

*Miss Teen Independence County
Beauty Pageant
2011*



Ages 13-16

"Sharing and Building Dreams, Friendships and Memories"

*Please read the attached rules and regulations as this is a new division.
Rules have changed and new regulations will be enforced.*

Thank You!





Miss Teen Independence County

****ALL INFORMATION FOR THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED****
****Complete sentences should be used on this application to best benefit the contestant. ****

Full Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/_____
Home Address _____ Telephone Number _____
Parent/Guardian Names _____

Educational Information:

School Attending _____ Current Grade _____

Contestant Information:

List the honors you have achieved in School. _____

List two (2) greatest achievements at this point, in your life.

❖ _____

❖ _____

List three (3) interesting facts about yourself.

❖ _____

❖ _____

❖ _____

What are some of your hobbies and interests? _____

List your club memberships, school activities and community involvement. _____

Why do you wish to become Miss Teen Independence County, what will you do to promote your title, and how will you maintain the respect of your title? _____

What is your ambition for the future and why? _____

The information provided above will be used by the judges during your private interview. Please give special thought to the information provided. Factual information that may be derived into questions will benefit the contestant. Statements that reflect your personality will be helpful and will make the show more fun for you, the judges and the audience. All information must be on this official Entry form. NO OTHER FORMS OR ATTACHMENTS ARE ALLOWED. A complete list of rules are attached and are available online at www.icfair.com.

****MANDATORY**** There will be a contestant meeting and rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. July 15. This is a mandatory meeting.

****All applicants must be a current resident of Independence County. Please see rules concerning legal residents.**

Contestant Signature _____

*** Please circle shirt size: XS S M L ***

\$20.00 Entry Fee Required
Send Application to:
Independence County Fair
Beauty Pageant Registration
P.O. Box 2641
Batesville, AR. 72503

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE
GIVEN ON ENTRY FEES.**

**DEADLINE: NO application will be
accepted after July 12. All
applications will be denied and
returned with entry fee.**

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We appreciate each contestant entering our pageant. We are looking forward to a great pageant and hope that you will find it fun and enjoyable! Below is an itinerary for the afternoon / evening of the pageant. **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET** about the **MANDATORY MEETING** that is to be held **Friday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds**. There will be a percentage deducted from the final score for contestants not in attendance during this meeting. **No tolerance.** Again, we greatly appreciate your participation in our pageant.

Sincerely,

“Mr. Matt” Lloyd

Madeline Southerland

Pam Lloyd

****** MANDATORY MEETING FRIDAY July 15 AT 6:00 P.M. ******

Wednesday July 20

- 1:30 – 1:45** Arrival at fairgrounds, for Interview competition.
- 2:00 – 3:45** Interview Competition.
(Each contestant will leave after her interview. Do remember this phase of our pageant is **PRIVATE. NO VISITORS.**)
- 5:00 – 5:45** Arrival at Fairgrounds to get prepared for pageant
- 5:50** Contestant line-up!!! All contestants must be dressed and ready to begin by this time.
- 6:00 – 7:15** Miss Independence County Contest!

Best of Luck !!!!!!!!!!





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Miss Teen Independence County: The new Miss Teen Independence will receive a bouquet, plaque, round crown, crown pin, custom sash, \$150 cash award, and a three month membership to Anytime Fitness.

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Queen Responsibilities:

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You are REQUIRED to wear an evening gown for this event.
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- Saturday – Petite Miss/Petite Young Miss Independence County
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- ❖ The new queen is expected to ride in the annual Water Carnival Parade(if possible the Christmas Parade would be appreciated), **conduct at least four public appearances in the course of her reign and return for all MANDATORY meetings and rehearsals for all contests in the 2012 fair year. ALL APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS that are scheduled must be approved by the Contest Director. Failure to comply with this rule will result in automatic disqualification and its consequences. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Runner – Up Responsibilities:

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General Rules for all royalty:

- All clothing must be of good taste. You are each an example and are expected to dress and act as such.
- Your attitude **MUST** be pleasant and sincere with each appearance.
- **YOU and ONLY YOU** are to be in your vehicle as you pull in the back gate for each appearance. You are being admitted through a private gate. If you are caught with someone in your car rather than yourself, you will pay their admission and yours, move your car to the hill and will pay to get in the remainder of the week. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** As fair directors we must follow this policy and you will do the same.
- Always use good manners and respect when dealing with any of your directors, assistants, board members and the general public. Remember who and what you are.
- **ALWAYS** ask if your day is complete and let a contest director know prior to your departure.
- Your crown, sash and crown pin are to be on your body at each appearance you make. **DO NOT** wear your crown in your car. It is tall and will break and will **NOT** be replaced.
- Be good, be respectful, use sunscreen, drink milk and have a good time!!!

LEGAL CONTRACT AGREEMENT

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Therefore, by signing this contract and submitting to the Miss Teen Independence County Pageant Organization the contestant agrees that (1) all facts and representations contained in your application/fact sheet and critical issue are true and accurate; (2) the contestant is to abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Teen Independence County pageant Organization described in this contract in the period before and during the year of service, and (3) the contestant meets each requirement for eligibility set forth in this contract and the Arkansas State Fair Association. In the event the Miss Teen Independence County Pageant Organization determines that any statement or representation by the contestant is not true and accurate or that any action by the contestant is inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the program, the Organization will have sole discretion to determine whether the Contestant will continue to participate in the pageant or remain a title holder.

I do hereby solemnly swear that the statements made in my application/critical issue are true. I am aware that if any of the statements are false (willfully) I am subject to punishment. I do hereby solemnly swear and state that I understand the penalties of violating the above-mentioned rules. I also understand that during the course of my reign as Miss Independence County or a runner - up if any RULE IS VIOLATED that my title will be revoked, ALL PRIZES RETURNED AND REPAID, and a delegate chosen by the pageant association, will continue my reign for the remainder of the year.

Signed _____ Date _____

The above statement duly sworn before me on this 15th day of July year 2011 of our Lord, county of Independence.

Notary Signature _____ Date _____

My commission expires _____ year of _____.

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- ❖ The new queen is expected to ride in the annual Water Carnival Parade(if possible the Christmas Parade would be appreciated), conduct at least four public appearances in the course of her reign and return for all MANDATORY meetings and rehearsals for all contests in the 2012 fair year. ALL APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS that are scheduled must be approved by the Contest Director. Failure to comply with this rule will result in automatic disqualification and its consequences. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Runner – Up Responsibilities:

- ❖ Thursday Morning School Day 9:00-12:00
- ❖ Saturday Morning Veterans Day 9:00 – 1:00
*You MUST wear clothing representing that of a patriotic nature.
This day is UNEXCUSABLE. FAILURE TO ATTEND WILL RESULT IN
DISQUALIFICATION WITH ITS CONSEQUENCES.*

General Rules for all royalty:

- All clothing must be of good taste. You are each an example and are expected to dress and act as such.
- Your attitude **MUST** be pleasant and sincere with each appearance.
- **YOU and ONLY YOU** are to be in your vehicle as you pull in the back gate for each appearance. You are being admitted through a private gate. If you are caught with someone in your car rather than yourself, you will pay their admission and yours, move your car to the hill and will pay to get in the remainder of the week. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** As fair directors we must follow this policy and you will do the same.
- Always use good manners and respect when dealing with any of your directors, assistants, board members and the general public. Remember who and what you are.
- **ALWAYS** ask if your day is complete and let a contest director know prior to your departure.
- Your crown, sash and crown pin are to be on your body at each appearance you make. **DO NOT** wear your crown in your car. It is tall and will break and will **NOT** be replaced.
- Be good, be respectful, use sunscreen, drink milk and have a good time!!!