



Little Miss Blossom Pageant



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PAGEANT POLICIES & PROCEDURES

ELIGIBILITY & ACCEPTANCE

Divisions:

* **LITTLE MISS TEEN BLOSSOM**

Must be at least 14 to 16 years of age

* **LITTLE MISS PRE TEEN BLOSSOM**

Must be at least 11 to 13 years of age

* **LITTLE MISS JUNIOR BLOSSOM**

Must be at least 7 to 10 years of age.

* **LITTLE MISS BLOSSOM**

Must be at least 5 to 6 years of age

Commercial Tie-Up:

Entrant may have a modeling, commercial tie-up, personal management and/or agency contract, which contract however does not include, authorize, or permit the use of the name Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom or any title designation or reference with respect to the pageant in any manner.

Eligibility/ Acceptance Determination Agreement:

Eligibility shall be solely determined by Little Miss Blossom.

COMPETITION JUDGING

Areas of Competition:

The competition will consist of (3) equally weighted categories. Evening Gown/Party Dress, Talent and Interview. The highest composite scores will determine the finalist.

Talent

Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom titleholders must be able to project their own personal sense of style. This segment will be conducted like American Idol or a Talent Show.

- Contestant will be given a maximum of a minute and a half to demonstrate a talent which can range from singing, dancing, playing an instrument or reciting a poem or speech etc.
- Judging criteria: Skill and Creativity

Interview

Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom titleholders must be articulate with excellent social skills and conversational skills. Competition details:

- Contestants will introduce herself and field questions posed by the emcee.
- The interview focuses primarily on contestants answering questions that require general knowledge of social and current events. Sample questions provided in registration packets.
- Judging criteria: Conversational Skills, Personality and Demeanor

Evening Gown/Party Dress

Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom titleholders must carry themselves with **dignity, grace, poise, and elegance**. Judges are not evaluating the cost or designer label of the gown, but rather how well it suits the Contestant (e.g., fit, color, style) as well as Contestant's on-stage presentation. Competition details:

- Evening gowns can be knee high or floor length.
- Judging criteria: Poise, Personal Style & Pizzaz.

Judges:

Four judges will evaluate contestants in the areas of competitions described above. Little Miss Blossom has sole discretion and complete authority to select judges. Judges' names are not released to contestants prior to arrival at the pageant.

Contestants may not approach the judges or engage in conversation with judges prior to or during the competition. Contestants who are observed approaching a judge or engaged in conversation with a judge beyond a brief greeting risk immediate disqualification at the discretion of Little Miss Blossom. Judges are provided with training and instruction regarding scoring procedures prior to the competition. The decision of the judges is final and not contestable for any reason.

Score Sheets/ Feedback:

Little Miss Blossom respects each individual contestant's right to privacy and confidentiality. The master tabulator's sheet is not made public.

REGISTRATION FEE /ENTRY FEE/ PAYMENTS

Upon registration a **full payment is due at the time of registration.** We accept cash and all major credit cards.

The Pageant is self-supporting and relies solely upon entry fees to cover production expenses. Production expenses include but are not limited to advertisement, venue rentals, performers' fees, judge's expenses, staging, supplies, prizes, and awards etc.

Entry fee includes:

- *Eligibility for all prizes and awards (no hidden competition fees)
- *Title, sash, crown, trophy, bouquet, t-shirt, opportunity to win cash prize
- *Official documents including cover letters, sponsorship letters, and press releases

Refund Policy

All fees paid to Little Miss Blossom are **NON-REFUNDABLE.** However, fees can be transferred to an entry fee for the following Pageant show.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Entrant affirms that she is and will continue to be a person of good moral character; that she has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavorably on the pageant, its representatives, and sponsors.

Contestant will conduct herself in a courteous, professional manner at all times during the Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom Contestant will not slander or label other contestants, judges, Little Miss Blossom, staff or anyone else involved with or connected to the Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom. Defamatory verbal and/ or written remarks against Little Miss Blossom and the pageant will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of all prizes and awards won, and legal charges. Good sportsmanship is always expected. Disruptive behavior before, during, or after the pageant may result in disqualification and removal from premises. Contestant agrees to sign a Code of Conduct statement indicating agreement to abide by the terms specified here. Failure to sign the Code of Conduct statement does not in any way release Contestant from responsibility to abide by the Code of Conduct stated here. All issues related to the code of Conduct and consequences for violation thereof shall be determined solely and exclusively by Little Miss Blossom. Entrant agrees to accept such determinations made by Little Miss Blossom both to herself and other. Contestants are expected to be on time and present for all scheduled rehearsals and or events leading up to event.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT:

Publicity and Promotion

By virtue of participation in the Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom, Contestant agrees to allow Little Miss Blossom the right to use her name, likeness, voice and/or biographical information for purposes of publicity and promotion now and in the future. Contestant understands that her name, voice, and/or biographical information may be used on the internet, in print advertising and press releases. Contestant agrees to release Little Miss Blossom from liability for any injury resulting from publicity and promotion. Contestant agrees to waive all compensation for use of her name, voice, and/or biographical information for purposes of publicity and promotion.

Photography & Videography

Contestants and families are **“NOT”** permitted to take photos and video during pageant. Little Miss Blossom wants to ensure that all efforts are made that the contestants are not distracted with numerous cameras flashing and spectators leaving their seats during performances. Individuals who fail to comply with this rule will be asked to leave the venue without benefit of refund for admission ticket. Professional photography and videography will be made available by the Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom Pageant Photographer and Videographer.

If a Contestant is disqualified or relinquishes, for any reason, any title awarded to her, all prizes must be returned in full, and in condition received. If for any reason, any of the (3) winners are disqualified, the 1st runner-up in the appropriate age division will assume the title and all prizes.

Limitation of Liability/ Responsibility

- a.) Little Miss Blossom., its officers, employees, and pageant personnel are not responsible for accidents, injury or theft incurred at the time of the Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom
- b.) Little Miss Blossom is not responsible for negligence or fraud on the part of pageant sponsors, judges, or contract vendors (e.g., photographer, videographer, etc.) who may be providing products or services to contestants at the Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom.
- c.) Little Miss Blossom is not responsible for negligence or fraud on the part of any host venues.
- d.) Little Miss Blossom is not responsible for providing an interpreter for contestants who do not speak or understand English.

- e.) Little Miss Blossom is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage caused to any and all prizes, gifts, and awards bestowed upon entrant after these items become the property of entrant. Entrant agrees to incur replacement and/or repair cost to lost, stolen, or damaged items including but not limited to crown/tiara, sash, plaques, trophies, etc.

Agreement

By submitting the entry form and fee(s) to Little Miss Blossom., officers and/or staff leading to the Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom, Contestant agrees to abide by all policies, rules and regulations set forth by Little Miss Blossom. Participation in the Little Miss Blossom, Little Miss Junior Blossom, Little Miss Pre-Teen Blossom, Little Miss Teen Blossom Pageant also indicates acceptance and agreement to abide by all policies, rules and regulations set forth by Little Miss Blossom. Contestants attests that all the information submitted is true and accurate. Falsification of information and failure to comply with the policies of Little Miss Blossom will result in immediate disqualification and/or forfeiture of prizes won without benefit of refund in full or in part at the sole discretion of Little Miss Blossom.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____Date_____

Contestants Signature_____Date_____

