



Miss Williamsburg's Outstanding Teen & Pre-Teen Pageant

Welcome!

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2009 Miss Williamsburg's Outstanding Teen and Miss Williamsburg's Outstanding Pre-Teen recognition program to be held Saturday, **December 13, 2008**, at the **Bruton** High School Auditorium in Williamsburg, VA.

This program will be in conjunction with the 2009 Miss Williamsburg Scholarship Pageant (an official Miss America preliminary pageant).

The purpose of the Teen & Pre-Teen program is to familiarize young women with the Miss Virginia/ Miss America Organization and to provide an opportunity for young ladies to win scholarships, develop poise, confidence, stage presence, enhance interview skills, and offer opportunities for public appearances while serving their community. They will also have the opportunity to participate in the Miss Williamsburg Scholarship Pageant production.

The Teen and Pre-Teen winners will represent "Williamsburg" and advance to the "Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen & Pre-Teen Pageant" in Roanoke, VA, in June of 2009.

The Miss Williamsburg Organization is part of the National non-profit Miss Virginia/ Miss America Organization. The Miss America Organization continues to be the world's largest provider of scholarships to women, making over 45 million dollars in scholarships available annually.

Young ladies with a high academic ranking are encouraged to participate in this program. In addition, young ladies are invited to participate who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer service, school involvement, creative talents, and leadership abilities.

I look forward to working with you at the 2009 Miss Williamsburg's Outstanding Teen & Pre-Teen Pageant.

Sincerely,

Emily S. Huff
Executive Director
Miss Williamsburg Scholarship Organization

Requirements to Enter:

Miss Williamsburg's Outstanding Teen:

- Ages 13-17 (must still be a Junior in high school)
- United States Citizen
- Reside in Virginia for a minimum of 6 months
- Good health
- Meet time and responsibility commitments set forth by the director
- Winner required to compete in Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen Pageant in June of 2009 in Roanoke, VA.

Miss Williamsburg's Outstanding Pre-Teen:

- Ages 9-12
- United States citizen
- Reside in Virginia for a minimum of 6 months
- Good health
- Meet time and responsibility commitments set forth by the director
- Winner required to compete in Miss Virginia's Outstanding Pre-Teen Pageant in June of 2009 in Roanoke, VA.

Categories of competition and wardrobe requirements (Each area of competition is scored on a scale of 1-10 and each is valued at 25% of their 100% score)

- **INTERVIEW:** (Pre-Teen: 5 minutes / Teen: 8 minutes) No opening introduction statements will be necessary. Please wear a dress. This is a personal interview with a 5 member panel of judges. Pre-Teens will sit in a chair and Teens will stand (a podium will be supplied).
- **TALENT:** (90 second maximum) Appropriate costume or attire for stage presentation. A contestant may choose to replace a "performance" talent with the writing and reading of an essay. The essay should be on an important issue to the contestant.
- **LIFESTYLE & PHYSICAL FITNESS:** Wear your physical fitness outfit of choice (i.e. sports uniforms, dance wear, etc. NO SWIMSUITS!!!)
- **GOWN & ON-STAGE INTERVIEW:** Dresses may be long or short (please be sure they are age appropriate)

Prizes for the Winners:

- \$495 Sponsor Fee to the Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen & Pre-Teen Pageant
- Official Crown
- Official Sash
- Flowers
- Crown Pin

Application Procedure:

- Complete the enclosed contestant fact sheet and return it to the Miss Williamsburg Scholarship Pageant by **Friday, November 14, 2008**.
- Include a **NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 deposit** (which will be credited toward your \$250 entry fee).
- Submit a head & shoulders photograph of yourself in digital format (scanned photos do not reproduce well). E-mail your photo as an attachment in a minimum of 300dpi to misswilliamsburgva@yahoo.com. Your photograph should accompany your contestant fact sheet.
- Include a **copy of the contestant's birth certificate or passport** as proof of residency.
- Include the contestant's **talent music on CD** (music must be submitted by the application deadline for production of the master CD).
- Sponsors are the main support of our pageant. Admissions, unfortunately, pay only a very small part of the expenses of the pageant. **WHILE NOT A REQUIREMENT**, I do ask that each contestant **attempt to obtain program ads**. You may make as many copies of the ad contract forms as needed.

I will contact you within 7 days of the receipt of your application with final schedules and other important information. There is a limit to the number of contestants due to time constraints. If I am unable to accept your application because the Teen/Pre-Teen program is full, your deposit WILL be returned.

Deadlines:

- Fact sheet, photograph, CD, birth certificate, and non-refundable \$25 deposit: **November 14, 2008**.
- Program book ads (NOT a requirement): **November 14, 2008**.
- Balance of \$250 entry fee: **December 1, 2008** (No checks will be accepted the day of the pageant).

Mail fact sheet, photograph, CD, birth certificate, and check to:

Miss Williamsburg Scholarship Pageant
C/O Emily S. Huff, Executive Director
108 George Perry
Williamsburg, VA 23185

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