



Iowa Affiliate



2009 Miss Black Iowa USA Talented Teen Pageant

Sunday, November 16, 2008

Parents Hall – Olmsted Center – Drake University – Des Moines, Iowa

Delegate Application & Eligibility Requirements

You may apply to be a Delegate in the 2009 pageant by completing and submitting this application on or before October 15, 2008. Please note the following eligibility requirements in order to complete the application process.

1. You must be at least 13 years of age and not older than 17 years of age by the date of the national competition in June 2009 for which you compete.
2. You must be in middle or high school and not a high school graduate at the time of the national pageant in June 2009.
3. You must be single; not married.
4. You must be a natural born female.
5. You must be a United States citizen and live in the United States.
6. You must be in excellent physical and mental health.
7. You may not have competed more than twice in the national Miss Black USA Talented Teen 2009 pageant and may not represent the same state more than once.
8. Employees, officers, directors and agents of Miss Black USA Talented Teen 2009 and/or of any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies and the immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son, regardless of where they live) or members of their same households (whether related or not) of such employees, officers, directors and agents are not eligible to be contestants in the Miss Black USA Talented Teen 2009 PAGEANT or participate in this application process.
9. Once we receive your Application, snapshot and non-refundable fee, your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted within two weeks by a member of the Miss Black Iowa USA Teen committee.

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Personal Information: (Please Type or Print Clearly)	
Name (First, Middle, Last)	
E-mail	
Age & Date of Birth (month, day, year)	
Home Phone/Work Phone/Cell Phone	
Mailing Address	
Emergency Contact (Name, Phone)	
Parent(s) Names	
Height & Weight	
Dress & Shoe Size	
Pageants or Talent Competitions Previously Entered (give name and year)	
Are you currently under any contracts at present (modeling, acting, etc.)? If yes, please explain	

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Education:	
Highest Grade Completed	
School Academic Performance (GPA)	
Special Talents & Training (please use a separate sheet if necessary)	
List any Honors & Awards	
What is Your Talent/Talents? <i>Note: Talent must be 2 min & 30 sec. (you will be given an additional 15 sec. grace period)</i>	
How Did You Hear About the Competition?	
<p>Being Miss Black Iowa USA Teen is an honor of high esteem that requires service and an ongoing commitment of your time. The personal rewards are many.</p> <p><i>Explain how committed you are willing to be in carrying out your responsibilities of the title. You must have time management skills and give your reign a very high priority in your life. (Minimum 100 words)</i></p>	

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I agree that I have read and understand the application process. I further agree that I meet all of the requirements of the national Miss Black Iowa USA Teen Pageant. I understand that falsification of this application is grounds for immediate disqualification and forfeiture of any and all fees paid.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Send your completed application including all items listed below to the following address:

Miss Black Iowa USA
P.O. Box 1335, Des Moines, IA 50305
(515) 830-1622 voicemail - email: missblackiowa@aol.com

- .. Completed application form (Drivers license or student ID).
- .. Copy or proof of U.S. Citizenship (i.e. U.S. Passport or birth certificate)
- .. Two color photos: one head shot and one full-length, any size (will not be returned) – send a print of each photo, but we’ll also need the images electronically (jpeg or tiff file format)
- .. Non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 in the form of certified check or money order made payable to **Miss Black Iowa USA. DO NOT SEND CASH.**

What’s Next?

Upon receipt of your non-refundable application, fee, and other documentation, you can will be contacted for an interview and further consultation.

If selected to participate, an additional \$150 registration fee will be due by October 30, 2008. Also, an essay (no more than one page) will be required by that date as well.

