperate with pageant directors and assistants, display proper etiquette, and good moral character, and accept the judges' decision without discord or dissention.

I, _____ (school counselor or administrator) at _____ verify that the above named student has performed well in school and is in good academic standing. In addition, she does have a good attendance record.

Counselor/Administrator's Signature _____ Date _____