

~~~ Miss Memorial Day Pageant 2009 ~~~

Welcome to the 2009 Miss Memorial Day Pageant. This pageant is a Scholarship pageant that encourages young women to become involved in their community, schools, and country in the areas of leadership, volunteerism, and community service. Our slogan, Love of Country, says it all. We are involved with the City of Dacula and the annual Memorial Day Celebration. We are the official pageant that provides the queen and court for the annual Dacula Memorial Day Festival and Parade. All Miss Memorial Day Queens age 6 and up will ride on the Pageant float in the Dacula Memorial Day parade. Baby and Tiny winners will also appear in the parade. We look forward to your participation and yearly involvement with this system. Please inform yourself about our categories, crowns and queens. Pageant will be held Saturday, April 18, 2009. Pageant entry Fee is \$75.00.

We are excited to offer many unique prizes and opportunities for our queens. This pageant offers a way for young ladies to learn about modeling, fashion, leadership, politics, community service, makeup and patriotism.

Each girl that enters the pageant will become a Memorial Day Princess and will receive a Princess Sash to wear when she appears in the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade held on Memorial Day in the town of Dacula.

2009 Service Project – “Friends of the Mansion”

This year, as our service project, we will be working with Friends of the Mansion to help raise funds to restore the Governors Mansion. All girls who raise over \$100 will visit the mansion and meet the First Lady and the Governor. The one young lady that raises the most money will win a designer crown and sash and be our Miss American Queen. Please let your friends and family know about this worthy cause as you raise funds to help the first lady of Georgia, Mary Perdue, restore the mansion. This is an excellent opportunity for you to work with a project that is worthwhile and will add prestige to your pageant bio and personal resume. You can find about more about "Friends of the Mansion" on line at www.FriendsoftheMansion.com

2009 Pageant Categories

MISS LIBERTY - Red, White and Blue Fashion Show Winner

Each contestant (age 9 and up) will introduce themselves in our RED, WHITE and BLUE Fashion Show portion of the program. The introduction, 30 seconds or less will include your name, age, city, school and what you like best about living in America or your city. Each contestant, ages 9 and up, will select an All American outfit to model on the runway. This outfit should be RED, WHITE and BLUE. Props are acceptable. Outfits can run from casual to dressy as long as it is patriotic in nature. No formal gowns or pageant dresses. No animals. Judging will be scored in the following way: 50% Style and Design of outfit & 50% Modeling Capability (i.e. Self Introduction, presence on stage, physical fitness, modeling style, command of the audience, feel good aura about contestant & clean look. Winner will receive a designer sash and will assist in carrying the Dacula Memorial Day Parade Banner if age appropriate.

MISS AMERICAN BEAUTY - Photogenic Winner

In each of the seven categories one winner will be chosen as Photogenic Queen and will win a photogenic banner. In addition, the one girl with the highest photogenic score will be awarded the OVER ALL Photogenic winner and will be sashed with a designer Miss American Beauty sash and will have parade activities according to age. Each girl is to enter ONE (1) 8 x 10 photo in Black & White or Color of contestant ONLY with her \$75 entry fee. A contestant may enter additional photos at the cost of \$5 additional per photo. These additional photos must be included with the pageant entry form. All photos must be in with entry form before the pageant begins with name, age, and category on sticker on the back of photos. Photos will be taken on pageant day. The picture should highlight the contestant's natural beauty, smile and skin tone. Too much makeup on a child will be counted as unnatural. Not enough makeup and hair styling on an older girl will be considered an unfinished photo. Photos will be on display at the pageant and it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to pick them up as your leave.

2009 Pageant Categories (Continued)

MISS SPIRIT OF AMERICA – Leadership, Community Service, Volunteer

A Certificate of Recognition will be awarded in each age category for her involvement or service to her community. The Miss Spirit of America is a separate form. You must print it off, fill in, and mail with entry form to compete for this title. The Miss Spirit of America title is given to the overall winner of all the young ladies that scored the highest on the leadership, community service, and volunteering portion of the pageant. In the younger groups please list activities that your daughter is involved in with your family. Our Miss Spirit of America will be awarded the Joseph R. And Virginia B. Littleton Volunteer of the Year Award and plaque and designer sash for her service to her community and country.

MISS INDEPENDENCE - Interview Winner

Our Miss Independence Queen is the top scorer in the Interview Process. She is the one young woman that best presents herself in the interview portion of the pageant. Her voice, presence, composure, quality of answer, and speaking ability will be judged. The winner may be awarded MC guest duties at next year's Miss Memorial Day Pageant and will be awarded a designer Miss Independence sash. Only the Miss contestants, (17-25 years old) will have a scheduled 3-minute interview with the judges on the day of the pageant. Questions will be taken from contestant's Biography on the pageant entry form. Dress for success; hose, heels, dress or suit. Confidence and composure are signs of a good interview. Our judges are looking for a young woman of character and commitment to her community. We look forward to meeting you in the interview process.

MISS AMERICAN QUEEN – Community Service Project Winner

Our Miss American Queen title is awarded to one contestant that totals the most dollar amount through pre-pageant sponsorship collections for our 2009 Service Projects. This year we will be collecting for again for Friends of the Mansion, a non profit organization that works to restore the Governor's Mansion in Atlanta. Also this year we will be supporting the "Sassy Survivors", a group of breast cancer survivors that will be participating in Relay for Life. Both of these organizations are tax deductible and are worthy groups to work for. Money may be collected from family, businesses and friends.

Sponsorship money must be in an envelope with contestants name, amount, group's name, and age category and turned in by April 14, 2009 to Director, (please call to make an appointment for turning in your community service funds). Please make checks out to Friends of the Mansion if you are collecting for Friends of the Mansion and to Kimberly Topper for the Sassy Survivors. This is an optional category and the winner of this category will receive a 3 - 5 inch crown, designer sash and will meet the First Lady for the Check Presentation. The Sassy Survivors are located in Harleysville, PA. The Director and her family will be attending their Relay for Life this summer as a team member of the Sassy Survivors!

MISS AMERICAN SWEETHEART

Our Miss American Sweetheart is the one contestant that is chosen by our audience as their favorite contestant in the pageant. Please consider personality, charm, stage presence of each contestant and cash vote your favorite contestant by visiting the table with all the contestants photos and place your cash vote before the crowning of the winners. The one contestant with the highest total cash raised will be awarded this title and crown. This title will be given at the end of EACH GROUP pageant. YOU may vote with your dollars (\$1 per vote) for your contestant at the back table. Please tell the hostess which contestant your vote is going toward. Proceeds go towards the Scholarship fund for the Miss Georgia, Queen of Memorial Day Winner.

ONE TITLE FOR THE Baby, Tiny, Petite, and Little Pageant.
ONE TITLE FOR THE Young, Junior, Teen and Miss Pageant
Winners will receive a Sweetheart Sash and a Sweetheart Crown!

Category Prizes

MISS MEMORIAL DAY 17 – 25 yrs old or Graduating Senior and up

- Queen of the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade
- Meet with current Georgia Governor & tour of Capital building
- Visit with City of Dacula Mayor and City Council
- Designer Silk & Satin Embroidered MISS Sash
- 6 inch Rhinestone MISS Crown
- Sapphire and Diamond Earrings
- Sapphire and Diamond Necklace
- \$300 Cash College Scholarship to a Two or Four- Year College
- Gift Certificate to Cinderella's Closet
- Estee Lauder make-up and Weekend bag
- MISS Memorial Day Plaque
- Designer Crown Pin
- Gift Certificate from Mere Cosmetics Photography towards headshot
- MISS Appearance Dress for the Year
- Model in the Charme Bridal and Prom Spring Fashion Show
- Judges Training
- 2 Hours Training with owner of M Models
- Work on Two Community Service Programs
- Game card to Stars and Strikes

Over \$1000 in prizes and scholarships

TEEN Miss Memorial Day 14 – 16 yrs old

- Appearance in the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade
- Meet with current Georgia Governor & tour of Capital building
- Visit with City of Dacula Mayor and City Council
- Designer Silk & Satin Embroidered TEEN Sash
- 4 inch Rhinestone Designer Crown
- Sapphire and Diamond Bracelet
- Gift Certificate to Cinderella's Closet
- Designer Crown Pin
- Weekend bag and Estee Lauder make-up
- Gift Certificate from Mere Cosmetics Photography
- TEEN Appearance Dress for the Year
- Model in the Charme Bridal and Prom Spring Fashion Show
- Judges Training
- 2 Hours Training with owner of M Models
- Work on Two Community Service Programs
- Game card to Stars and Strikes

Over \$600 in prizes and gift certificates

Junior Miss Memorial Day 12 - 13 yrs old

- Appearance in the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade
- Meet with current Georgia Governor & tour of Capital building
- Tour of the Georgia Capital
- Visit with City of Dacula Mayor and City Council
- Designer Silk & Satin Embroidered JUNIOR Sash
- 4 inch Rhinestone Designer Crown
- Gift Certificate to Cinderella's Closet
- Designer Crown Pin
- I-POD music card
- Vera Bradley piece
- JUNIOR Appearance Dress for the Year
- Model in the Charme Bridal and Prom Spring Fashion Show
- 2 Hours Training with owner of M Models
- Work on Two Community Service Programs
- Game card to Stars and Strikes

Over \$450 in Prizes and gift certificates

YOUNG Miss Memorial Day 9 - 11 yrs old]

- Appearance in the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade
- Meet with current Georgia Governor & tour of Capital building
- Visit with City of Dacula Mayor and City Council
- Designer Silk & Satin Embroidered YOUNG Sash
- 4 inch Rhinestone Designer Crown
- Vera Bradley piece
- Gift Certificate to Cinderella's Closet
- I-POD music card
- Designer Crown Pin
- YOUNG Appearance Dress for the Year & Flip Flops
- Hostess at the Charme Bridal and Prom Spring Fashion Show
- 2 Hours Training with owner of M Models
- Work on two Community Service Programs
- Game card to Stars and Strikes

Over \$400 in prizes and gift certificates

Category Prizes (Continued)

LITTLE MISS MEMORIAL DAY 7 - 8 yrs old

- Appearance in the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade
- Meet with current Georgia Governor & tour of Capital building
- Visit with City of Dacula Mayor and City Council
- Designer Silk & Satin Embroidered Sash
- 4 inch Rhinestone LITTLE Crown
- Gift Certificate to Cinderella's Closet
- Designer Crown Pin
- Make-up and lip gloss
- LITTLE Appearance Dress for the Year
- Hostess for the Charme Bridal and Prom Spring Fashion Show
- 2 Hours Training with owner of M Models
- Miss Memorial Day Wardrobe (swimsuit, sundress, & flip- flops)
- Game card to Stars and Strikes

Over \$600 in gifts and prizes

PETITE MISS MEMORIAL DAY 5 - 6 yrs old

- Appearance in the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade
- Designer Silk & Satin Embroidered Sash
- Rhinestone PETITE Crown
- Designer Crown Pin
- Patriotic Red and White Stuffed Animal Toy
- "A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT" Birthday Princess appearance
- PETITE Appearance Dress for the Year
- Hostess for the Charme Bridal and Prom Spring Fashion Show
- 2 Hours Training with owner of M Models
- Miss Memorial Day Wardrobe (swimsuit, sundress, & flip- flops)
- Game card to Stars and Strikes

Over \$600 in gifts and prizes

TINY Miss Memorial Day 3 - 4 yrs old

- Appearance in the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade
- Designer Silk & Satin Embroidered TINY Sash
- Rhinestone TINY Miss Memorial Day Crown
- Patriotic red and white stuffed animal
- "A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT" Birthday Princess Appearance
- Hostess at the Charme Bridal and Prom Spring Fashion Show
- 2 Hours Training with owner of M Models
- TINY Miss Memorial Day Wardrobe (swimsuit, cover up & sunglasses)
- Game card to Stars and Strikes

Over \$250 IN PRIZES

BABY Miss Memorial Day 0 - 2 yrs old

- Appearance in the 2009 Dacula Memorial Day Parade
- Designer Silk & Satin Embroidered BABY Sash
- Rhinestone BABY Crown
- Patriotic Red and White Stuffed Animal Toy
- BABY Appearance Dress for the Year
- Hostess at the Charme Bridal and Prom Spring Fashion Show
- BABY Miss Memorial Day Wardrobe (swimsuit, cover up & sunglasses)
- Game card to Stars and Strikes

OVER \$150 IN PRIZES