



“Little Miss Fun Days”

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Presented by the Village of Alexandria & Alexandria Fire Association

Thank you for your interest in the 2008 “Little Miss Fun Days” Beauty Pageant. “Little Miss Fun Days” will take place *Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM*, on the Alexandria Fun Days stage. (See attached sheet for further details.)

There will be a non-refundable \$5 entry fee per contestant. Please make all checks payable to “Alexandria Fire Association”.

Winner: *It is a requirement that all contestants of “Little Miss Fun Days” be in the Fun Days Parade on Saturday, July 19 at 11:00 AM.* Parade transportation will be provided for Little Miss Fun Days and her Court. Although appearances in December during the Christmas Festival Parade by Little Miss Fun Days or Court Members are not mandatory, they would be appreciated.

Contestants must:

1. Be ages 5 – 7 years old;
2. Reach 5th birthday by June 30, 2008 but not reach 8th birthday by July 31, 2008;
3. Attend OR be eligible to attend *any* Northridge Elementary.

Judging criteria will be:

1. Stage presence;
2. Poise;
3. Personality;
4. Appearance.

Required attire for contestants:

1. Age appropriate regular-length dress; *no semi-formal or formal dresses.*
2. Age appropriate flat or chunk heel dress shoes; flat preferred for safety.
3. Limited jewelry;
4. No make-up.

Contestants must return the following:

1. \$5 entry fee;
2. Contestant’s contract;
3. Emcee sheet.

Entries must be received by Wednesday, July 9, 2008. Please mail all forms to:

*Village of Alexandria
ATTN.: Little Miss Fun Days
P.O. Box 96
Alexandria, OH 43001.*

Additional Contest Information:

Contestant registration must be received by *no later than Wednesday, July 9, 2008*. Last minute registrations cannot be accepted. *Call (740) 924-4855 with questions.*

Contestants must attend or be eligible to attend any Northridge Elementary.

Contestants must be accompanied by one adult. Dressing rooms are not available; please have contestants dressed and ready for the contest.

Contestants and accompanying adult shall report to sign-in table at Fun Days stage from 6:30 – 6:55 PM; any contestant not checked in by this time may not be allowed to compete. Contest starts promptly at 7:00 PM. Contestant numbers will be assigned at random.

Dress Rehearsal/Pageant Staging:

A brief on-stage dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, July 15 at 8:00 PM. Contestants should dress comfortably and will be walked through entrances, modeling, where to stand, exits, etc.

The emcee will begin the “Little Miss Fun Days” contest promptly at 7:00 PM.

Contestants are each introduced by the emcee, with fact sheets read while each contestant appears on stage for “modeling”. Each contestant will then undergo brief questioning by the judges. When individual questioning is concluded, the contestant will be seated on stage.

All contestants will remain on stage during judging and announcement of winner; accompanying adults must remain in pageant area until contest is completed. All contestants will remain on stage in a group for winner announcement, awards, and pictures.

Judging/Sportsmanship:

Judging criteria is stage presence, poise, personality, and appearance.

Judging will consist of a three-judge panel chosen by Village Council/AFA. Judges may not have relatives in the contest. *Judges may not be approached before or during the pageant by anyone affiliated with contestants.*

Score sheets will not be given out. The judges’ decision is final. *Undesirable sportsmanship from parents and/or contestants, and/or failure to abide by the rules will result in dismissal from the contest.*

Little Miss Fun Days Contestant Contract

RULES FOR "LITTLE MISS FUN DAYS" BEAUTY PAGEANT:

1. Little Miss Fun Days is open only to current/upcoming students of *any* Northridge Elementary.
2. Contestant cannot hold the title more than once.
3. *No refund will be given on entry fee.*
4. Contestants must be 5 – 7 years old. Contestants shall reach 5th birthday by June 30, 2008 and not reach 8th birthday before July 31, 2008.
5. Contestants shall abide by age-appropriate dress requirements (see 1st page).
6. Contestants must check-in by no later than 6:55 PM; no check-ins after contest line-up has begun. Undesirable sportsmanship during contest from parents and/or contestants will result in contestant disqualification.
7. *Winner and Court are required to appear in Fun Days Parade on Saturday.*

Please make all checks payable to: Alexandria Fire Association.

Name _____ Age ____ Date of Birth ___/___/___.

Address _____ City _____
Township _____ State _____ Zip _____

Upcoming grade and school:

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name(s) _____
Address _____ City _____
Township _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____

I hereby understand and will follow the rules of the "Little Miss Fun Days" Beauty Pageant. I have also read and understand the application and all attached information. I understand the judging criteria and will abide by the rules of the contest. I understand that the decisions of the judges are final. I understand that my entry fee, once submitted, is non-refundable for any reason. I now and forever release the Village of Alexandria, Alexandria Fire Association, and any and all persons, organizations, and/or groups affiliated with Fun Days of all liability and waive all rights to any litigation related in any way to this or any other contest produced by the Village of Alexandria, Alexandria Fire Association, and any and all persons, organizations, and/or groups affiliated in any aspect with the "Little Miss Fun Days" Beauty Pageant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Little Miss Fun Days Photo Release:

The Village of Alexandria and Alexandria Fire Association has permission to use _____'s photograph in any contest promotion, village/township newsletter, or news publication.

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date _____

Emcee Sheet

This information will be read on contest night. Please print or type clearly. Please proof-read this sheet; emcee cannot be responsible for unclear/misprinted information. Application information is final once turned; no information add-ons are allowed at time of contest. *“Contestant #” is added at time of sign-in.*

Contestant # _____ is Miss _____.

She is the daughter of _____
and _____.

_____ is _____ years old.

She will be in the _____ grade at _____ Elementary.

She has _____ hair and _____ eyes.

Her favorite things to do are _____

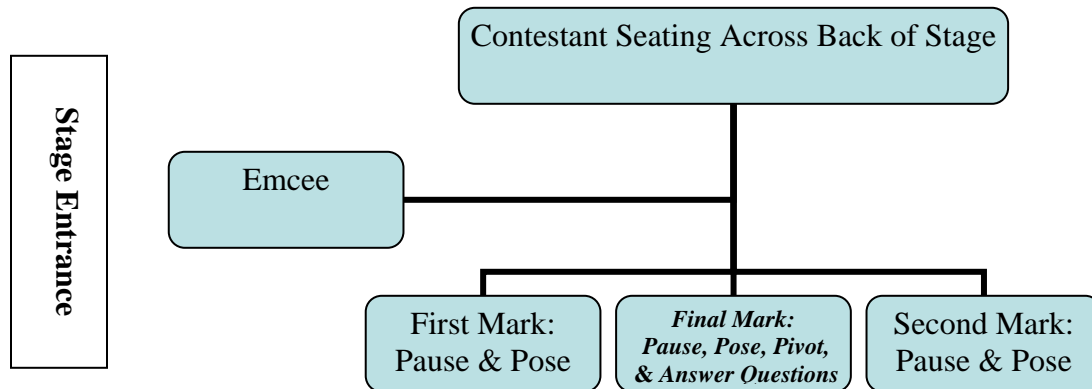
_____.

Her grandparents are: _____

and _____.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Contestant #_____, Miss _____.

Modeling Phase



Little Miss Fun Days Stage Instructions:

1. Each contestant is individually cued to make stage entrance.
2. Emcee introduces each contestant by number and name.
3. Emcee reads emcee sheet during each contestant's modeling walk.
4. Modeling walk consists of:
 - a. Contestant pauses at first mark at "stage left", and puts right foot's heel to left foot's arch (forms "T")...contestant may pose, smile, wave, curtsy, etc.
 - b. Contestant walks to far end of stage to second mark.
 - c. Contestant pauses at "stage right", forms "T" with feet, and poses, smiles, waves, curtsies, etc.
 - d. Contestant turns and walks to center stage at final mark, pauses, slowly pivots to show outfit, pauses, and poses, smiles, waves, etc.—contestant remains at center stage.
 - e. While at center stage, contestant is given microphone to answer questions from three judges; once questions conclude, contestant takes her seat in order at back of stage.
5. Contestants can sit with "crossed ankles" for stage appearance.

Individual results are tallied throughout the pageant. Once final tally is reached, the emcee will *randomly* call runners-up forward to be awarded medallions, flowers, and goodie bags. Once the last *randomly* called runner-up is awarded, Little Miss Fun Days will be revealed and awarded.

Judges' Questions

The judging panel will be asking questions after the modeling phase. Question sheets will be handed out during dress rehearsal for parents to take home and review with contestants. Quick, natural responses are appropriate from contestants; please don't over-rehearse responses with the contestants. *Contestants will be asked practice questions during dress rehearsal.*

Winner and Court of Little Miss Fun Days:

Everyone's a Winner!

1. Little Miss Fun Days will receive a tiara, scepter, wrap-around sash, bouquet, and trophy; she will retain the title until the following Fun Days.
2. Because the Village of Alexandria and Alexandria Fire Association feel each pageant contestant is a "winner", *everyone will receive a pageant medallion, carnation, and goodie bag to take home! NO ONE goes home empty handed!*
3. Little Miss Fun Days and her Court will be featured in the Fun Days Parade on Saturday, July 19; *contest sponsors will provide parade transportation.*
4. Although not mandatory, participation by Little Miss Fun Days and/or Court Members in Village-sponsored events in December would be appreciated.
5. The Village of Alexandria and Alexandria Fire Association encourage Little Miss Fun Days to enjoy her title by appearing in any parade or event sponsored by other municipalities or organizations.