

The 2024 Miss GA South & GA North Pageant

July 14-16, 2023 * Cook High School * 9900 Hwy 37 * Adel, GA

This year's theme is "MARDI GRAS: Masked Queens"

A \$100 deposit reserves your spot! (and is applied toward your entry fee) By submitting the deposit and/or entry fees, please understand that there will be no refunds, transfers, or rollovers given.

PAGEANT INFORMATION: Age groups are Baby (0-23 months), Teeny (2-3), Tiny (4-6), Little (7-9), Young (10-12), Junior (13-15), Teen (14-18), Miss (19-27), and Ms. (ladies ages 19-up—married, divorced, widowed, & moms as well as those not eligible for the Miss group). Ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants may reside in ANY state and must meet age requirements as of July 1, 2023. Ages 0-23 months and 2-3 will compete in Beauty and Fun Fashion for \$139. Ages 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15 will compete in Beauty, Fun Fashion, and Interview for \$139. Ms. contestants (ages 19-up) will compete in Beauty, Fun Fashion, and Interview for \$139. Teen contestants (Ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2024) and Miss contestants (Ages 19-27 as of January 1, 2024) will compete in Interview, Swimsuit (Miss) or Active Wear (Teen), and Evening Gown for \$229. Teen and Miss contestants must live, work, or attend school in Georgia. We offer a Sister Discount and Mother/Daughter Discount of \$25 off each entry fee. A \$100 deposit towards your fees will hold your spot in the pageant. The entry fee (minus any savings) must be paid by July 1. The remaining balance (optionals) can be paid at Registration on pageant day. We will crown 2 winners in each age group—including a GA South & GA North queen. To be eligible for Miss GA North title, simply pay an additional \$89 (for ages 0-15 & Ms. ages 19-up) OR \$129 (for Teen & Miss). The GA North title will go to the runner-up and will receive the same prizes as the GA South queen in each age group. Former Teen and Miss winners can compete but cannot be awarded their previous title. Other queens can compete the year after they crown. We will also crown a Supreme Queen in each breakdowns for ages 0-3, 4-9, and 10-15. (Girls ages 13-15 can compete in the Junior or Teen group—depending on their age/eligibility and preference to compete at Miss GA Teen USA). There will be Optional awards in each age group chosen by our judges, including Photogenic (maybe glitz or natural), Best Dress, Best Fun Fashion, Best Hair, Best Smile, Best Eyes, Best Personality, and Most Beautiful. Interview Award will be presented to each age group winner in ages 4-15 and Ms. group. A People's Choice winner will be awarded in each age group. Each vote costs \$1. Winners will receive a trophy, crown, & gift. We will also award one Overall People's Choice for ages 0-15 and one Overall People's Choice for Teen/Miss/Ms—each overall winner will receive a crown, sash, gift, and trophy. Overall Optional Awards will be selected by our judges and will be presented to Ages 0-15 and Teen/Miss for Overall Photogenic, Overall Best Dress, and Overall Most Beautiful. Overall Optional Awards will also be presented to ages 0-15 and Teen/Miss/Ms. for Overall Best Personality, Overall Interview Attire, and Overall Best Model. Awards will also be presented for Best in Swimsuit & Athletic Wear, Best in Interview, and Miss Congeniality in the Teen, Miss, and Ms. groups. Also, we ask every contestant bring 2 gifts (valued at \$5) for the new queens in your age group.

PRIZES: Every contestant in our pageant will receive a trophy, gift, t-shirt, and goody bag!! Ages 0-15 will also receive a crown. Optional winners receive a trophy or medallion. Overall Optional winners will receive a trophy and custom sash. Each Age group will have Finalists (Top 10 or Top 5—depending on the number of contestants) who will receive a trophy. Runners-up will also receive a trophy. Each queen will receive a host of prizes—including a gorgeous rhinestone crown, custom rhinestone sash, rhinestone crown pin, beautiful trophy, jewelry, flowers, crown box, various special gifts, cash award throughout the year, and personal appearances. In addition, the Teen and Miss queens will receive their entry fee paid into the 2024 Miss GA USA & Miss GA Teen USA Pageant—valued at over \$1225.00—pageant preparations for the state pageant, gift certificates, as well as other wonderful prizes!! (Updated prizes will be listed on our Facebook pages) The winner of Miss GA Teen USA will advance to the national Miss Teen USA Pageant and Miss GA USA will advance to the national Miss USA Pageant—and possibly Miss Universe.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023: Registration will be open from 2:00-7:30 pm for ages 4-15 (as well as any other contestant wanting to register early) During this time Interviews (ages 4-15) will also be taking place. Contestants will receive their numbers, turn in their photogenic entries, turn in their two \$5 gifts for the new queens in your division, pay any remaining fees, purchase admission tickets, and buy People's Choice tickets. You can also meet our current queens. Please note the following are approximate times. (A confirmed schedule will be POSTED ONE WEEK prior to the pageant): 3:00 pm Interview for ages 4-6; 4:00 pm Interviews for ages 7-9; 5:00 pm Interview for ages 10-12; 6:00 pm Interview for ages 13-15. The MARDI GRAS party for all ages will be from 2:00-7:30 pm. Lots of fun, food, music, & party favors will be provided---and awards for the best MARDI GRAS costume (announced at the pageant)!

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023: The school opens at 6:00 am for hair & makeup if needed. Registration for ages 0-3 is 7:00-9:30 am. 6:00-10:00 am Stage is Open for Practice for ages 0-15; 10:00 am is Beauty and then Fun Fashion for ages 0-23 months. 11:00 am is Beauty and then Fun Fashion for ages 2-3. 12:00 pm is Crowning for ages 0-3. 1:30 pm Pageant & crowning for ages 4-9; 4:30 pm Pageant & crowning for ages 10-15. For ages 0-15 Beauty will be first, followed by Fun Fashion, & Crowning for each of the 3 breakdowns. We ask ages 0-15 change back into their competition Beauty dress for crowning. 5:00-7:00 pm Registration for Teen & Miss. Contestants will receive their numbers, turn in their photogenic entries, turn in their two \$5 gifts for the new queens in your division, pay any remaining fees, purchase admission tickets, and buy People's Choice tickets. 7-9 pm Orientation & Rehearsal for Teen & Miss---the girls will be learning the Opening Number and Swimsuit/Active Wear, & Gown walking patterns, and have an Orientation to learn more about the pageant.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023: The school opens at 6:00 am for hair & makeup if needed; 8:30 am Teen Active Wear Preview with judges; 9:00 am Teen interviews; 10:15 am Miss Swimsuit Preview with judges; 10:45 am Miss interviews; 11:45 am Ms. interviews; Ms. contestants can register anytime on Sunday morning; 6:00 am-1:45 pm Stage is Open for Practice for Teen/Miss/Ms. 2:30 pm is the Teen, Miss, & Ms. GA South Pageant, featuring the Opening Production number followed by Active Wear/Swimsuit competition, Evening Gown competition, On Stage Interview with the Top Finalists, and crowning. Ms. contestants will compete in Fun Fashion before the Teen/Miss Swimsuit competition, then Evening Gown (Beauty) before the Teen/Miss Gown competition. Ms. crowning will be prior the crowning of Teen/Miss. Please note these are approximate times. An exact time schedule will be posted ONE WEEK prior to the pageant.

TICKETS: Pageant Admission Tickets can be purchased on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday at the school. Admission Tickets for Saturday's pageants are \$20 for Ages 4-up (which allows you to watch all pageants on Saturday). Admission Tickets for Sunday's pageant is \$25 for Ages 4-up (which allows you to watch the Teen/Miss/Ms. pageant). Everyone (other than a pageant contestant) is required to purchase a ticket. You can purchase tickets for ALL pageants for \$40 (save \$5).

ATTIRE: For Beauty, Ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants should wear a dress appropriate for their age. Maybe long or short. The dress, hair, and make-up are the choice of the contestant---maybe glitz or natural. We suggest that you wear whatever makes YOU look YOUR best!! For Interview, ages 4-15 and Ms. can wear any outfit they would wear to church or school. For Fun Fashion, Ages 0-15 and Ms. Contestants can wear ANY outfit of their choice that reflects your own personality & style---maybe "off the rack" or custom. Our theme is "Mardi Gras," but your Fun Fashion outfit does not have to reflect our Mardi Gras theme. Ideas include dresses, hi-lows, pants suit, shorts, swimsuit, costume, etc. We will provide "upbeat modeling music" for everyone. No custom music is allowed!

Teen and Miss contestants should wear: Rehearsal outfit (any cute and comfortable outfit and bring your competition shoes); Interview outfit (maybe a dress, suit, or pants suit); Opening Production number (TEENS & MISS should wear any outfit reflecting our MARDI GRAS theme---preferably something dressy & eye-catching. Athletic Wear for Teen (any color sports top, workout pants, & tennis shoes) Swimsuit for Miss (maybe one or two piece---any color---with heels---we will provide colorful sarongs to be used during the swimsuit walk); and Evening Gown (any full-length dress).

JUDGING: The Miss GA South Pageant will be judged on the following basis: In Beauty, contestants in Ages 0-15 and Ms. will be scored in Facial Beauty (1-10 points), Poise/Personality (1-10 points), and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). In Fun Fashion, Ages 0-15 and Ms. will be scored in Stage Presence/Personality (1-10 points) and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). In Interview, Ages 4-15 will be a panel interview---and

scored in Personality (1-10 points) and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). Interviews for ages 4-15 and Ms. contestants will be a fun 2-minute panel interview with questions based on the application/bio you submit. Teen and Miss contestants will be scored equally in Personal Interview (Communication Skills, Personality, Appearance, Overall Impression), Swimsuit/Athletic Wear (Physical Fitness, Stage Presence, Overall Impression), and Evening Gown (Stage Presence, Style, Poise, Overall Impression). The Top Finalists will also have an On-Stage Interview (Personality, Potential to be Miss USA/Teen USA, Overall Impression). The Personal Interview for Teen and Miss will be a 2-minute panel interview with questions based on the contestant's bio. The On-Stage Interview with the Teen and Miss Finalists will be one question from their bio and one random question submitted by the judges prior to the pageant.

JUDGES' COMMENTS will be emailed to all contestants **WITHIN 3 WEEKS AFTER** the pageant to the email address on the application you submitted.

For ages 0-15, our stage will be marked as a Backwards T with 3 Xs in the front of the stage and 1 X in the back. Contestants ages 0-15 can walk the stage however they choose but should not go over 60 seconds in Beauty and 60 seconds for Fun Fashion. Judges are at their own discretion to deduct points for going overtime. Teen, Miss, & Ms. contestants **MUST** follow the Backwards "7" walking pattern in which you enter from the judges' right side of the stage, walk to the back X on the stage, walk to the front X on the judges' left, do any turn you like, walk to X on the judges' right, do any turn you like, and exit the stage (on the judges' right). Teen & Miss will practice this walk during rehearsal on Saturday night. Ms. can practice the walk on Sunday before the pageant.

HOTELS: Our official hotel is the Hampton Inn in Adel, GA. The entire hotel is blocked for our pageant. To book a room please call the hotel at 229-896-3099 or book online at hilton.com. Use the code MG3. The block ends June 1. Once this hotel is sold out, you will need to stay in Valdosta or Tifton. Additional hotels will be listed on our Facebook page.

HOW TO ENTER: Please send a \$100 deposit (which will go towards your fees), along with the application and bio. The entry fee (minus any Early Bird savings) must be paid by July 1. The remaining balance (optionals) can be paid at Registration on pageant day. Door entries will **NOT** be accepted. Remember to get your applications and deposits in early...The first deposit/entry fee received in each group is the last contestant in the line-up in that group. The last deposit/entry fee received in each group is the first contestant in the line-up. To download the application log onto michellesformalwear.net. Please email your application and bio as a WORD document or PDF to missgasouth@hotmail.com. Please make sure your paperwork is legible and in the correct format. Paperwork that is not in the correct format will be returned. By submitting the deposit or entry fees, please understand there are no refunds, transfers, or rollovers given and you agree to abide by the rules as stated in the pageant's Code of Conduct. In the spirit of pageantry, please do not request names or number of contestants in any age group.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For additional information about the pageant, you may call/text Darrell Williams at 912-381-7070. Email questions to missGAsouth@hotmail.com or check us out as Darrell Williams (GA South) on Facebook. Information will also be posted on our event page—The Miss GA South & GA North Pageant—and on our business page—Miss GA South Pageant. Be sure to follow us on Instagram at #missgasouth. Applications and bios can be emailed to missgasouth@hotmail.com OR mailed to: Darrell Williams, Miss GA South Pageant, P.O. Box 112, Fargo, GA 31631. Please make all checks/money orders payable to: Miss GA South. The deadline to enter is July 1. **WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR ENTRY FEE AND BIO/APPLICATION BY JULY 1.** You can also PayPal your deposits and entry fees to missGAsouth@hotmail.com. We also accept Venmo payments at @missGAsouth or Cash App at \$missgasouth. Please include the contestant's name, age group, & email in the transaction. Please remember there are no refunds, transfers, or rollovers of deposits or entry fees for any reason. Hair and make-up and other vendors will also be available at the pageant. For a list of vendors, join us on Facebook.

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Baby, Teeny, Tiny, Little, Young, Junior, & Ms. Application and Bio
PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLE

Contestant's Name _____ Name Called _____
Date of Birth _____ Age (as of July 1, 2023) _____ Age Division _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number(s) _____
Email address _____
Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____
(For Ms. contestants: Spouses Name _____)
(For Ms. contestants: City or Area you would like to represent _____ or _____)
Sponsor(s) _____
School _____ Grade _____
Hobbies _____

Favorite color _____ Favorite Food _____
Favorite TV Show _____
Future Plans _____
Best thing about my Hometown _____
Interesting Facts about me _____

* _____ Entry Fee (\$139) MUST BE PAID BY JULY 1 (minus any savings)
_____ Photogenic (\$20 each photo-\$10 each additional photo) _____ Best Dress (\$10)
_____ Best Fun Fashion (\$10) _____ Best Hair (\$10)
_____ Best Smile (\$10) _____ Best Eyes (\$10)
_____ Best Personality (\$10) _____ Most Beautiful (\$20)
_____ or ALL Above Events (\$219—save \$20)

If you have entered ALL Above Events, you may also enter these Overall Optionals: (Ms. Contestants are not eligible for the Events below)

_____ Overall Photogenic (\$20) _____ Overall Best Dress (\$20)
_____ Overall Most Beautiful (\$20) _____ Overall Fun Fashion (\$20)
_____ or ALL 4 Overalls (\$70—save \$10)
_____ or Enter ALL Events & ALL 4 Overall Optionals (\$269—save \$50)

Added Overall Optionals: (ages 0-15 & Teen/Miss/Ms)
_____ Overall Best Personality (\$15) _____ Overall Interview Attire (\$15)
_____ Overall Best Model (\$15)
_____ or ALL 3 of these Overalls (\$25—save \$20)

_____ Compete for additional GA North title in your age group (\$89) This title will go to the runner-up and will receive same prizes as the GA South queen in your group. Every age group is eligible for this title.

_____ \$ _____ Total Amount
_____ \$ _____ Less Discount (Save \$50 if paid by Dec. 1, Save \$25 if paid by Feb. 1, Save \$25 off GA North entry fee if paid by Dec.1, Save \$25 for sibling or mother/daughter discount)
_____ \$ _____ Total Amount Paid-- Must pay at least the entry fee (minus any savings) by July 1. The remaining balance (optionals) can be paid at Registration on pageant day.

_____ \$ _____ Remaining Balance (Due at Registration)
*Required (check, money order, PayPal, Cash App, or Venmo)

Code of Conduct

I hereby certify that I have read all rules and regulations and furthermore agree to abide by them. I also agree that the pageant, staff, venue, or anyone connected with the pageant are not responsible for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or losses that may occur before, during, or after the pageant or to and from the pageant. I accept full responsibility for my child and her actions/behavior at all times. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that my name and personal photos maybe used for publicity purposes. I understand that the judge's decisions are *final* and will not be disputed. I understand that *no* bad sportsmanship will be tolerated (this will include my family members and friends). I agree that if poor sportsmanship is shown by me or those with me, I will be disqualified from this pageant. I understand that there will be no refunds, transfers, or rollovers given and that a \$40 returned check fee will be charged if any checks are returned. I am also aware that the pageant may deny contestant's entry into the pageant.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Teen and Miss Application
PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLE

Contestant's Name _____

City or County you would like to represent: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____
3rd choice _____

Date of Birth _____ Age Division _____

Address _____

City _____ GA Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email address _____

* _____ Beauty/Entry Fee (\$229) MUST BE PAID BY JULY 1 (minus any savings)
_____ Photogenic (\$20 each photo--\$10 each additional photo) _____ Best Dress (\$10)
_____ Best Hair (\$10) _____ Best Smile (\$10)
_____ Best Eyes (\$10) _____ Best Personality (\$10)
_____ Most Beautiful (\$20)
_____ or ALL Above Events (\$299--save \$20)

If you have entered ALL Above Events, you may also enter these Overall Optionals:

_____ Overall Photogenic (\$20) _____ Overall Best Dress (\$20)

_____ Overall Most Beautiful (\$20)

_____ or ALL Overalls (\$50—save \$10)

_____ OR Enter ALL Events & ALL Overall Optionals (\$339--save \$40)

Added Overall Optionals:

_____ Overall Best Personality (\$15)

_____ Overall Interview Attire (\$15)

_____ Overall Best Model (\$15)

_____ or ALL 3 of these Overalls (\$25—save \$20)

_____ Compete for additional Miss GA North title in your age group (\$129) This title will go to the runner-up and will receive same prizes as the GA South queen in your group. The winner will also advance to Miss GA USA & Miss GA Teen USA.

_____ \$ _____ Total Amount

_____ \$ _____ Less Discount (Save \$50 if paid by Dec. 1, Save \$25 if paid by Feb. 1, Save \$25 off GA North entry fee if paid by Dec. 1, Save \$25 for sibling or mother/daughter discount)

_____ \$ _____ Total Amount Paid-- Must pay at least the entry fee (minus any savings) by July 1. The remaining balance (optionals) can be paid at Registration on pageant day.

_____ \$ _____ Remaining Balance (Due at Registration)

*Required (check, money order, PayPal, Cash App, or Venmo)

Code of Conduct

I hereby certify that I have read all rules and regulations and furthermore agree to abide by them. I have never been married, nor have I ever been pregnant or been a mother. I also agree that the pageant, staff, venue, or anyone connected with the pageant are not responsible for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or losses that may occur before, during, or after the pageant or to and from the pageant. I accept full responsibility for my child/myself and her actions/behavior at all times. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that my name and personal photos maybe used for publicity purposes. I understand that the judge's decisions are *final* and will not be disputed. I understand that *no* bad sportsmanship will be tolerated (this will include my family members and friends). I agree that if poor sportsmanship is shown by me or those with me, I will be disqualified from this pageant. I understand that there will be no refunds given and that a \$40 returned check fee will be charged if any checks are returned. If chosen as the queen, I agree to participate in the 2024 Miss GA USA or Miss GA Teen USA Pageant and abide by the rules of the Miss Universe Organization. If I fail to abide by these rules, I will forfeit my title and return all prizes and refund the Miss GA South Pageant any and all monies. If chosen as the winner, I agree to have the GA South Board in charge of my preparation for Miss GA USA/Miss GA Teen USA. If I elect to use a GA South sponsor for wardrobe, I will wear the garment(s) at Miss GA USA/Miss GA Teen USA. I am also aware that the pageant may deny contestant's entry into the pageant. I understand that there will be no refunds, transfers, or rollovers given.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18)

Date

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Teen and Miss Bio

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLE

Contestant's Name _____

Name Called _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Sponsor(s) _____

Age (as of Jan. 1, 2024) _____ Hometown _____

Occupation: _____

What is the craziest thing you've ever done? _____

What personal achievement are you most proud of in your life? _____

Aside from being Miss USA/Teen USA, what would be your "dream job" in life? _____

Please list any jobs and/or unique occupations you have or have held in the past? _____

Is there an obstacle you have encountered in your life that taught you a valuable lesson? _____

What place in the world would you most like to visit and why? _____

Who is your favorite celebrity that you follow on social media and why? _____

Why did you enter this competition? _____

What is the single, most important message a titleholder can convey? _____

What social causes mean the most to you? _____

Please list any additional comments/thoughts/achievements you want to convey. What do you want the judges to know about you? _____
