

## **MS. NEW JERSEY SENIOR AMERICA PAGEANT 2023**

### **“AGE OF ELEGANCE”**

WELCOME! BELOW YOU WILL FIND THE FORMS FOR ENTERING THE MS. NEW JERSEY SENIOR AMERICA PAGEANT. THE ENTRANCE FEE is **\$250.00**. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO **MS. NJ SENIOR AMERICA, INC.** ALONG WITH **PROOF OF AGE....** A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE WILL DO. THE PAGEANT WILL BE HELD IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, 2023 at HARRAH'S RESORT AND CASINO, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE PAGEANT CONSISTS OF FOUR CATEGORIES:

1. INTERVIEW OF 5 MINUTES WITH 5 DISTINGUISHED JUDGES WHICH COUNTS FOR 30% OF YOUR SCORE.
2. TALENT OF 2 MIN. 45 SEC. MAXIMUM WHICH COUNTS FOR 30% OF YOUR SCORE.
3. EVENING GOWN WHICH COUNTS FOR 20% OF YOUR SCORE
4. PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE 35 SEC. MAXIMUM WHICH COUNTS FOR 20% OF YOUR SCORE

THE INTERVIEW IS BASED PARTIALLY ON YOUR APPLICATION WHICH THE JUDGES WILL RECEIVE PRIOR TO THE PAGEANT. THIS INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED ON THE MORNING OF THE PAGEANT. WE ENCOURAGE THE JUDGES NOT TO ASK POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR CURRENT CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS.

THE LOCATION, DATE AND TIME OF OUR CONTESTANT'S ORIENTATION AND LUNCHEON IS USUALLY HELD IN APRIL/MAY

EVERYONE IS A WINNER IN OUR ORGANIZATION. SINCE YOU WERE PART OF THE PAGEANT YOU ARE INVITED TO CONTINUE PERFORMING THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN DIVERSE VENUES BY JOINING OUR GREAT NJ CAMEO CLUB WHICH IS THE SERVICE WING OF SENIOR AMERICA. WE ARE ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AND PROGRESSIVE CAMEO CLUBS IN THE COUNTRY. AT THE MEETING YOU WILL BE INTRODUCED TO OUR MS. NJ SENIOR AMERICA, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE PRIZE FOR THE MS. NJ SENIOR AMERICA QUEEN CONSISTS OF ENTRANCE INTO THE NATIONAL PAGEANT. LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED. THERE IS ALSO A CASH PRIZE TO THE WINNER. WE APPEAR IN MANY PARADES AND OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE QUEEN MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPEARANCES IN OUR SHOWCASES THROUGHOUT NEW JERSEY. SHE IS VERY WELCOME AND HIGHLIGHTED EVERYWHERE WE APPEAR .

OUR NEW JERSEY PAGEANT IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY AND WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER STATES IN ATTENDANCE. IN THE PAST 5 YEARS THE NJ WINNERS HAVE PLACED IN THE TOP 5 AND 10 IN THE NATIONAL PAGEANT WHICH IS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT. IN 2017 OUR NJ QUEEN CAROLYN SLADE HARDEN WAS THE WINNER OF THE NATIONAL PAGEANT AND BECAME 2017 MS SENIOR AMERICA!

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