

# 2025 Miss Houston County Pageant

Preliminary to the 2025 Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant

sponsored by Houston County Pageants, Inc.

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Ashford High School

6:00pm

## **Age Requirements and Pageant Details:**

- Contestants must be at least 16 yrs. old and not older than 19 yrs. old as of Oct. 2025.
- Entry fee for all divisions is \$75.00 AND at least (1) \$75.00 ad for the program.
- All contestants will turn in 1 DIGITAL copy & 1 COLOR 5 x 7 picture to be used in the program book and photogenic judging. Email the digital copy to [houstoncountypageants@gmail.com](mailto:houstoncountypageants@gmail.com) by Sunday, February 2, 2025.
- All contestants will compete in interview, written communication, verbal communication, stage presence, and on-stage question.
- Attire for stage presence will be evening gown.
- Attire for interview and verbal communication will be an Interview dress, jumpsuit, or blazer and pants/skirt.
- Opening Number attire will be a green shirt, black pants, black shoes, and green or clear accessories. NO MIDRIFTS CAN BE SHOWN!!
- Drop-off and deadline for applications, entry fee, ads, and photogenic pictures is Sunday, February 2, 2025, from 1:30-4:00 at a location to be announced.

## **Pageant Rules and Regulations**

- Contestants must be single natural-born females, never married, and never pregnant.
- Contestants may choose to sell more than one ad. A MINIMUM of \$75 in ads MUST be sold. Please see the Ad Agreement page for ad pricing.
- The contestant selling the most ads (monetarily) will win a \$100 cash prize.
- Ads must be turned in by February 2, 2025. Ads turned in after deadline will NOT appear in the program.
- Parental signature on application releases Houston County Pageants, Inc. from any injury or liability.
- Signature also states understanding that Houston County Pageants, Inc. will not allow Queens to compete in other pageants during their year unless given approval. Little Miss and Miss will not be allowed to enter any pageants except for the NPF pageants.
- Contestants and parents agree to recognize all decisions of judges as final.

## **Reception, Practice, Written Communication, and Interview Information**

- A "Breakfast with Queens" reception will be held Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30am at a location to be announced. This will be a fun time where we draw contestant numbers, enjoy treats, and have group pictures made for the program. The dress code is Sunday attire. We encourage participants to dress in a way that is polished and poised, while remaining relaxed and comfortable. **Written Communication** will follow from 11:30-12:00. Contestants will be given 30 minutes to write on the topic given to them.
- Practices will be held Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 at a location to be announced and Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-7:30 at the Ashford High School auditorium.
- Interviews will be held Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at approximately 10:30am at the Ashford High School auditorium. Exact interview times and contestant numbers will be provided at the end of the "Breakfast with Queens" reception.

For questions, email [houstoncountypageants@gmail.com](mailto:houstoncountypageants@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page at Houston County Pageants, Inc.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Application

Deadline:

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

(You must submit five (5) copies of this form TYPED) DO NOT retype this application.

CONTESTANT# \_\_\_\_\_ (to be assigned at random)

CONTESTANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle Name you Prefer to be called)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(# and Street Name) (City and State) (Zip Code)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

School/Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Age \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Pets \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Three words to describe yourself \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

List 2 things you love \_\_\_\_\_

List 2 things you dislike \_\_\_\_\_

Who would you most like to meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to ALL rules as stated \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian Signature) Date

Application Packet Drop-off Date: Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-4:00. Location to be announced on Facebook.

\*\*\*If you are not able to drop your application packet off on the above date, please mail your application packet to Houston County Pageants, Inc., P.O. Box 9085, Dothan, AL 36304. Application Packet MUST be postmarked by Saturday, February 1, 2025. \*Email the digital copy of photogenic pic to [houstoncountypageants@gmail.com](mailto:houstoncountypageants@gmail.com)\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email [houstoncountypageants@gmail.com](mailto:houstoncountypageants@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page at Houston County Pageants, Inc.

For Office Use Only: (5) Copies of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Photogenic Pic \_\_\_\_\_

# and size of Ads \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit \_\_\_\_\_ Media Release \_\_\_\_\_ Digital pic \_\_\_\_\_

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## **-AD AGREEMENT-**

\*Photo can only be included on ¼, ½, and full page ads.

**AD SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOLD BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

(CONTESTANT NAME AND DIVISION)

### **CHECK ONE**

\_\_\_ 1/4 Page

**\$50.00**

\_\_\_ 1/2 Page

**\$75.00**

\_\_\_ Full Page

**\$125.00**

**DEADLINE FOR AD  
SALES: SUNDAY  
February 2, 2025**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOUSTON COUNTY PAGEANTS**

**\*Credit cards also accepted when turning in this form. A  
2.75% charge will apply.**

### **\*BODY OF AD\***

(What do you want the ad to say?)

**2025 MISS NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL  
LOCAL PAGEANT CONTESTANT'S FORM (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)**

**LOCAL PAGEANT:** Miss Houston County

**CONTESTANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PHYSICAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*P.O. BOX IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR MAIL AT YOUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE # (DAY)**

**TELEPHONE # (NIGHT)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDED (AS OF DATE OF LOCAL PAGEANT)**

**AGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTH DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ATTEST THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS**

**THE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DAY OF** \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**NOTARY;**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE COMMISSION EXPIRES**

**\* A POST OFFICE BOX IS NOT A PRIMARY PHYSICAL ADDRESS**

Houston County Pageants, Inc., Media Release

I give my permission to Houston County Pageants, Inc., for my or my daughter's (if minor) image and/or name to appear in publications including, but not limited to, the HCP Inc. website, HCP Inc. Facebook page, all other electronic and social media, print or video publications, community publications, community affiliated publications, and any chosen public media such as newspapers, newsletters, and local news broadcasts.

I understand that as a public figure in the Wiregrass Area, my image and/or name may be used in conjunction with HCP Inc. and/or Houston County, and may be used without my prior knowledge. I release HCP Inc. from any and all damages that may be caused from my image and/or name in public media. All image and/or name release is controlled as closely as possible by HCP Inc.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if contestant is under the age of 18):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Whitney Dawn DeVane/Houston County  
Spirit of Service Scholarship**

This scholarship, in memory of our Miss Houston County and Miss National Peanut Festival 2012, Whitney Dawn DeVane, is based on community service, volunteerism, and academic achievement. The recipient of this scholarship will receive a \$500 scholarship paid to directly to the college of her choice upon her enrollment.

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