

Mississippi Miss Hospitality Local Pageant Application Information



Application Deadline: March 31, 2017

Pageant Date: April 8, 2017

Pageant Time: 2 PM

Pageant Location: Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

Tea Pageant Format

- Judges Panel Interview (each contestant individually)
- On stage introduction of each contestant / Business Suit
- Modeling of cocktail-styled dress
- Presentation of Jackson Commercial
- Crowning of Winner
- Queen's Court Reception

Miss Jackson Hospitality Tea-Pageant Scoring:

One-On-One Judges Interview	25%
Jackson Speech/Commercial	50%
Stage Presence/Carriage and Confidence	25%
TOTAL	100%

Pageant Attire:

- Business Suit (skirt or pants) appropriate for business interview;
 - Contestants will wear this outfit during their interview with judges and onstage will all contestants as they introduce themselves to the audience.)
- Cocktail styled Dress (any color)
 - Contestants will model this outfit and perform a 60 second speech/commercial inviting why visitors should come to Jackson. (This category represents 50% of the total scoring.)

Speech Commercial Competition

Contestants will model a cocktail dress and present an original 60 second commercial/speech of some important aspects of Jackson and why visitors should come and experience her city.

WINNER RECEIVES A \$1,250 SCHOLARSHIP

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS

Contestants must meet the following qualifications:

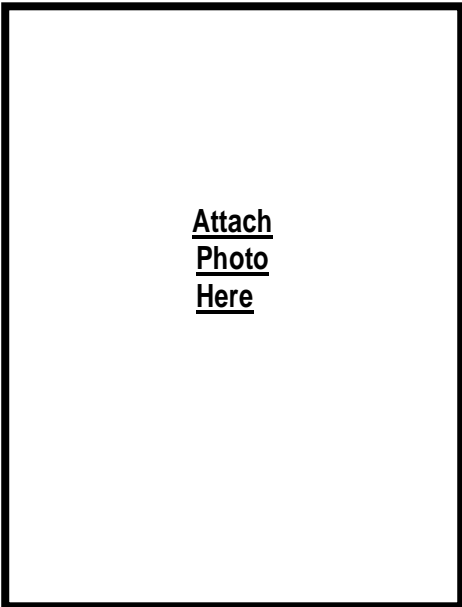
1. Must be a resident of Jackson, Mississippi with plans to attend, or currently attending, a Mississippi college or university; (student parent's address must be in Jackson, student may live on campus or other housing)
2. Must represent Jackson and not the city where she attends college;
3. Must have never been married or have children;
4. Must be between the ages of 18-24 on or before July 15, 2017;
5. Must not currently hold a title that would interfere with her duties as the Local or State Miss Hospitality;
6. Must have a 2.5 scholastic average (on a 4.0 system) for the last completed semester. *A transcript must be provided with application;*
7. Must be in good health;
8. Must have never been a contestant in the State Pageant;
9. Winner must participate in the State's Miss Hospitality Pageant in Hattiesburg, MS July 16-22, 2017;



Miss Jackson Hospitality

2017 Official Application Form

Deadline: March 31, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.



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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Name or Nickname Preferred _____

Contestant's Title _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Parents/Guardian _____

(Must in the city limits of Jackson, Mississippi)

Height _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Age _____

II. EDUCATION *(Begin with high school, community college, college(s), advanced degrees.)*

Name of School	Dates <i>(from-to)</i>	Major	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Career Ambitions: _____

III. HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

High School: _____

Community College or University *(please specify)*: _____

III. General Information

Community Involvement:

Hobbies:

Why do you think Mississippi is known as the *Hospitality State*?

Other Personal Facts:

IV. Agreement

The undersigned hereby agrees that if she is selected as Jackson Miss Hospitality for 2017, she will cooperate fully and to the best of her ability in all publicity, travel arrangements and itineraries decided upon by Visit Jackson. It is further agreed that the undersigned has the full consent of her parents or legal guardian. She will endeavor to accommodate reasonable requests of her hosts at all functions. Further, she will make herself available during school breaks, weekends and intermissions for the purposes of fulfilling her responsibilities of office, if needed. The undersigned agrees to represent Jackson during the Mississippi Miss Hospitality Pageant week, July 16-22, 2017, for competition. The undersigned also agrees to conduct herself, at all times, in a manner that brings respect to herself, her entourage, the Board of Directors, staff and management of Visit Jackson and the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Permission is hereby given to Visit Jackson to use my name and photographs submitted in publicity and advertising in connection with the Jackson Miss Hospitality promotion. An advertising release giving full consent to use photographs for advertising and publicity from the parents or legal guardian is herewith given.

It is further agreed that Visit Jackson shall act as my sole representative in matters involving the use of my name, photograph or other likeness in conjunction with the title of Jackson Miss Hospitality in any and all advertising or publicity whatsoever.

I further agree that under no condition will I give consent, verbal or written, for my name or likeness to be used in any advertising without the counsel and authorization of a duly constituted representative of Visit Jackson.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PAGEANT AND THAT I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM IN EVERY WAY AND THAT THE PERSONAL DATA HEREIN SET FORTH IS CORRECT.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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