

Miss GA South and Miss GA North Pageant

July 21-22, 2017

Cook High School Auditorium* 9900 Hwy 37* Adel, GA

This year's theme is "Queens in Wonderland" (An Alice in Wonderland-inspired theme).

Early Bird Specials available!! *Mega Early Bird Special- ends January 1 (Save \$75) *Super Early Bird Special- ends February 1 (Save \$50) *Early Bird Special- ends May 1 (Save \$25)

We will crown 2 winners in each age group- regardless of the number of contestants. To be eligible for Miss GA North title, simply pay an additional \$65 (for ages 0-15 & Ms. ages 19-up) OR \$95 (for Teen & Miss). The GA North title will go to the runner-up and will receive the same prizes as the GA South queen in each age group. (Former Teen and Miss winners can compete but cannot win their previous title. Former younger queens can compete the year after they crown.)

The deadline to enter is July 1. A \$50 deposit reserves your spot!!

PAGEANT INFORMATION: Age groups are Baby (0-23 months), Teeny (2-3 yrs), Tiny (4-6 yrs), Little (7-9 yrs), Young (10-12 yrs), Junior (13-15 yrs), Teen (14-18 yrs), Miss (19-26 yrs), and Ms. (ladies ages 19-up—married, divorced, widowed, & moms as well as those not age eligible for the Miss group). Ages 0-15 and Ms. group contestants may reside in ANY state and must meet age requirements as of July 1, 2017. Ages 0-23 months and 2-3 will compete in Beauty and Fun Fashion for just \$85.00. Ages 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15 will compete in Beauty, Fun Fashion, and Interview for just \$95.00. Teen contestants (Ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2018) and Miss contestants (Ages 19-27 as of January 1, 2018) will compete in Interview, Swimsuit (Miss) or Active Wear (Teen), and Evening Gown for just \$165.00. Teen and Miss contestants must reside, work, or attend school in Georgia. Ms. contestants (ages 19-up) will compete in Beauty, Fun Fashion, and Interview for just \$95.00. We offer a Sister Discounts of \$25.00 off of each entry fee. A \$50.00 deposit paid by July 1 will hold your spot in the pageant. The remaining balance can be paid at Registration on pageant day.

With at least 50 contestants (Ages 0-15) by July 1, we will add Supreme Breakdowns for ages 0-3, 4-9, and 10-15. For the past 4 years we were able to award the Supreme titles for all of the age groups!! (PLEASE NOTE THAT GIRLS AGES 13-15 CAN COMPETE IN THE JUNIOR OR TEEN GROUPS, DEPENDING ON THEIR AGE & ELIGIBILITY PREFERENCE TO COMPETE AT MISS GA TEEN USA.)

There will be Optional awards in each age group, including Photogenic (maybe glitz or natural), Best Dress, Best Hair, Best Smile, Best Eyes, and Most Beautiful. Best Fun Fashion Award will be presented to each age group winner in ages 0-15 and Ms. group. Interview Award will be presented to each age group winner in ages 4-15 and Ms. group.

A People's Choice winner will be awarded in each age group. Each vote costs \$1. Each winner will receive a crown & sash.

Overall Optional Awards will be presented to Ages 0-15 and Teen & Ms. for Overall Photogenic, Overall Best Dress, and Overall Most Beautiful. Awards will also be presented for Best in Swimsuit & Active Wear, Best in Interview, and Miss Congeniality in the Teen and Miss groups.

OUR QUEENS: Our 2016 Miss GA South winners are: Baby Miss GA South TENLEY SHINHOLSTER, Teeny Miss GA South JESSA GRINOLDS, Tiny Miss GA South MYLEE KINSEY, Little Miss GA South KENSLEY DAVIS, Young Miss GA South RYLEE WRIGHT, Junior Miss GA South BROOKE LEE, Miss GA South Supreme 0-3 Queen RAEGAN CORBETT, Miss GA South Supreme 4-9 Queen JAYDEN DUBBERLY, Miss GA South Supreme 10-15 Queen BRYN COLEMAN, Miss GA South Teen SHAYLA JACKSON, Miss GA North Teen HOLLYN ADAMS, and Miss GA South KAITLYN ROBERTSON.

PRIZES: Every contestant in our pageant will receive a trophy, gift, and goody bag!! Optional winners receive a trophy or medallion. Overall winners will receive a trophy, cash award, and custom sash. Each People's Choice Award winner will receive a crown. Each Age group will have Finalists (Top 10 or Top 5—depending on the number of contestants) who will receive a trophy. Runners-up will also receive a trophy. Each queen will receive a host of prizes—including a gorgeous rhinestone crown, custom rhinestone sash, rhinestone crown pin, beautiful trophy, jewelry, various special gifts, cash award throughout the year, and personal appearances. In addition, the Teen and Miss queen will receive their entry fee paid into the 2018 Miss GA USA & Miss GA Teen USA Pageant in November 2017 in McDonough, GA—valued at over \$1125.00—a gift certificate from Michelle Meadows of Michelle's Formal Wear, as well as other wonderful prizes!! (Updated prizes will be listed on our facebook pages) We ask that every contestant bring a gift (valued at \$5) for the new queen in your age group.

The winner of Miss GA Teen USA will advance to the national Miss Teen USA Pageant, and Miss GA USA will advance to the national Miss USA Pageant in hopes of becoming the ultimate Miss Universe. Go to missgeorgiausa.com for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017: Mad-Hatter-inspired Tea Party, Orientation & Interview at Michelle's Formal Wear in Adel, GA located at 101 S. Burwell Ave. During this time Registration will also be taking place. Contestants will receive their numbers, turn in their photogenic entries, turn in their \$5 gift for the new queen in your division, pay any remaining fees, purchase admission tickets, and buy People's Choice tickets. You can also meet our current queens and enjoy the tea party with plenty of fun & food!! You are not required to attend your age group's Orientation, but info will be given to parents & contestants and any questions will be answered. The party will take place from 1-8:30pm. You are welcome to come at any time. Please note the following are approximate times. A confirmed schedule will be posted one week prior to the pageant:

1:00pm Orientation & 1:15pm Interview for ages 4-6; 1:45pm Orientation & 2:00pm Interviews for ages 7-9; 2:00pm Orientation for ages 0-3; 2:30pm Orientation & 2:45pm Interview for ages 10-12; 3:30pm Orientation

& 3:45pm Interview for ages 13-15; 4:30pm Orientation & 4:45pm Interview for Ms. ladies 19-up; 5:30pm Orientation & 5:45pm Interview for Teen (ages 14-18); 7:15pm Orientation & 7:30 Interview for Miss (ages 19-26)

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017: The Miss GA South Pageant will be held at the Cook High School Auditorium located at 9900 Hwy 37 in Adel, GA. The tentative schedule for Ages 0-15: Contestants ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants can use the stage for practice from 6:00am-8:00am, 10:00am-11:00am, and 12:30pm-1:00pm. 11:00am-12:00pm is Beauty, Fun Fashion, and crowning for ages 0-3. 1:00pm-4:00pm is Beauty, Fun Fashion, and crowning for ages 4-15.

The tentative schedule for Teen and Miss contestants: 8:00am-10:00am are Rehearsals for Teen and Miss contestants—the girls will be learning the Opening Number and Swimsuit/Active Wear, & Gown walking patterns. They can practice on the stage by themselves from 5:00pm -6:45pm if they choose. 7:00pm is the Teen & Miss GA South Pageant, featuring the Opening Production number followed by Swimsuit/Active Wear competition, Evening Gown competition, On Stage Interview, and crowning. The tentative schedule for Ms. contestants group will be combined with the 7:00pm Teen and Miss pageant. They will compete in Fun Fashion after the Teen/Miss Swimsuit competition, then Evening Gown (Beauty) after the Teen/Miss Gown competition. Crowning will be during the crowning of Teen/Miss.

Please note these are approximate times. An exact time schedule will be posted one week prior to the pageant date.

Pageant Admission Tickets can be purchased on Friday or Saturday. Miss GA South Admission Tickets are \$15.00 for Ages 4-up. You can purchase Admission Tickets for both pageants for just \$20.00 (saving \$5.00). Everyone (other than a pageant contestant) is required to purchase a ticket.

ATTIRE: For Beauty, Ages 0-15 and Ms. Contestants should wear a dress appropriate for their age. Maybe long or short. The dress, hair, and make-up are the choice of the contestant—maybe glitz or not. We suggest that you wear whatever makes YOU look YOUR best!!

For Interview, ages 4-15 and Ms. can wear any outfit they would wear to church or school. For Fun Fashion, Ages 0-15 and Ms. Contestants (not in the Miss group) can wear ANY outfit of their choice that makes you feel glamorous—maybe “off the rack” or custom. Our theme is Alice in Wonderland, but your Fun Fashion outfit does not have to reflect our theme. Ideas include dresses, hi-lows, pants suit, shorts, swimsuit, costume, etc. We will provide “upbeat modeling music” for everyone. No custom music is allowed! Each contestant (ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants) is allowed 90 seconds for Beauty and 90 seconds on stage for Fun Fashion. Judges are at their own discretion to deduct points for going over time. The stage will be a Backwards T formation for Ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants. You are welcome to walk the stage however you choose.

Teen and Miss contestants should wear: Rehearsal outfit (sweats, jeans, etc. and bring heels); Interview outfit (maybe a dress, suit, or pants suit); Opening Production number (any cocktail dress—and wear ANY Mad-hatter hat-- the style, size, & color is your choice); Active Wear for Teen (any color sports top, workout pants, & tennis shoes) Swimsuit for Miss (maybe one or two piece—any color—with heels—we will provide colorful sarongs to be used during the swimsuit walk); and Evening Gown (any full-length dress).

JUDGING: The Miss GA South Pageant will be judged on the following basis: In Beauty, contestants in Ages 0-15 and Ms. will be scored in Facial Beauty (1-20 points), Poise/Personality (1-10 points), and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). In Fun Fashion, Ages 0-15 and Ms. will be scored in Stage Presence/Personality (1-10 points) and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). In Interview, Ages 4-15 will be a panel interview—and scored in Personality (1-10 points) and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). Interviews for ages 4-6 and 7-9 will be a fun 2-minute panel interview. Interviews for ages 10-12 and 13-15 will be a fun 3-minute panel interview. Interviews for Ms. Contestants (not in the Miss group) will be a fun 2-minute private interview with each judge. Teen and Miss contestants will be scored equally in Personal Interview (Communication Skills, Personality, Appearance, Overall Impression), Swimsuit/Active Wear (Physical Fitness, Stage Presence, Overall Impression), Evening Gown (Stage Presence, Style, Poise, Overall Impression), and On-Stage Interview (Personality, Potential to be Miss USA/Teen USA, Overall Impression). The Personal Interview for Teen and Miss will be a fun 2-minute one-on-one private interview with each judge based on the contestant’s bio. The On-Stage Interview with the Teen and Miss Finalists will be based on the contestant’s bio and a random question submitted by the judges prior to the pageant. Scores and comments from the judges will be mailed to all contestants one week after the pageant.

HOTEL: The official hotel for the pageant is the Hampton Inn of Adel, located at 1500 W 4th Street in Adel, GA. [\(229\)896-3099](tel:2298963099). Another hotel in Adel is the Days Inn of Adel, 1204 W. 4th St. at [\(229\) 896-4574](tel:2298964574). Nearby hotels are Hampton Inn in Valdosta at [\(229\) 241-1234](tel:2292411234) and the Hampton Inn in Tifton at [229-382-8800](tel:2293828800). There are also LOTS of other great hotels in Valdosta and Tifton. We recommend staying in Tifton or Valdosta once the host hotel sells out of rooms.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For additional information about the pageant, you may call Darrell Williams at [912-381-7070](tel:9123817070). Email questions to: missGAsouth@hotmail.com or check us out as Darrell Williams (GA South) on facebook. Information will also be posted on our event page—Miss GA South Pageant—and on our business page—Miss GA South Pageant. Be sure to follow us on Instagram at #missgasouth.

Applications, bios, and entry fees should be mailed to: Darrell Williams, Miss GA South Pageant, and P.O. Box 112, Fargo, GA 31631. Please make all checks/money orders payable to: Miss GA South. The deadline to enter is July 1. You can also PayPal your deposits and entry fees to missGAsouth@hotmail.com.

Pageant paperwork will be available at Michelle’s Formal Wear in Adel or Lucy Lu’s Boutique in Douglas. For other locations to obtain pageant paperwork, check out our facebook page. Hair and make-up vendors will also be available at the pageant.

For a list of vendors, join us on facebook.

DEPOSIT: To join the pageant, please send a \$50 deposit, along with the application and bio. You can pay the remaining balance at the pageant. The deadline for deposits is July 1, 2017. Please note that door entries will NOT be accepted. Remember to get your applications and deposits in early...The first application/deposit received in each group is the last contestant in the line-up in that group. The last application/deposit received in each group is the first contestant in the line-up.

To download the application log onto michellesformalwear.net.

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Baby, Teeny, Tiny, Little, Young, Junior, & Ms. Application and Bio

Contestant's Name _____ Name Called _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (as of July 1, 2017) _____ Age Division _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email address _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

City or Area you would like to represent _____

Sponsor(s) _____

School _____ Grade _____

Hobbies _____

Favorite color _____ Favorite Food _____

Favorite TV Show _____

Future Plans _____

Best thing about my Hometown _____

* _____ Entry Fee (\$85.00 for ages 0-3; and \$95.00 for ages 4-15 and Ms. group)

_____ Photogenic (\$20.00 each photo--\$10.00 each additional photo)

_____ Best Dress (\$10.00)

_____ Best Hair (\$10.00)

_____ Best Smile (\$10.00)

_____ Best Eyes (\$10.00)

_____ Most Beautiful (\$20.00)

_____ or ALL Above Events (\$150.00—save up to \$25.00)

If you have entered ALL Above Events, you may also enter these Overalls: (Ms. Contestants are not eligible for the Events below)

_____ Overall Photogenic (\$15.00)

_____ Overall Best Dress (\$15.00)

_____ Overall Most Beautiful (\$15.00)

_____ or ALL Overalls (\$25.00—save \$20.00)

_____ or Enter ALL Events & ALL Overalls (\$175.00 ---save \$40.00)

_____ Compete for additional GA North title in your age group (\$65) This title will go to the runner-up and will receive same prizes as the GA South queen in your group.

_\$ _____ Total Amount

_\$ _____ Less Discount (Save \$75 if paid in full by Jan. 1, Save \$50 if paid in full by Feb. 1, Save \$25 if paid in full by May 1, Save \$25 for sibling discount)

_\$ _____ Total Amount Paid (Must pay at least \$50 deposit)

_\$ _____ Remaining Balance (Due at Registration)

*Required (Make all checks/money orders payable to Miss GA South. Or PayPal to this address only—missGAsouthPAGEANT@hotmail.com.)

Code of Conduct

I hereby certify that I have read all rules and regulations and furthermore agree to abide by them. I also agree that the pageant, staff, or anyone connected with the pageant are not responsible for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or losses that may occur before, during, or after the pageant or to and from the pageant. I accept full responsibility for my child and her actions/behavior at all times. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that my name and personal photos maybe used for publicity purposes. I understand that the judge's decisions are *final* and will not be disputed. I understand that *no* bad sportsmanship will be tolerated (this will include my family members and friends). I agree that if poor sportsmanship is shown by me or those with me, I will be disqualified from this pageant. I understand that there will be no refunds given and that a \$40.00 returned check fee will be charged if any checks are returned.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

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Teen and Miss Application

Contestant's Name _____

City or County you would like to represent: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____
3rd choice _____

Date of Birth _____ Age Division _____
Address _____
City _____ GA Zip _____
Phone Number(s) _____
Email address _____

* _____ Beauty/Entry Fee (\$ 165.00)
_____ Photogenic (\$ 20.00 each photo--\$10.00 each additional photo)
_____ Best Dress (\$ 10.00)
_____ Best Hair (\$ 10.00)
_____ Best Smile (\$ 10.00)
_____ Best Eyes (\$ 10.00)
_____ Most Beautiful (\$ 20.00)
_____ or ALL Above Events (\$ 220.00 ---save \$25.00)

_____ Overall Photogenic (\$15.00)
_____ Overall Best Dress (\$15.00)
_____ Overall Most Beautiful (\$15.00)
_____ or ALL Overalls (\$25.00—save \$20.00)
_____ OR Enter ALL Events & ALL Overalls (\$ 245- save \$45)

_____ Compete for additional Miss GA North title in your age group (\$95) This title will go to the runner-up and will receive same prizes as the GA South queen in your group. The winner will also advance onto Miss GA USA & Miss GA Teen USA.

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I hereby certify that I have read all rules and regulations and furthermore agree to abide by them. I have never been married, nor have I ever been pregnant or been a mother. I also agree that the pageant, staff, or anyone connected with the pageant are not responsible for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or losses that may occur before, during, or after the pageant or to and from the pageant. I accept full responsibility for my child and her actions/behavior at all times. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that my name and personal photos maybe used for publicity purposes. I understand that the judge's decisions are *final* and will not be disputed. I understand that *no* bad sportsmanship will be tolerated (this will include my family members and friends). I agree that if poor sportsmanship is shown by me or those with me, I will be disqualified from this pageant. I understand that there will be no refunds given and that a \$40.00 returned check fee will be charged if any checks are returned. If chosen as the queen, I agree to participate in the 2018 Miss GA USA or Miss GA Teen USA Pageant and abide by the rules of the Miss Universe Organization. If I fail to abide by these rules, I will forfeit my title and return all prizes and refund the Miss GA South Pageant any and all monies. If chosen as the winner, I agree to have the GA South Board in charge of my preparation for Miss GA USA/Miss GA Teen USA.

Contestant Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18) Date

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Teen and Miss Bio

Contestant's Name _____

Name Called _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Sponsor(s) _____

Age (as of Jan. 1, 2018) _____ Hometown _____

Hair color _____ Eye color _____

3 words that best describe me _____

School _____ Grade in school/college _____

Desired Major/Degree _____

Occupation _____

Future Plans _____

Hobbies _____

Favorite color _____ Favorite Food _____

Favorite TV Show _____ Favorite School Subject _____

Honors/Awards _____

Activities _____

Best thing about my Hometown _____

Favorite Childhood memory _____

Interesting Facts about me _____