



MISS TEXAS TEEN USA®

(to be held Thanksgiving weekend, November 26 – 28, 2010)

Official Preliminary to the 2011 MISS TEXAS TEEN USA® Pageant, MISS TEXAS TEEN USA®

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THE PAGEANT will be very glamorous, exciting and entertaining for you and any of your family and friends who attend. It will truly be a very memorable experience (the type of event that you will be proud to tell your children about years from now) and could lead to new opportunities in your life. If you are crowned MISS TEXAS TEEN USA, the most thrilling and exciting part of your reign will be the opportunity to vie for the coveted title of MISS TEEN USA.

THE COMPETITION is divided in 3 categories: **Personal Interview, Swimsuit, and Evening Gown.** The judges will be looking for an all around winner. She may not be the most outstanding in any one category yet she will score highly in all categories. The judging is based on poise, personality, intelligence and beauty. There is **no talent competition** and **no experience is necessary.**

In addition to choosing MISS TEXAS TEEN USA, awards will be presented to the Most Photogenic, Best in Swimsuit, and Miss Congeniality.

WHEN? Thanksgiving weekend, Friday - Sunday, November 26 – 28, 2010. Contestants should arrive at the Hilton Houston Post Oak Hotel in time for an orientation meeting at 2:00 on Friday, November 26th. The Preliminary Show will be held on Saturday evening, November 27th, and the Final Show on Sunday afternoon, November 28th. All contestants will depart from the hotel after the show on Sunday. (Show will be over no later than 4:30 p.m.)

WHERE? All pageant events will be held in the beautiful Hilton Houston Post Oak Hotel Hotel (2001 Post Oak Blvd.). (Contestants are responsible to provide their own transportation to and from the pageant.)

COMPETITION WARDROBE - You will be required to provide your own competition wardrobe:

- 1) Evening Gown - There are no specific requirements regarding the gown other than that it should be full length, fit you well and compliment your own coloring and physical features.
- 2) Personal Interview Attire - For the judges' interviews, there are no specific guidelines other than that you should wear a daytime outfit that you feel is appropriate for interview, something that suits your taste and personality. A good guideline would be to ask yourself what you would wear for a press conference or television interview
- 3) For opening production number and on-stage interview - TBD
- 4) Competition swimsuit - TBD

FEES AND WHAT THEY COVER - Your total entry fee is \$995. Entry fees will cover your hotel room and meals (except breakfasts) during the pageant weekend and will underwrite the expenses of producing the event. Fees may be paid by check, MasterCard/Visa and American Express (5% handling fee will be added to all charges.) Entry fees may be paid by a sponsor, group of sponsors, family, friends, or the contestant, herself. Contestants will be allowed to acknowledge one sponsor with her roster photo in the official souvenir program book.

Optional: Contestants may purchase full program page(s) in the program book . The cost of each additional page is \$400 if submitted in "print-ready" form, or \$450 if we do the lay-out for you. The optional pages may include layout design, photos, special wording, logos, and any sponsor acknowledgements of your choice (all subject to approval). More details and specs will be provided to you.

PHOTO'S - Contestants are required to provide a professional quality photo - one 5" x 7" **color** head and shoulders shot, without hat, crown or sash, printed vertically. **The print must be of professional quality and must not be printed from home inkjet or laser printer.**

Optional: In addition to the required print, we like to have the photo sent electronically, if possible. It should also be 5"x7" size and at a resolution of at least 300 dpi, jpeg format. If you send the photo electronically, we will print from that version but this must be in addition to the required print. . (Of course, if you purchase additional ad pages, additional photos, of your choice, are acceptable can be submitted in color or black & white, but will be printed in black & white.)



DEADLINES:

To Reserve Title - Immediate Deposit	\$200
August 13, 2010 - Entry Fee Payment	\$125
September 15, 2010 - Entry Fee Payment	\$335
October 15, 2010 - Entry Fee Payment, Pictures, Papers	\$335

(Please make checks payable to **Miss Texas Teen USA.**
All fees are non-refundable after deadline dates.)



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