

Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant

The third annual Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant at Point Mallard Park in Decatur will be Saturday, July 3, 2010 on the Spirit of America Stage. Competition is open to young women between the ages of 13 and 16 and the winner advances to Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen competition in Sylacauga in March 2011.

The pageant is part of the annual Spirit of America Festival. Competition is limited to the first 20 young women who submit completed paperwork and the non-refundable \$100 entry fee by Saturday, June 26, 2010. The earlier you submit, the better!

The 2010 pageant will feature reigning Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Katie Gilhooly and Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Scarlett Walker.

Here is a list of the required entry materials: Local Contract, Hold Harmless Agreement, Contestant Resume, and Contestant Contact Information. All are available on our Website, www.spiritofamericafestival.com. Send paperwork to:

Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant
c/o Barry Sublett
1714 Ballard Drive S.E.
Huntsville, AL 35801

The winner will receive an official Outstanding Teen crown, flowers and have her entry fee for the state pageant paid.

PAGEANT PARTICULARS

Saturday, July 3, 9 a.m.: Contestants arrive at Point Mallard Ice Complex at Point Mallard Park for orientation. Because rehearsals begin immediately following orientation, we ask that you come dressed in shorts, a T-shirt of your choice and tennis shoes. Your pageant T-shirt will be issued at orientation. Parents can attend.

9:30 a.m.: Rehearsal on Spirit of America Stage (fitness, talent, gown walk, opening and closing numbers) Parents cannot attend.

11:30 a.m.: Lunch at T.C. Almon Recreation Center at the park. Parents should be at the recreation center no later than noon to pick you up.

Noon: Travel to Holiday Inn to prepare for interviews.

1:30 p.m.: Interviews begin.

Approximately 5:30 p.m.: Travel to Spirit of America Stage for dinner and pageant preparation. Parents are not allowed backstage. Pageant committee members will assist you in getting your competition wardrobe, props, etc. backstage and for helping you dress, if necessary. You are responsible for your own hair and makeup. No outside help is permitted.

7 p.m.: Competition begins. Our theme this year reflects Katie's love of sports.

For opening number, you will need: a pair of blue jeans (please, no rhinestones or other embellishments), a jersey or T-shirt from your high school, favorite university or professional sports team, and strappy sandals with heel.

For fitness, you will need: black Spandex shorts; black fitness shorts, a sports bra, a red tank top, white ankle socks, white tennis shoes and a red or black hair ribbon.

Your costume for talent as well as your evening gown should be age-appropriate.

PHASES OF COMPETITION

8-minute private INTERVIEW: This is your opportunity to meet the judges and let them get to know you. You will need to wear an outfit that expresses your personal style and is reflective of today's teen. Suits, dresses and slacks/top are perfectly acceptable. Shorts and midriff tops are not. During the interview you will be asked questions from the interview sheet, as well as questions that deal with national, state and local interests. Be prepared! When preparing your interview sheet, please make sure it is neat and on ONE PAGE. It will be seen by the judges exactly as it is submitted to the Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant. (Percentage of score: 35%)

FITNESS COMPETITION: On pageant day, we will teach you a brief physical fitness routine. You will perform it in groups of three and individually. (Percentage of score: 10%)

TALENT COMPETITION: Your talent selection must be no longer than 90 seconds. Send a CD recording of your music with your paperwork. Please be sure your recording is of good quality. If you are an instrumentalist, you do not need to send a copy of your music. (Percentage of score: 35%)

ON-STAGE QUESTIONS: Competition will take place while you are in your opening number outfit. The questions will deal with national, state or local interests. Be prepared by becoming familiar with surrounding area as well as current issues. (Percentage of score: 5%)

EVENING GOWN: This is a very glamorous part of the competition and will be the last phase of competition. (Percentage of score: 15%)

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms at a discount rate has been reserved at our host hotel, Holiday Inn, 1101 Sixth Ave. S.W. The rate is \$68 per night. Call (256) 355-3150 by June 21 to make a reservation. To get the discount rate, be sure to say you are with the pageant. The rate increases after June 21.

If you have any questions or if I can clarify any of the information above, please do not hesitate to call me at (256) 318-5945 or e-mail at eight8keys@yahoo.com. I look forward to seeing you in Decatur on July 3!

Barry Sublett
Director

Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Local Contract

Statement of understanding between Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen 2010 and the Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Committee/Spirit of America Festival/Decatur Parks & Recreation.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States of America, that I reside in _____, county of _____, in the state of Alabama. Furthermore, I attest that I have never been married, never pregnant and that I am not now pregnant; have good moral character; have never been involved in any act of moral turpitude; have never been convicted of any crime; have no criminal charges pending against me; have not engaged in any activity or done anything that could be considered dishonest, immoral, indecent or in bad taste; and that I am in good health and can, to the best of my knowledge, participate fully without limitation in any pageant activity.

During her year of service, Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen will:

Recognize that she is representing the pageant committee, the Spirit of America Festival and the City of Decatur during her year of service.

Refer all appearance requests to the director or assistant director.

Refer all press, radio or television requests to the director or assistant director.

Honor and fulfill all scheduled appearances.

Prepare herself to successfully meet requirements of approved appearances.

Prepare herself in conjunction with the Miss Point Mallard director and staff to adequately and successfully compete in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant.

Be prompt for all appearances. There is never an excuse for being late.

Be courteous at all times.

Will seek no coaching, help or outside advice in preparing for state competition without approval from the director and/or assistant director.

Understands that the director and/or assistant director will be part of the decision-making process when preparing for state competition.

Provides her own wardrobe for appearances.

Understands that although she and her family are responsible for the cost of state competition wardrobe, the Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant director and/or co-director must approve all competition and production clothing. The same applies to selection of talent, talent costume and talent music.

Will be responsible for selling her own ads in the state pageant program book.

Will have no body piercings other than ears (limit two holes in each ear).

Will have no tattoos.

Must allow the director and/or co-director to become her friend on MySpace and Facebook and agree to remove any information deemed inappropriate.

Agrees to wear her crown only in public and with permission from the director and/or assistant director.

Agrees that when traveling to appearances, she may be asked to ride with the director, assistant director or a committee member and not a parent or family member. Miss Teen's family is responsible for providing transportation to and from appearances unless the pageant committee has made prior arrangements.

Supply a list of extracurricular activities and their meeting dates/times, as well as any known conflicts or scheduled events, so that appearances can be arranged accordingly.

Must be a student in good standing at her school and is in the appropriate grade for her age

Agrees not to participate in any other local, state or national level pageant during her year of service (excludes school pageants).

The pageant director and/or assistant director will:

Notify Miss Teen of all contracted appearances within a timely manner.

Screen all appearance requests and protect against undesirable appearances.

Assist in preparation for the role of Miss Teen and her participation in the stage pageant.

Act as a chaperone at each appearance.

Required appearances:

Racking Horse World Championship (late September)

Decatur Christmas Parade

The Arc of Morgan County Chocolate Festival (around Valentine's Day)

Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant and contestant orientation

Point Mallard Park Opening Day (Saturday before Memorial Day)

Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant (July 3, 2011)

Legal signature of contestant _____

Date _____

Parental signature _____

Date _____

Notary Public _____

My commission expires _____

Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant
Contestant Contact Information Sheet

Contestant name: _____

Parent or guardian name: _____

Home phone #: _____

Parents and/or contestant cell phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant
The Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant Committee
announces its 2010 competition
Saturday, July 3, 2010
Point Mallard Park
Decatur, Alabama

The pageant is part of the annual Spirit of America Festival.

To enter, please submit the following by **Saturday, June 26:**

_____ \$100 Entry Fee, payable to Miss Point Mallard Pageant (non-refundable)

_____ 1 COMPLETED Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Local Contract
(signed and notarized)

_____ 6 copies of Contestant Resume (signed by contestant. Resume MUST be on
one sheet only)

_____ Contestant Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

_____ Notarized copy of birth certificate. (Will be returned pageant day.)

_____ A CD copy of your music for talent and talent introduction card

_____ 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" color or black and white picture (Put your name on the
back. Photo will
be returned pageant day.)

_____ Contestant Contact Information Sheet

Mail all items to:

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1714 Ballard Drive S.E.

Huntsville, AL 35801

Remember your application is not complete until we have everything! Get your
paperwork in early; we are limited to the first 20 contestants with completed
paperwork. Competition includes **private interview** with a panel of five judges,
physical fitness, talent (90 seconds maximum), **evening wear** and **on-stage
question.**

(Sample Resume - Teen)

Name: Maggie Malone

Title: Miss Greater Central Valley's Outstanding Teen

Hometown: Big City, STATE

Education: The Academy of Science and Technology at Big City High School
Border Crossing Junior High
Cordova Intermediate
Barbara Bush Elementary

Platform Issue: Teenage Volunteerism - Bridging the Generation Gap

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Become an Orthopedic Surgeon

Talent: Jazz Dance - "I Will Survive"

Scholastic Honors: Advanced Placement Student; National Merit Finalist range on PSAT; Ranked 10th out of 600 students at my school; Lettered in Academics for 2007, 2006, and 2005

Leadership Roles: Organized a teen volunteer group at a local nursing home; Executive Officer of Interact Club; Junior Varsity Cheerleading Captain 2005-2006; Lector for Teen Mass at my church

Accomplishments: 2005/2006 Rotary Student of the Year; Chosen as the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador for my school; Nominated to represent my school at the State Girls' State Leadership Conference; Fresh Face Agent Award at Odyssey Dance Competition; Placed at the 2006 and 2005 Big City Talent Shows; played Dorothy in my dance studio's production of "Twisted Oz" summer 2006; chosen as "Magic Performer" at L.A. Dance Magic Convention; received first place high score with my solo at Moonbound Dance Competition

Interesting Facts: I teach dance to 5-13 year olds; danced with the Disney characters in the ABC televised "Mickey's Magical Gathering" in 2005; I have modeled in the Frankie Girl Dance Costume Catalogue for the last three years; Our family operates a dance studio out of our home

Marketing Plan For Miss Local: The best way to convince people to become involved in an organization is to provide them with evidence that the organization is successful in achieving its goals. The Miss Local's Outstanding Teen Program was created to give teens an avenue to develop their speaking skills and a forum to present their talents and viewpoints. As Miss Local's Outstanding Teen 2007, I would market the organization by making appearances and speaking at schools to demonstrate how the experience of being involved with the Miss America Organization can help shape young women to become well-spoken, confident, and active in their communities.

Legacy: I want to be known as the Miss Local's Outstanding Teen who changed the way that people perceive teenagers. Although teens do not always portray themselves in the proper light, I want the state of "State", my peers, and the Miss Local Organization to reflect on my year of service as a Miss Local's Outstanding Teen who proved that teenagers can make a huge difference in every community.

Why I should be Miss Local's Outstanding Teen 2007: I would be a good choice for Miss Local's Outstanding Teen because I possess the speaking skills, talent, confidence and poise that it takes to be a state titleholder. Also, I would love to have the opportunity to utilize the title of Miss Local's Outstanding Teen to promote my platform of "*Teenage Volunteerism - Bridging the Generation Gap*" throughout the state.