THE 2014 MISS & TEEN JACKSONVILLE USAR PROTEINT



OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY TO THE

Miss Florida USA® Pageant and Miss Florida Teen USA® Pageant Independently Produced by Tel-Air Interests, Inc.

Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageants

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Theatre Rehearsal - AM / Pageant Competition - 4PM: Saturday, February 23, 2013

Venue: Wilson Center for the Arts,

Florida State College at Jacksonville, South Campus, Beach Blvd.

Local Pageant of MiKyle Crockett, Miss Florida Teen USA, 2011!

CHECK LIST OF CONTESTANT'S PAPERWORK

2014 Miss & Teen Jax USA Pageant /// Pageant: Saturday, February 23, 2013 Deadline: February 1, 2013

CONTESTANT'S NAME:
(1) Confirm birth date, is the contestant a: MISS or TEEN MISS – must be between 18 and 26 on 2/1/2014 (B-days: 2/1/1988 – 2/1/1996) TEEN – must be between 14 and 17 on 2/1/2014 (B-days: 2/2/1996 – 2/1/2000) ****If your birthday is close to the edge of an age group, please contact the pageant to double-check your eligibility.
ITEMS TO BE TURNED IN - Required
Color Photo (at least 5 x 7 in size) (if submitted by email or CD: 200 - 300 dpi, .jpg preferred) Copy of driver's license Copy of Birth Certificate 1 Form of Proof of Residency, not including driver's license or birth certificate (e.g., voter's registration card; income tax return(s); current credit card, telephone, electric, medical bills, rent receipts or other current invoices verifying place of residence; automobile registration, verification from college or business, etc.) establishing proof of my permanent and primary residence during the period at issue.
PAPERWORK TO BE TURNED IN (*Starred items must be returned to the pageant. If it is not starred, it is for informational purposes for the contestant.)
 01 - General Contestant Information on the competition, wardrobe, etc. 02 - Schedule of Events 03 - *Application, Rules, and Regulations (make sure you have the appropriate "Miss" or "Teen" form) 04 - *Information Sheet to Pageant (make sure you have the appropriate "Miss" or "Teen" form) 05 - *Scholarship Rules 06 - *Entry Fees / Sponsorship Information (entry fee is required, additional sponsors and ads requested) 07 - *Photogenic Competition (optional) 08 - Ticket / Venue Information 09 - Photography Information 10 - DVD Information 11 - Little Sister Program 12 - Pageant Promotional Flyer 13 - Overall Checklist (go through this check list to make sure you have met all requirements!)

^{**}Contestants under the age of 18 will need to have a parent or guardian sign certain forms before they are returned to the pageant.

^{**}Any money paid to the pageant or NFSO for entry fees, ads, donations, sponsorships, etc. are non-refundable.

HOW & WHEN TO GET REQUIREMENTS TURNED IN

All paperwork, photos, entry fees, ads, etc. can be turned in at any time on weekdays between 10 AM and 5 PM at the pageant's office, located at 817 Willow Branch Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205 (904-384-3578). However, it would be helpful if you called in advance so we know that you are coming by (so we don't step out of the office and miss you). All requirements must be into the directors by no later than February 1, 2013 in order to be included in the program book. If you wish to be a contestant, but cannot be fully signed up by that deadline, please contact us so we will try to work with you regarding getting your requirements in, but you may not make the program book deadlines. We will try to add a special insert to our program book if necessary for late entries. If you wait until too late to enter, there is only a certain amount of flexibility we have before we have to cut off our entries.

The time frames above are open time frames to give contestants the option of dropping of their paperwork in person, to meet the directors, and to ask any questions they may have. However, you do not have to wait until the deadline to drop off paperwork and requirements. You may do so by mail at any time, or can come by the pageant office during weekdays as mentioned above.

It is always helpful to the directors for you to turn in your requirements sooner than later. **Early birds are always appreciated.** At the pageant, we give away a "Directors Award" to the contestant who gets everything in timely, quickly, completely, and without reminders and follow up. Be a perfect example of what a contestant should be, and you will make the directors very happy!!! :)

If you have any questions about the sign-up process, the requirements, the pageant, or its schedule, do not hesitate to contact us prior to the requested deadline. Also, be sure to check the pageant's websites regularly for updates leading up to the big event!

LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AS A PART OF THE PAGEANT!





CONTESTANTS' INFORMATION

Who is Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA? They are role models who care about their role and the role of women in society. They are attractive and poised women with a confident and commanding presence. They are intelligent, beautiful, and are independent and eloquent communicators. Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA are ideal leaders, take pride in their health and physical fitness, and are involved with their community.

As Miss Jacksonville USA or Miss Jacksonville Teen USA, you will represent the Jacksonville/First Coast area as an official ambassador. You will gain much through the rich personal experience of meeting and associating with many exciting people throughout the pageant year.

The Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageant is a part of the Miss Florida USA and Miss USA Pageants. You will represent the Jacksonville area at the Miss Florida USA Pageant or Miss Florida Teen USA pageant to be held later in 2013. The winner of the state pageants compete in the Miss USA Pageant and the Miss Teen USA Pageant. As you consider this opportunity today, remember, "YOU could be the next Miss Jacksonville USA or Miss Jacksonville Teen USA, Miss or Teen Florida USA, and even Miss or Teen USA." It's all up to you!

QUALIFICATIONS

To enter our local pageant, contestants must meet certain basic requirements and agree to abide by all of the rules of the local, state, and national pageants now in effect or announced hereafter. To be a contestant in the Miss or Teen Jacksonville USA Pageant, please refer to the Rules and Regulations sheets regarding all age, residency, and other requirements. Should you win the local pageant, you must make yourself available for public appearances during your reign and for competing in the state pageant.

COMPETITION

The Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA Pageants will be held at **4:00 PM on Saturday, February 23, 2013, at the Wilson Center for the Arts, Florida State College at Jacksonville, South Campus**, in Jacksonville, Florida. There will be rehearsals starting that morning up until the pageant, see separate schedule. Contestants will participate in a simple production number to start off the pageant and introduce themselves. Contestants will compete in the following competitions at the Saturday pageant: swimsuit, evening gown, and on-stage interview. All contestants will supply their own wardrobe for the production number and all phases of the competition.

REGISTRATION

Contact the pageant today! Fill out an application, provide your birth certificate and proof of residency, and contact the Directors: Kevin & Cammie Sanders at (904) 384-3578. You may also contact the pageant through its email address: MissJacksonville@bellsouth.net to request paperwork via email, or when the paperwork is posted to the website, you can print up all paperwork from the pageant's website (www.JacksonvillePageants.com) and get signed up that way.

HOW TO GET STARTED

MEETINGS

If any special meetings, rehearsals or orientations are offered, a schedule of such will also be posted to the website when established. Meetings, if any, prior to the pageant will be for informational purposes, answering questions, and for turning in paperwork and other requirements. A parent may attend with the contestant, but please only one additional person other than the contestant, due to possibly limited space. If a traveling companion is not necessary to accompany you, such is recommended. All contestants should regularly check the local pageant's website (www.JacksonvillePageants.com) leading up to the pageant for all last minute updates.

The pageant in the past has had a rehearsal the day prior to the pageant, but we are combining the rehearsal and pageant into one day this year. The rehearsal the morning of the pageant is for the purpose of learning any production number or introduction positions on stage, learning walking patterns for swimsuit and gown competitions, and teaching the planned lay-out of the pageant itself. Failure to attend the rehearsal may result in being left out of the production number, and possibly the pageant depending on circumstances. Please clear your calendar for all day on February 23, 2013 so you can attend all required events on that day.

YOUR YEAR AS MISS OR TEEN JACKSONVILLE USA

As a winner of the Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA pageant, you will serve for approximately one year as an "ambassador" for the city at social, civic, and community events on a volunteer basis. Selected members of the pageant committee will help to coordinate your preparation for the Miss Florida USA Pageant in July of 2013 (or Miss Florida Teen USA Pageant in October 2013).

MISCELLANEOUS

PLATFORM / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A platform or community involvement is not a requirement, but could be most helpful to a successful year as a titleholder. You should consider being affiliated with a charity or community cause that you feel strongly about. It is best to choose a platform or cause which the contestant is actively involved in and to which she has a strong personal commitment.

SPONSOR(S) / ADVERTISER(S)

Each contestant is requested to seek at least one (1) sponsor page which will be placed in the official pageant program book. There is a special rate for a contestant's first full page ad if received by the appropriate deadline. The full size ad page, if used as a sponsorship page for the contestant, will feature the contestant's photograph and recognition of the sponsor (see sponsorship paperwork for costs of sponsor page and for the benefits of obtaining a sponsor). This sponsor page can list more than one business or individual (preferably not over 3) who would like to "honor" the contestant. The pageant will set up this "sponsorship" page. For all other ad sales, you will need to submit camera ready ads. A non-camera-ready ad requires an additional set-up fee of \$25.00. If you have a camera ready ad already set up on your computer, it is best to email it to the directors so that it will be its best resolution for the program book. More information is available by contacting the Directors.

INTERVIEWS

The interview competition can be in the form of a private interview before a panel of judges, or it can be on-stage questions at the pageant competition itself. This year, we will be limiting our interview to the stage during the pageant. You will speak briefly (30 seconds or less) to introduce yourself and a few key facts that you would want the judges and audience to know about you. This is similar to the introduction you might give if you actually went into a panel-styled interview. After your own prepared and planned introduction, you will pull a question from a bowl and answer it on-stage.

Questions could be on national, state, or local topics, as well as current issues facing your age group. It could be general questions about your plans, goals, platform, beliefs, etc. Questions could also be "qualifying" type questions such as "Why do you think you would make a good titleholder for this pageant?" Review our various sample questions on our website for practice. Try to be well-spoken, confident, and succinct (don't ramble). Also, try to interject your personality if possible into your response. If this is worked into the pageant toward the beginning of the show, you will do your on-stage interview in your opening number outfit. If this is worked into the pageant toward the end of the show, you will most likely do your on-stage interview at the conclusion of your evening gown walk. Remember, you are trying to convince the Judges that you are ready for and right for the job as the Jacksonville USA titleholder!

PRODUCTION NUMBER

We have not finalized our theme just yet this year, but it may have something to do with jewels, gems, jewelry, glitz, sparkles, etc. For the opening number, please plan to wear a cocktail dress that is very glitzy, sparkly, and eye-catching. It can be beaded, stoned, sequined, etc., whatever really catches the light on-stage. It can be any color, the brighter and more festive the better. You may even have a cocktail dress that fits this description already in your closet. Clear shoes are suggested, or glitzy shoes that might match your outfit (silver, stoned, etc.). Take note that the on-stage question will either come during the gown competition, or may possibly be first in the pageant, and if it is in the beginning of the pageant, you will answer your onstage question in this cocktail outfit, so select with this in mind. In the production number/opening, wear your hair exactly the way you want it for the swimsuit competition as that will most likely be the next category and will be a quick change. We have fabulous dancers that come in to perform for this opening number, so what you are taught is very simple and very minimal.

SWIMSUIT

The Swimsuit Competition represents how you maintain good physical fitness. The judges will be looking for overall proportion of figure, beauty of face and figure, walk, poise, grace, and confidence. Give the Judges your best model walk (smooth, not bouncy). This pageant encourages the contestants to keep their costs down and to buy "off-the-rack" swimsuits. One-piece or two-piece swimsuits are acceptable, but two-piece swimsuits are more the norm in USA Pageants. The swimsuit should be a solid color. It can have some slight bling or sparkle to it as an accent. Clear or skin-toned shoes are recommended, but sleek and stream-lined heels are nicer for swimsuit that big clunky shoes. String bikinis and thongs not accepted. Please select suits with appropriate coverage.

EVENING WEAR

The Evening Wear Competition is your chance to show off your grace and glamour. Judges are looking for personality, sense of confidence, stage presence, walk, posture, and beauty. This pageant encourages the contestants to keep their costs down and to buy "off-the-rack" dresses (as opposed to custom made to order) whenever possible to reduce expenses on the contestant at this local level. Once you win our pageant and are headed to the state competition, you will be advised by your directors if another gown would be recommended for the Florida USA pageants.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Depending on the support for the pageant by the contestants, audience members, supporters, sponsors, and advertisers, the Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageant plans to extend some scholarships to its winners and possibly finalists. This is to be determined closer to the pageant. Your support of our endeavors will help to make this possible. At the 2013 pageant (held February 2012), Miss Jacksonville USA was awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA was awarded a \$250.00 scholarship.

AWARDS AND GIFTS

As our local titleholder, you will receive the official local USA preliminary crown and a banner. Trophies will also be awarded to the finalists. (All scholarships, awards, prizes, and gifts are subject to final confirmation and will be officially announced in the program book and/or on stage.) Your entry into the state pageant is also covered by the NFSO, Inc. Prizes will be given to you periodically throughout your reign, and will not all be presented immediately upon your win. Scholarships will need to be utilized or redeemed during your reign so plan accordingly to request such within the guidelines of the scholarship rules.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions concerning the Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA pageants, please call the Directors, Kevin & Cammie Sanders at (904) 384-3578. You can also e-mail the pageant at: MissJacksonville@bellsouth.net or clsanders@bellsouth.net. To get started, fill out the official application and submit a copy of your birth certificate. See our website for the rest of the paperwork and other requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The completion of the official application, signing the Rules and Regulations, and presentation of your Birth Certificate are your first steps to becoming Miss Jacksonville USA or Miss Jacksonville Teen USA. Please complete the initial paperwork referenced above and return them to the North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc., 817 Willow Branch Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205. **The deadline is February 1, 2013** to get your application and all other requirements in, so you must act soon! Upon receipt of the initial paperwork, the Pageant Committee will verify the information and your qualifications. If you can turn in your requirements sooner, it is requested that you do so.

YOU MUST SUBMIT:

- The completed Application, Rules & Regulation (keep copies for yourself)
- A copy of your Birth Certificate (for age eligibility purposes)

YOU SHOULD START TRYING TO GET:

- Good quality 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 photo (no crown) (should be in color), photo may be submitted on CD or by email
- Start trying to find sponsor(s) or advertisers to support you in your endeavors.
- Begin working on the pageant's paperwork and other requirements (available at www.JacksonvillePageants.com).

The North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) scholarship organization, composed of all volunteers. If you would like to become involved with this fun and exciting community project and scholarship pageant, please contact the Directors at 904-384-3578.



c/o North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc.
Preliminary Directors: Kevin and Cammie Sanders
817 Willow Branch Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205
(904) 384-3578





TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

[FYI: All North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc. business and pageant endeavors are usually addressed Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 5PM, at the office: 817 Willow Branch Avenue., Jacksonville, FL 32205, 904-384-3578. Emails, regular mail, and calls are received weekdays only.

Saturday, February 23th, 2013

FSCJ, South Campus, Wilson Center for the Arts 11901 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246.

(Be sure to visit there or drive by prior to the pageant so you will not have problems finding it the day of the pageant.)

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE:

- * 8:00 9:00 AM Theatre / Crew Move In To Theatre and Set Up
- * 9:00 11:30 AM Learn opening number (may start out in the lobby), rehearsal of swimsuit and gown walking patterns
- * 11:30 AM 12:30 PM Lunch Break (food will be provided, but you can bring a specific lunch with you if you wish)
- * 12:30 2:00 PM Finish up rehearsal, crowning procedure, sound-checks for entertainment, etc.
- * 2:00 3:00 PM Break Time for contestants and crew [Directors to get lobby table set up for ticket sales, volunteers for ticket sales arrive 2:45]
- * 3:00 4:00 PM Front table open in lobby for ticket sales, program book sales, T-shirt sales, etc. [Seating area open to audience around 3:15 PM]
- * 4:00 6:00 PM JACKSONVILLE USA PAGEANT competition
- * 6:00 6:15 PM Photos of all contestants, finalists, winners, Judges, etc.
- * 7:00 PM be cleared out of Wilson Center

^{**}This is a tight schedule, we need to be on-time and efficient with our rehearsal.

MORE INFO:

- **Be ready for rehearsal to start at the Wilson Center by 9:30 AM. If the tech crew is still setting lights or stage set, be patient. We'd rather wait on the Wilson Center crew, than for contestants who are not ready or on time.
- **The rehearsal is not a dress rehearsal, so we will not be changing into wardrobe so that the rehearsal will go smoothly. Feel free to show the directors your wardrobe at any other previous time. You are suggested to wear the shoes at rehearsal that you will be wearing in the competition.
- **During the break time prior to the pageant, you should not leave the theatre. You are responsible for your own preparation, hair, and make-up. If you have a hair or make-up person, they will need to meet with you prior to you arriving at the theatre. No coaches or assistants will be allowed back-stage. Bring chargers to play on your phone or Nintendos if you get bored during the break (dressing room only)!
- **We plan on getting a food sponsor for lunch, but will advise if such is not the case so that you can bring your lunch to rehearsals. Food and drink are not allowed in the Theatre area. (Or keep water bottles and small snacks in your dressing room, but don't make a mess!)
- **<u>All</u> contestants (Miss & Teen) are requested to stay for a group picture before leaving. Then photos will be taken of all finalists and award winners. Then photos will be taken with the Judges and titleholders. Then photos can be taken with family members if there is time. Once you have completed your photos, please return to the dressing room to gather your things. We need to leave the Wilson in good condition, as when we arrived.
- **If you win, you will need to make an appointment with the directors within the first week to sign the titleholder paperwork and receive some initial prizes. If you are from out of town, please advise if you need to meet with the directors after the pageant or during the pageant weekend before you leave.
- **If you need a room for an overnight stay, contact the director for our hotel contact.
- **Little Sister photos will be taken by the photographer during that portion of the pageant when they are crowned, and they do not have to stay after the pageant for photos.
- **MAKE YOURSELF A CHECK-LIST OF ALL WARDROBE ITEMS YOU NEED. Include the garment, undergarments, shoes, jewelry, hair accessories, make-up, etc. Use this list as you are packing for the day. If you forget something, there will not likely be time to go home and get it based on the above schedule. Have a back-up plan in case anything goes wrong with your planned wardrobe (back-up dress or swimsuit in your car, sewing kit, extra safety pins, clips, etc.).
- ** Cell phones should not be used during rehearsal time, keep them in the dressing rooms. You may turn them on during the break (the time frame after rehearsal and before the pageant). Keep them off or in the dressing room during the rehearsal and the pageant itself. Encourage your quests to keep their ringers and beepers off in the audience.
- ** Any further questions? Contact us at missjacksonville@bellsouth.net or clsanders@bellsouth.net.

"MISS" APPLICATION, RULES, AND REGULATIONS (Page 1)

I hereby apply for entry into the MISS JACKSONVILLE USA Pageant, and the opportunity to compete in the state finals of the MISS FLORIDA USA Pageant.

I understand and agree that my acceptance as a winner/finalist and my continued consideration for the title of MISS JACKSONVILLE USA is under the sole and complete discretion of my Local Pageant Director.

I understand and agree that if selected as the winner, as one of my obligations, I will go to my host city during the time required for me to appear in the MISS FLORIDA USA Pageant.

I agree to abide by all the rules of the local, state, and, national contest now in effect or as announced hereafter from time to time.

I hereby agree that the site, date, time, production, manner and method of judging of the local, state, and national contests shall be solely within the discretion of my Local Pageant Directors and the decisions of the judges shall be final.

I understand and agree that if I am selected as the winner, all decisions concerning production, promotion, photographs, programs, appearances, and all the others aspects of the MISS JACKSONVILLE USA Pageant(s), as well as throughout my reign, are solely at the discretion of my Local Pageant Director and Tel-Air Interests, Inc.

I agree to permit my likeness, voice recording and name to be used without charge for all purposes related to the Pageants without charge in all media now known or may be known in the future.

I understand that I am free to withdraw from the competition at any time, but under no circumstances will I be entitled to a refund or transfer to another contestant any fee, either full or part, that I or my sponsors have paid. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this policy.

I agree that, if I am selected as the winner of my pageant, that for one year from the day of the selection my professional affairs as said winner shall be under the sole and complete management of my Local Pageant Director and that I will not give any written or verbal endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial or charitable organization without obtaining specific written authority from the Local Pageant Director(s).

I agree that I will make no appearances whatsoever unless official authorization is granted by the pageant organization or its agents. I understand and agree that doing so could result in the loss of my title and return any and all prizes awarded.

I agree that I will not incur, and am not authorized to incur, any debts on behalf of the MISS JACKSONVILLE USA Pageant or Tel-Air Interests, Inc.

I voluntarily disclose that prior to the date of this pageant, I have not engaged in any activities, which if disclosed to the public, would bring or tend to bring, myself into disrepute, ridicule, or contempt.

I acknowledge ownership of MISS JACKSONVILLE USA by TEL-AIR INTERESTS, INC., and the validity of the name MISS FLORIDA USA, and that I agree not to jeopardize such property rights in any manner whatsoever.

Failure of the winning contestant to comply with any of the terms, provisions, restrictions, or obligations hereof shall, at the option of the NFSO, Inc. and TEL-AIR INTERESTS, INC., result in entrant's disqualification, loss of title and return of any and all prizes awarded.

I hereby certify that I have read this official entry form and agree to be bound by all of the rules and regulations listed. My signature and acceptance of the agreement shall constitute a binding agreement and contract between us.

I understand that some prizes are awarded by Pageant Sponsors, TEL-AIR INTERESTS, INC. or the Local Pageant Director(s) will extend reasonable effort to see that Sponsors fulfill their obligations however Tel-Air and the MISS JACKSONVILLE USA Pageant assume no responsibility for the failure of the Sponsors to fulfill their commitment. The Pageant Director(s) reserve the right to award prizes/award at the conclusion of my reign if I am the winner of the competition.

By the signature(s) hereon, applicant and her parents or guardian, if under the age of 18, certify that they have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth herein and that the applicant meets the requirements and will comply with the rules and regulations stated. Any untrue statement or failure to comply may result in applicant's disqualification.

Mail Application, photo (preferably 5x7 sized), Birth Certificate, School Identification and Registration Fee to:

MISS JACKSONVILLE USA PAGEANT

c/o North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc., 817 Willow Branch Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205

Email: MissJacksonville@bellsouth.net or clsanders@bellsouth.net
*Make Check payable to "North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc."

(904) 384-3578 www.JacksonvillePageants.com

"MISS" APPLICATION, RULES, AND REGULATIONS (Page 2)

I hereby apply as an entrant in the MISS JACKSONVILLE USA Pageant ("Local Pageant"), and I acknowledge and agree as follows:

- 1. I will be at least eighteen (18) and <u>under</u> twenty-seven (27) years of age on February 1st, 2014 of the national Miss USA Pageant.
- 2. I am not married, have never been married, and have never had a marriage annulled. I have never given birth to a child and I am not now pregnant nor am I a parent. If any of these conditions change, I will notify my Local Director immediately, and I understand that this may affect my eligibility.
- 3. I have never participated in a previous national MISS USA Pageant.
- 4. I have not participated and will not participate in any <u>other state's</u> pageant preliminary in the MISS USA pageant system this year.
- 5. I am of good health and moral character.
- 6. I am a naturally born female and a citizen of the United States. I satisfy one of the following residency and documentation requirements:
 - a. I now reside and have resided in my state as my permanent and primary residence for a period of at least (6) months immediately prior to the beginning of my Preliminary pageant (although I may have attended college or university elsewhere).
 - b. I have resided in my state as a full-time student at a college or a university for one entire semester immediately prior to the beginning of my state pageant and I am continuing to reside in my state as a full-time student (although I may have spent or be spending the summer in another state.) In order to establish my compliance with these residency requirements, I am attaching copies of my current driver license.
- 7. I agree that if selected to represent my preliminary in the MISS FLORIDA USA Pageant I will participate in the Pageant and abide by all the rules and regulations governing that pageant.
- 8. Neither I nor any member of my immediate family (i.e. mother, father, sister, or brother) or anyone living in my household is currently, or has within the last two (2) years been, employed by or an officer, director or agent of any of the following.
 - a. NFSO, Inc., the Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageant, Tel Air, or with any other company or enterprise you own or control, or of any company or enterprise under common ownership or control with you; or
 - b. Miss Universe, NBC Universal, Inc., NBC West, LLC, Telemundo Network Group LLC ("Telemundo"), NBC Pageants, Inc., Mr. Donald J. Trump Pageants, Inc., Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts Holdings, L.P., The Trump Organization, Ernst & Young, or, any of the subsidiaries, affiliates or related companies of the foregoing (including, without limitation, NBC Studios, Inc., any NBC and/or Telemundo owned television stations, CNBC, MSNBC, Bravo, Trio, Sci Fi, and USA).
- 9. I agree that if I win or succeed to the state level title or the title of MISS USA, then I will not participate in any pageants during the time that I hold either of those titles, unless authorized in writing by MISS UNIVERSE, L.P., L.L.L.P.
- 10. I hereby release, unconditionally and forever any claim against the Local Pageant, NFSO, Inc., Tel-Air Interests, Inc., MISS UNIVERSE L.P., L.L.L.P., its parent companies and either their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, and assign, which I may have by virtue of my participation in my state pageant or by any use of my name, likeness voice, and or biography in connection with my state pageant, including use in promotional and ad advertising material.
- 11. I understand and agree that all issues as to eligibility shall be determined by MISS UNIVERSE L.P., L.L.L.P. and, I agree to abide by that determination both as to myself and other applicants.

FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: 2/1/2	(if this blank is not completed, see website for deadline)
Signature of Applicant	 Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian (If applica	nt is under (18) eighteen) Date

<u>Information Sheet - Page 1</u> For "Miss" Jacksonville USA Pageant - For the Pageant Directors / Pageant File

Formal Name				SS#	
Name (as you	wish it to appear	in the program bo	ok)		
Age now	Age as of	£2/1/ <mark>2014</mark>	Date o	f Birth	// (provide proof of ag
Address					Apt No
City		"Side of Town" _		State	Zip
Home Phone:			Cell Phone	e:	
Work Phone:			Email:		
Height	Weight	Bust/Cup _		Waist	Hips
Swimsuit Size	e	Dress Size		Shoe S	Size
Hair Color			_ Eye Colo	r	
School					
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Occupation _					
Clubs and Gro	oups you belong to	o in school			
Platform or C	haritable Causes y	you are involved in	l		
Three Words	that best describe	you	,		
Career Goals/	Ambition				
Mother's Nan				ation	
Address				Work P	hone #
Fathers Name	,		Occupat	ion	
Address				Work P	hone #
Names of Sibl	lings/Ages				
	t Titles You Have				

**If you need more space to answer, just attach an additional sheet (or retype this one with all questions on it), and answer as long as you need to.

<u>Information Sheet - Page 2</u> For "Miss" Jacksonville USA Pageant - For the Pageant Directors / Pageant File

You may submit your own introduction for the Swimsuit and Evening Gown competitions to be announced on stage while you are modeling. Please use the following guidelines when determining your introductions.

Swimsuit Competition This competition is somewhat fast paced, so your introduction should be somewhat short. Just submit your name, contestant # (if known), your year in school (Soph., Senior, etc.), and the school you are currently attending. If you are in college, list your major or degree. If you are in high school/grade school, name one activity that you are interested in or one accomplishment at school. If you are not currently in school, you can indicated that you are a graduate and list what you are doing now (work, etc.).
EXAMPLE – HIGH SCHOOL/GRADE SCHOOL: "Lisa Lane, Contestant #, is a Senior at Forrest High School, and is the current President of the Forrest High School Baking Club." EXAMPLE – COLLEGE STUDENT: "Sally Sue, Contestant #, is a Junior at Jacksonville University where she plans on obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration." EXAMPLE – OUT OF SCHOOL: "Jesse Jane, Contestant #, is a graduate of FSU, with a Bachelor's Degree in Music, and is now a music teacher at Southside Elementary School."
Your Swimsuit Introduction:
Evening Gown Competition
This competition is slower and more graceful, so your introduction should be a little more serious and include your educational, career, or other life goals or ambitions. You could also list a great accomplishment or award, or mention a platform or charity that you are significantly involved in. You can also mention your parents/guardians.
EXAMPLES: "Lisa Lane, Contestant #, is an advocate of literacy and speaks regularly at various schools about learning to read and staying in school. Her "Don't Drop Out of School, Don't Drop Out of Life" platform is really getting the message of many local students. She is the proud daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lane." "Sally Sue, Contestant #, is a sophomore at the University of North Florida and plans on graduating with a degree in Nursing. At this time, she does a great deal of volunteer work at the hospital, but she hopes to one day actually run the hospital. She is the first sophomore to received the school's Nursing Student of the Year." "Jesse Jane, Contestant #, will be graduating from Wolfson High School this summer, and plans to serve as a counselor at a local camp for underprivileged children. She hopes to start college in the fall and continue her activities as a spokesperson for (cause)."
Your Evening Gown Introduction:

^{**}The pageant reserves the right to shorten or amend your introductions if necessary. If you do not turn in your own introductions, the pageant will determine what is read about you based on the information sheet you turn in.

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For "Miss" Jacksonville USA Pageant - For the Pageant Directors / Pageant File

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

To the NFSO, Inc. and the Miss & Teen Jax USA Pageants:

By executing this letter in the space provided below, I hereby acknowledge and agree that I understand and have fully complied with all eligibility requirements for participation in the MISS FLORIDA USA® Pageant as set forth in my Preliminary Entry Form for participation in my Preliminary Pageant which is preliminary to the MISS FLORIDA USA® Pageant including, but not limited to, the residency requirements. Furthermore, I hereby agree that if my eligibility is questioned for any reason and a request is made by you and/or Tel-Air Interests, Inc. and Miss Universe L.P., LLLP to furnish documentation verifying my eligibility, I shall be ready, willing and able to furnish supporting documentation (e.g., birth certificate; drives license; voter's registration card; income tax return(s); current credit card, magazine subscription, telephone, electric, medical bills, rent receipts or other current invoices verifying my place of residence; automobile registration, verification from college or business, etc.) establishing proof of my permanent and primary residence during the period at issue. If requested, I shall also agree to sign an Affidavit attesting to such verification of eligibility under oath.

I further acknowledge and agree that the decision of any Preliminary Director and/or Tel-Air Interests, Inc. as

to my eligibility to participate in my Preliminary Pageant and/or the MISS FLORIDA USA® Pageant shall be final and

THEIR BIRTHDAYS MUST BE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1ST, 1988 AND FEBRUARY 1st, 1996. IF YOU ARE CLOSE TO THE EXTREME

Date

EDGE OF THE AGE ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE PAGEANT TO CONFIRM YOUR ELIGIBILITY.

Signature of Contestant (acknowledging that the above information is true and correct)



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SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS MISS JACKSONVILLE USA PAGEANT

(Effective October 29th, 2009 to present)

- 1. Scholarships <u>may</u> be awarded by the NFSO for tuition and educational related expenses (room, board, books, etc.) and other education expenses approved by the <u>North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc.</u>.
- 2. Requests for obtaining awarded scholarships are processed upon receipt of statements from colleges and schools (or for other educational expenses). All statements and invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from the contestant. (Request for payment for other educational expenses (e.g. private instructors) must be pre-approved by the North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc..
- 3. Contestants must use all scholarships previously won or awarded prior to applying for their NFSO scholarship. Contestants must submit a letter which verifies the above.
- 4. Scholarships must be used for <u>current</u> educational expenses only. Contestants may submit invoices for payment directly from the provider of the educational service. All invoices must be originals. Contestants may not request payment or reimbursement for expenses which are or have been covered through any other financial aid source (other than student loans which meet the provisions of paragraph #5 below).
- 5. Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loan obligations provided the loan is not in default and provided the student has satisfactorily completed the course work for which the loan was obtained. Contestants must submit documentation directly from the school or lender which shows that the contestant is either the primary or secondary payor of the loan obligation. Notice of payments due should be sent to North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc. for payment. Be sure to submit your request to the NFSO far enough in advance to allow time for processing the invoice before the due date.
- 6. Contestants must begin use of their scholarships within 1 year of the date of the award (date of the pageant). If a contestant has no activity in her scholarship account during this one year period, the funds in her account will be forfeited.
 - 7. Scholarships which have been forfeited will remain in the NFSO account for future scholarship awards.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE SCHOLARSH	IP RULES.
Contestant's Signature	, a contestant in the Miss & Teen Jax USA Pageant
Parent's or Guardian's Signature if contestant is under 18	
Date	



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Program Book Advertising/Sponsorship Request

Contestant ENTRY FEE OR Sponsorship: (an entry fee is required for each contestant)

CONTESTANT ENTRY FEE - "EARLY BIRD"

(If received in hand by pageant by December 1st, 2012 or sooner)

\$295.00 - Entry into the pageant, small photo included on contestant line-up page in program book

CONTESTANT ENTRY FEE - "REGULAR ENTRY"

(If received in hand by pageant between 12/2/12 and 1/10/13)

\$350.00 - Entry into the pageant, small photo included on contestant line-up page in program book

CONTESTANT ENTRY FEE - "LAST CHANCE ENTRY"

(If received in hand by pageant between 1/11/13 and 2/1/13)

\$395.00 - Entry into the pageant, small photo included on contestant line-up page in program book

CONTESTANT SPECIAL ADVERTISING RATE

(If received in hand by pageant BEFORE 2/1/13)

\$125.00 - For a contestant's first full page ad, the price is reduced 50% from \$250.00 to **\$125.00**! If this full page ad is used like a sponsorship/thank you page from the contestant, the Jax USA Pageant will help do the set-up work for this ad. Just provide your photo you want on the ad, and information on your sponsor, including their contact information and logo! Don't miss out on this!

RETURNING CONTESTANT DISCOUNT!

(If received in hand by pageant BEFORE 2/1/13)

\$20.00 - You can get a \$20.00 discount on your entry fee for being a returning Jax USA contestant! This only applies if you meet ALL REQUIREMENTS on or before 2/1/13. If you are late with any of your requirements, you cannot utilize this discount.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY BIRD RATES !!! USE OUR PAY-PAL LINK ON OUR WEBSITE:

All ads must be submitted by 2/1/2013 to ensure placement in the program book.

Any and all payments for entry fees, ads, donations, sponsorships, etc. are non-refundable.

Program Book Advertising/Sponsorship Request (continued)

Pageant Program Ads:

[A Full Page is 8" wide by 10" tall.]

Patron Sponsorships:

\$1,000.00 - Royal Patron - includes up to 10 Reserved Seats, 4 Program Books, Name or Ad in Program Book

\$500.00 - Elite Patron - Includes 4 Reserved Seats, 2 Program Books, Name or Ad in Program

\$150.00 - Crown Patron - Includes 2 Reserved Seats, 1 Program Book, and Name in Program Book

\$100.00 - Gold Patron - Includes 2 General Admission Tickets, 1 Program Book, Name in Program Book

\$40.00 - Silver Patron - Includes 1 General Admission Ticket and Name in Program Book

\$ 20.00 - Friend Patron - Includes Name in Program Book

Sponsorship and Miscellaneous Contributor:

* Donations of any dollar amount, product, or service. (Example: Monetary Scholarship Contribution, flowers, meals, meals, winners' prizes, workout packages, trophies, etc.) Recognition in Program Book and by Emcees. **NOTE:** If you donate prizes for the titleholders, we have 2 titleholders/winners, so it is requested that prizes be donated in sets of two if possible. We also anticipate a total of 8 finalists {4 Miss finalists, and 4 Teen finalists [1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th runners-up)}.

LITTLE Sister Program:

* \$250.00 – Young ladies not yet eligible to compete in the Miss or Teen competition can participate in the "Little Sister" program. They will received a crown and banner on-stage at the pageant. Each Jax USA Little Sister will receive a crown, banner, and admission to the pageant, and one additional admission for a parent/guardian. All other family members of the Little Sister will have to buy tickets to enter. There is no competition. This fee is all it takes to be crowned one of our Jax USA Little Sisters! Little Sisters will be eligible to make appearances with the Miss and Teen titleholders when deemed appropriate by the Director and with the permission of the individual or representative who has requested such appearances. Little Sisters must always have a chaperone, which must be a parent or guardian when making requested appearances. Little Sisters cannot make appearances on their own, and never without permission of the Director.

^{**}Please submit ads on CD or via email. .Jpg format preferred, 200 dpi or higher. It will be a black & white ad. Color ads may be available for an additional cost. Call to inquire.

Program Book Advertising/Sponsorship Request (continued)

Once a contribution, donation, advertisement, or entry fee is paid, it is non-refundable.

ENTRY / SPONSORSHIP / ADS

***Make lots of blank copies of this page before filling out. Send them to lots of friends, family, and businesses!

CONTESTANT'S NAME:	Miss or Teen:
SIZE OR TYPE OF ENTRY, AD, OR SPONSORSHIP: _	\$
ADVERTISER/S	PONSOR INFORMATION:
**Contact Name & Business Name:	
**Address/City/Zip:	
**We need this information, especially if there	e are tickets associated with your donation or contribution.
book. Ads submitted should be camera ready or there will be a \$	sing/sponsorship for the next Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageant progran \$25 charge for set up (with the exception of first full page sponsorship ads from g format on a CD or by email and should be at least 200 dpi, preferably 300 dpi.
A full page ad is 8 x 10. Any contestants' first full page sponsors	hip pages will be set up free by the pageant upon request.
Once a contribution, donation, advertisement, or entry fee is paid,	it is non-refundable.
Signature:	Date:
Deadline to S	Submit: February 1st, 2013
Checks Payable To: "North I	Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc."
Return to: NFSO, Inc., 817 Will	ow Branch Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205

OR USE OUR PAYPAL LINK ON OUR WEBSITE (please send us a follow up email to mention your PayPal payment so we will know to look for it and match it up to your entry, ad, or donation):



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PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION - Entry \$20.00 per photo

CONTESTANT'S NAME:	
Miss or Teen:	

This is an optional category that you may wish to compete in. You may enter as many pictures as you wish. Each picture submitted is a \$20.00 entry fee. The award is determined by the judges and will be presented on stage during the crowning ceremonies.

You must submit an 8×10 or an

GOOD LUCK!

Deadline to Submit: February 1, 2013

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Return to: NFSO, Inc., 817 Willow Branch Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205



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TICKET INFORMATION - 2014 PAGEANT

Our next pageant will be held February 23, 2013

at 4:00 PM at the Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts!

Florida State College at Jacksonville, South Campus 11901 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246 http://www.fscj.edu/mydegree/campuses/wilson-center/index.php

**Their website has their location, map, and photos of the theatre.

The tickets will be \$15.00 each and it is General Admission Seating. Once tickets are printed, they will be available for purchase at the NFSO Office (817 Willow Branch Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205) prior to the pageant date. They will also be on sale the day of the pageant at 3:00 PM just outside the entrance of the theater for any walk-up purchasers. Tickets purchased the weekend of the pageant must be paid by cash. Doors will not open for seating until approximately 3:15 PM.

There will be an award for contestants who check out tickets and sell them in advance of the pageant. Try to win an extra award at the pageant by rallying your friends and family to come!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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PHOTOGRAPHY ORDER INFORMATION

Dear Miss & Teen contestants.

Retina Photography is honored to be your official photographer for the 2014 Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageant, to be held February 23, 2013. We strive to produce the highest quality photography possible.

When the Pageant is completed, and all photographs are processed, you will receive notification instructing you how to view the photos. Each photograph will be numbered. Please fill out the order form and mail to the address provided.

Retina Photography thanks you for allowing us to serve you, and wishes you the best in your pursuit of your goal.

Sam Rooks

Anticipated Photo Package Options

OPTION #1 - \$75.00: Two 8 x 10s, Eight 5 x 7s, Six 4 x 5s (must all be same photo)

OPTION #2 - \$25.00: One 8 x 10, Two 5 x 7s, Three 3.5 x 5s (must all be same photo)

OPTION #3: (single prints, can be different photos for each)

One 8 x 10 - \$15.00; One 5 x7 - \$10.00; One 4 x 6 - \$6.00

Additional prints from same image (half price), under Option #3 only.





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DVD ORDER INFORMATION

2014 Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA Pageant DVD

The video of the pageant will be recorded by a representative of the Miss Florida USA Pageant and Tel-Air! To order the DVD, you will need to contact Tel-Air after the conclusion of the pageant (approximately 2 - 4 weeks afterwards)! Or watch the website for more information on how to order the DVD!

For more information and pricing contact:

Grant Gravitt Jr.
Tel-Air Interests / Miss FL USA Pageant

2040 Sherman Street Hollywood, FL 33020 (954) 924-4949

<u>www.telairint.com</u> <u>www.missfloridausa.com</u>

See our website for a short preview of the video from a past pageant. Buy the entire DVD to see all of the competitions, the on-stage questions/answers, little sisters, and all special entertainment and awards!



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<u>LITTLE SISTER PROGRAM:</u>

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Young girls not yet eligible to compete in the Miss or Teen competition can participate in the "Little Sister" program. (Ages 0 – 12, possibly 13 depending on when birthday falls.) They will received a crown and banner on-stage at the pageant. Each Jax USA Little Sister will receive a crown, banner, and admission to the pageant, and one additional admission for a parent/guardian. All other family members of the Little Sister will have to buy tickets to enter. There is no competition. The fee of \$250.00 is all it takes to be crowned one of the Jax USA Little Sisters! Little Sisters will be eligible to make certain appearances with the Miss and Teen titleholders when deemed appropriate by the Director and with the permission of the individual or representative who has requested such appearances. Little Sisters must always have a chaperone, which must be a parent or guardian when making requested appearances. Little Sisters can not make appearances on their own, and never without permission of the Director. Little Sisters are introduced on-stage at the Miss Florida USA and Miss Florida Teen USA pageants on their preliminary nights!

Complete the following form to become a "Little Sister"

CONTESTANT 5 NAME:	
CONTESTANT'S ADDRESS:	
CONTESTANT'S PHONE NUMBER:	
CONTESTANT'S (or PARENT'S) EMAIL:	
PARENT'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION:	
AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH OF LITTLE SISTER:	FEE: \$ 250.00
**Please provide a photo of the "Little Sister" should we have an opportunity to include such in the program book. in the program book is dependent up on the space available after contestants' and sponsors' information is included Little Sister pictures to our website too.	
The pageant will post notices to this website and will send emails to the Little Sisters as notification of pageant ecloser. Be sure to check this website and to provide your email address. We will keep you posted as to when to for the event and/or obtain tickets. We are not sure where the Little Sisters will be in the line-up of the show, poss show right after intermission. Be sure that the Little Sister can be patient until her time on stage, especially if sure and of the pageant. (Saturday, February 23rd, 2013, 4 to 6 PM, Wilson Center for the Arts, FSCJ, South Campus).	o attend and how to check in sibly in the second half of the
Parent's Signature: Date:	
Deadline to Submit: January 25th, 2013 (so we can order a crown and banner in	n time!)

Checks Payable To: "North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc."



The 2014 Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageant

The North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc. Proudly Presents

We are looking for the Tewel of Jacksonville!

Saturday, February 23, 2013, 4PM



Wilson Center, FSCJ. South Campus

Now Accepting Applications! Deadline to Apply - February 1st, 2013 * Competitions include: On-Stage Interview, Swimsuit, and Evening Gown *

Elise Lobb Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2013



Ashley Conley Miss Jacksonville USA 2013

Official Local Preliminary to Miss Florida USA and Miss Florida Teen USA Pageants!

For more information and eligibility requirements, contact the **Pageant's Directors at** (904) 384-3578, or by email at MissJacksonville@bellsouth.net, or visit our website at www.JacksonvillePageants.com

Too young to compete? Be a Jax USA Little Sister!

