Dear potential contestants,

We are delighted that you are interested in competing in the Miss Heart of Dixie Pageant!

We are going to do things a bit different this year and join a brand-new pageant to hold ours together! That pageant is Miss West Alabama and the new director is Courtney Duff. She has graciously invited us to be a part of her new program, so we will be crowning 2 titleholders that night—Miss West Alabama and Miss Heart of Dixie!!

The 2025 competition will be held on February 1, 2025, at Central High School located at 905 15th Street in Tuscaloosa, Alabama with check-in around 9am depending on the number of candidates (**to be confirmed later**). The deadline for entry is Jan. 25th.

Opening number attire will be a red cocktail dress with appropriate shoes. If you do not have one, please call and we can discuss. A detailed itinerary will be sent to you a week prior to the competition.

Items required to be mailed should be sent to this address:

Christopher Harris, Director (205-999-5193)
3203 Fall City Road
Jasper, AL 35503

Please do not require a signature on anything you mail.

\*\*\*ELIGIBILITY\*\*\*

MISS CONTESTANTS -Must be at least 18 and no older than 27 by the State Competition (June 22, 2025)

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST REGISTER WITH MISS AMERICA HERE:

https://www.club.missamerica.org/alabama-miss-america-registration-page

If you have already competed this year, you can go to the by-pass page and not have to pay again:  <https://www.club.missamerica.org/bypass-page>

First click on **Alabama**, then enter at **Miss Heart of Dixie.**

**Then be sure to create your SPOTFUND account and add $30 to it!**

**Items to be mailed in:
(The following items can be found online at missheartofdixie.com)***(But, please ignore the letter from me you see there because that was the original one we had posted when we were trying to hold our pageant last Fall!)*

MISS AMERICA CONTRACT – 1 copy only
FACT SHEET & INSTRUCTIONS – 7 copies

COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE ESSAY (1 SHEET) 7 copies

BIRTH CERTIFICATE- 1 copy (BRING THE ORIGINAL WITH YOU)
TALENT INTRODUCTION (1 or 2 sentences max!) 2 copies
TALENT MUSIC (MP3 OR MP4 format OR send to the phone number!!!)
8 x 10 HEADSHOT (does not have to be professional) please print and mail 7 copies on 8 ½ x 11” copy paper

We will also have a rising star program- Please note if you have your *own* rising star, she *must* participate in our program on Feb. 1st, 2025, to be eligible to attend the State Competition with you if you win our competition. If you do not have a rising star, please let the director know. **The rising star paperwork is available on the Miss West Alabama website, www.misswestalabama.com**

DEADLINE FOR ALL PAPERWORK IS JAN. 25, 2025. Please remember to send any documents that are to be sent via email in a PDF format except for your photo. We will be accepting a limited number of contestants so be sure and get your paperwork in early! Please reach out if you have any questions!

Thanks so much!!

Christopher Harris, Director
Miss Heart of Dixie
(205-999-5193)