

Miss Birmingham

2011 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant Application Information

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE PACKET

Application Packets should be received no later than October 25, 2010

****USE THE CHECKLIST ON PAGE 2 TO MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN RETURNED APPLICATION PACKETS****

Only *completed* applications are accepted meaning that all checklist information must be *included* in the original packet in order to be considered complete.

Once your completed packet is received, you will be e-mailed an updated pageant day schedule.

Applications are NOT accepted by fax or email – only by MAIL!

Application Packet Documents:

1. Application Information
2. **Checklist For All Documentation**
3. Pageant Theme & Opening Number Information
4. Competition Information
5. Talent Request Form
6. Pageant Day Schedule
7. Publicity Release Form*
8. 2010 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Contestant Contract*
9. Contestant Resume Instructions & Sample**

***All Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen pageant forms are listed on the Miss Birmingham website – www.missbham.com**

****The Outstanding Teen Contestant Resume Instructions & Sample are both located on the Miss Alabama website – www.outstandingteen.homestead.com**

2010 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Entry/Eligibility Requirements:

1. You must be between the ages of 13 and 17
2. If you are 17 years old, you must be a **Junior** in high school
3. You must not be eligible to compete in Miss Alabama/Miss America the year you would compete in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant
4. You must be a United States citizen
5. You must either live or attend school legally within the state of Alabama
6. You must be 13 years of age on or before November 7, 2010 and cannot turn 18 years of age on or before July 31st of the year you would compete in the state finals
7. If you will be a senior in high school during the 2010-2011 school year you may compete in the Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant only if you meet all other eligibility requirements

2011 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant Contestant Checklist

Contestant Name: _____

Age (as of Nov 7th): _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

School Attending: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

T-shirt Size:

- Youth Small Youth Med Youth Large Youth XL
 Adult Small Adult Medium Adult large Adult XL

Please Copy Photos and All Forms on good quality paper
Check Box to Ensure ALL Applicable Information is Included
Photos will NOT be returned

- 2 Completed Copies of This Form – Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Contestant Checklist**
- \$75 Entry fee by October 25th (check payable to Miss Birmingham Pageant)**
- 8 copies of non-returnable headshot photograph on 8 ½ x11 good quality paper for the Judges' books. Name must be written in pencil on the back of each copy. Photos will NOT be returned.**
- Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Local Hold Harmless Agreement (*signed & notarized*)**
- Official Pink or Blue Copy of Birth Certificate – Do NOT Send Original!**
- 8 copies of TYPED Contestant Resume – MUST be completed using exact instructions from the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Website**
- Talent Request Form**
- Publicity Release Form**
- Self-addressed envelope for return of birth certificate *NEW***
- 2 Copies of Talent Accompaniment CD – *Also bring 2 copies with you to the pageant!***
- E-mail containing photo in JPEG format for Program Book by October 25th to: missbham@hotmail.com**
- Yes, I am entering the Photo Competition – Deadline October 25th**
- Ad Sales (checks and Ads Deadline October 25th). Accepted formats for ads are: PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, or JPEG file e-mailed to: missbham@hotmail.com OR Mailed on CD to the address below.**

Mail completed Application Packet with name clearly printed on outside envelope to:

Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant – YOUR NAME
513 Saint Lauren Way
Birmingham, AL 35242

2011 Miss Birmingham Opening Number Information

Pageant Theme

Our 2011 pageant theme will be SUPER fun with colorful costumes and great songs!

Opening Number Attire

- Well-fitting jeans (not too tight – we suggest bringing 2 pair to choose from)
- **A solid brightly colored top (red, orange, yellow, pink, purple, blue, green, turquoise, etc. NOT multi-colored and NOT black or white)** – NO STRAPLESS & NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS
- Appropriate mid-heeled (2 – 3 inches) sandals, peep toes, or pumps – no boots & no wedges

Items You MUST Have With You on Pageant Day

- Talent practice attire & all props
- 2 copies of your talent CD in case there was a problem with the ones received with your application (this has happened before, so you must bring the extra copies with you just in case)
- Notebook & pen
- **List of current extracurricular activities, dates for events related to those activities, and dates for family obligations**
- All clothes, makeup and other pageant necessities
- Robe to wear backstage

Other Important Things To Remember

- Please wear comfortable clothes when you arrive & remember that parents and friends MUST leave after helping unload
- No contestants may leave the pageant venue during pageant day – you will be in very good hands & will have lots of fun!
- No outside hair or makeup artists allowed
- All meals & snacks will be provided
- If you have specific food allergies you may bring your own food/snack items; however, you MUST inform the pageant Director upon your arrival
- Please label anything that you wish to keep – *any items left without a label cannot be returned*
- Please bring an electrical power strip, a lighted mirror and a full length mirror

2011 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant Competition Information

Each contestant is judged by the selection panel immediately after each event. The score will range between 1 and 10. The high and low scores for each contestant are discarded in each area of competition.

The Phases of Competition are listed below in order:

Private Interview – 35%

Your private interview will last 6 minutes. Judges during private interview can ask you a question on a span of subjects such as current events and your fact sheet (resume). Know what is happening around you and within you. Be prepared. Judges will be asking questions related to your resume, community, school, and current events as they pertain to your age in our society.

What to Wear: Contestants should wear attire suitable for a job interview – skirt suit or dress with coordinating shoes – NO PANTS.

Physical Fitness – 10%

The physical fitness portion is designed to show a contestant's youthful vitality. A short and simple fitness routine will be taught to the contestants the day of the pageant which will be performed onstage for the fitness competition.

What to Wear: Contestants will wear black cheerleading shorts with a solid brightly colored t-shirt (other than black or white) — the shirt color is the contestant's choice – no slogans, logos, or other print may be on the t-shirt – it must be plain and solid color.

Onstage Question – 5%

You will be asked ONE onstage question. The question will be on a current event or social issue. Each contestant will draw her question from a bowl and will have 30 seconds to answer the question.

What to Wear: The onstage question will be asked after the Opening Number in the Opening Number attire (jeans, a brightly colored top, and heels)

Talent – 35%

Each contestant will perform a talent presentation not to exceed 90 seconds.

Talents may include, but are not limited to – vocals in every medium, dance in all forms, gymnastics, baton, instrumentals, and drama. The talent competition distinguishes each contestant's skills and personality, interpretive ability, technical skill level, stage presence, and totality of all elements (e.g. costume, voice, choreography).

What to Wear: A costuming choice that is appropriate and in good taste for the chosen talent and age of the contestant. Please note –Talent must be completed within 90 seconds.

Evening Gown – 15%

Evening gown is a very glamorous part of the competition. Each contestant will be judged on overall first impression, stage presence, poise, and personality.

What to Wear: Dresses should be floor length formal, well fitting, and appropriate for the age of the contestant

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Pageant Day Rules

**NO ONE IS ALLOWED BACK STAGE,
IN DRESSING ROOMS, OR IN THE HALLS OUTSIDE OF
THE DRESSING ROOMS
OTHER THAN CONTESTANTS AND PAGEANT
OFFICIALS!**

MISS BIRMINGHAM STRIVES
TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF EACH CONTESTANT
AND PROVIDES **PAGEANT MOMS**
TO ASSIST WITH CLOTHING, HAIR, MAKEUP
AND OTHER CONTESTANT NEEDS

AT ANY TIME DURING THE DAY, IF WE FIND A PARENT, FRIEND, OR SOMEONE
WHO IS NOT A PAGEANT OFFICIAL IN A RESTRICTED AREA (AS NOTED ABOVE)
THE CONTESTANT ASSOCIATED WITH THAT PERSON WILL BE IMMEDIATELY
DISQUALIFIED AND DISMISSED

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Pageant Day Rules

1. **RESPECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!** Treat everyone involved with the pageant the way you want to be treated. Our volunteers have put in a lot of work to get everything ready for today. Make sure you thank them!
2. **HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS AND SMILE!**
3. **NO VIDEOS OR PHOTOS DURING THE PAGEANT.** NO ONE can take pictures or videos during the pageant due to Miss Alabama pageant rules. There is an official videographer and you may purchase a pageant DVD from them for a pre-determined price (typically \$25 - \$50)
4. **NO FRIENDS OR FAMILY ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOMS OR BACKSTAGE!**
5. **NO OUTSIDE HAIR STYLISTS OR MAKEUP ARTISTS ALLOWED!** Contestants should come to the pageant prepared to do their own hair and makeup.
6. **NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOMS OR AUDITORIUM.** We want to avoid spilling anything on pageant attire or contestants' belongings. There will be a place just for you to hang out and eat & all meals and snack food will be provided by the pageant.
7. **PAY ATTENTION DURING REHEARSALS!** We have a very tight schedule and want to ensure each contestant learns the routines for opening number, fitness, and evening gown in the time allotted.
8. **TALENT MAY BE REHEARSED TWICE ONLY.** Each contestant will receive a scheduled time allotment to rehearse her talent selection through twice. If any contestant chooses to forfeit one or both rehearsals, the next contestant will be called and the rehearsal may be completed at the end of all rehearsals only with the express consent of the Director, and only if time permits.
9. **THANK YOU NOTES** – We ask that each winner write Thank You notes to sponsors and donors as soon after the pageant as possible, using the address list we will provide for you.
10. **CELL PHONES MUST** be turned OFF or on SILENT during the pageant and must not be used by contestants during pageant day except during breaks.

2011 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant Pageant Day Rules

**EVERYTHING SHOULD BE MAILED TO
THE MISS BIRMINGHAM PAGEANT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VICTORIA SEALE**

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS PACKETS BY FAX OR E-MAIL
ONLY BY U.S. MAIL**

PLEASE DO NOT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE IF SENDING PRIORITY MAIL!

Mailing Address:

Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant – *Your Name*
513 Saint Lauren Way
Birmingham, Al 35242

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 25, 2010

**TO ENSURE YOUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE ANY MISSING INFORMATION,
PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Hold Harmless/Contract
- Contestant Resume
- Contestant Information Sheet
- Publicity Release Form
- Talent CD

BE PREPARED!

**ALL CONTRACTS SHOULD BE REVIEWED THOROUGHLY BY EACH
CONTESTANT AND HER PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO ENSURE A
PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS EXPECTED AS THE POTENTIAL
TITLEHOLDER OF MISS BIRMINGHAM'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2011**

KNOW YOUR RESUME!

**COPIES OF CONTESTANT RESUMES WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH JUDGE FOR
QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN YOUR INTERVIEW**

2011 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant Talent Request Form

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Talent Category in which you will perform – please be specific:

Name of Selection: _____

Composer or Author: _____

Will You Use CD Accompaniment Track? Yes No

Will You Use Props? Yes No

Type of Prop: _____

Microphone Preference:

- Stand
- Hand Held
- Lavalier
- Instrument Piano Other (please specify) _____
- No Mic

TALENT INTRODUCTION (30 Words or Less – Please Type)

2011 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Pageant Tentative Schedule

- @ 7:45 – 8:00 – Arrive & Unload Pageant Attire
- @ 8:00 – 8:20 – Orientation (you will draw your contestant number during this time)
- @ 8:25 – 9:00 – Opening Number Rehearsal / Evening Gown Walkthrough
- @ 9:00 – 9:30 – Fitness Routine Rehearsal
- @ 9:30 – 10:45 – Talent Rehearsal
- @ 10:45 – 12:45 – Interviews
- @ 11:30 – 1:00 – Lunch will be available
- @ 12:50 – Opening Number Run-through
- @ 1:30 – Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Begins!
- @ 6:30 – 2011 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen Winner Performs at the Miss Birmingham Pageant

A **tentative** talent and interview schedule is below. Please note – *this schedule is subject to change depending on the number of contestants.*

While you are waiting for your turn to rehearse talent or your interview time, you will have an opportunity to get ready for the next event, eat lunch, practice your fitness routine, and get to know the other contestants.

Contestant	Talent	Interview
1	9:30	10:45
2	9:35	10:52
3	9:40	10:59
4	9:45	11:06
5	9:50	11:13
6	9:55	11:20
7	10:00	11:27
Judges Break - 20 mins		
8	10:05	11:55
9	10:10	12:02
10	10:15	12:09
11	10:20	12:16
12	10:25	12:23
13	10:30	12:30
14	10:35	12:37
15	10:40	12:44
Judges Break - 30 mins		