Santa Clara City

PRINCESS PAGEANT

Information Form

(Place in Judge's Folder)

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIANS NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS: _____

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TALENTS: _____

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HOBBIES: _____

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ACTIV!TIES (church/music/sports,etc.): _____

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SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

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WHAT IS THE MOST UNUSUAL THING YOU HAVE EVER DONE? _____

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THREE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU: _____

ONE INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY _____

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WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME THE SANTA CLARA PRINCESS? _____

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY? _____

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WHAT ARE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AT THE PRESENT TIME? _____

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION, WHO AM I? _____

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Description of Community Service

The judges will ask you about your community service during your personal interview.

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Medical Emergency Form

(give to Director)

NAME:_____BIRTHDATE:_____

ADDRESS:_____

PARENT/GUARDIANS NAME:_____

PHONE #_____WORK #_____CELL #_____

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY:_____

NAME OF FAMILY PHYSICIAN: _____
ADDRESS_____PHONE #_____

DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWN ALLERGIES? NO____YES____(IF "YES" PLEASE LIST)_____
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LIST ANY MEDICATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING_____
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LIST ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS OR MAJOR SURGERIES_____
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PLEASE LIST TWO PEOPLE WE MAY CONTACT IN THE EVENT PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED

1. NAME:_____
PHONE #_____WORK #_____CELL #_____
ADDRESS:_____
RELATIONSHIP:_____

2. NAME:_____
PHONE #_____WORK #_____CELL #_____
ADDRESS:_____
RELATIONSHIP:_____

IN THE EVENT OF A SERIOUS MEDICAL EMERGENCY, I DO AUTHORIZE THE SANTA CLARA PRINCESS DIRECTOR /STAFF TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TREATMENT.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN **DATE**

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SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT **DATE**

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Scoring Guidelines

Pageants have progressed along with our society. Years ago contestants were judged on outward appearance alone. Today we recognize that beauty comes from within, and in many shapes, sizes, and colors. Pageants celebrate young women at their personal best. Our pageant provides an opportunity for young women to do community service and develop public speaking skills, as they represent our wonderful town of Santa Clara. It also provides an opportunity for them to discover their talents, opinions and individual attributes. As you prepare for the pageant, these guidelines will help you be aware of the areas of competition from which you will be judged.

Private Interview (25% of you total score): Each contestant will have a 10 minute, private interview with a panel of judges. It will be timed and monitored by a member of the pageant committee. During this time, the judges will ask you a variety of questions, anything from music to politics. They will also ask you questions based on the information you submit on your contestant fact sheet, including your community service. Judges will be observing your mental alertness, personality, voice and speech, general knowledge, poise and appearnace.

Individual Talent (25% of your total score): Each contestant will have 2½ minutes, to perform or display a talent. Any longer than 2½ minutes, will result in disqualifying the scores from this part of the competition. Fire batons, sword twirling, bow & arrow skills, or any other talent that would constitute danger to anyone in close proximity to the performing area will not be permitted. Talent material should not contain any profanity or vulgar topics. Judges will be observing the Contestant's ability according to stage presence, showmanship, individual interpretation, technique, level of difficulty, accuracy, and control, etc. It is better to focus on one talent than to display multiple talents.

On-Stage Question (20% of your total score): During this portion of the pageant you will be asked two questions. One will be taken from your fact sheet, and one will be from current events. As an ambassador for the city, you will have an opportunity to speak in front of many people, including the City Council. The judges will be looking for your confidence and ease, in this area.

Poise & Presentation (20% of your total score): Each contestant will have the opportunity to appear individually on stage in formal attire. Participants are not judged on their gown, they are judged on how they appear in them (how they walk, act and display themselves). This is a princess pageant, and we are asking you to wear "age appropriate" gowns. No strapless, or sleeveless dresses, and no slits above the knee. Remember you are representatives of the City of Santa Clara, and must dress accordingly. There is no specific catagory for the Opening Number, but the judges will be watching it, and take that into concideration when scoring you in this category.

Active Wear (10% of your total score): This part of the pageant is unique to us. A tradition which has replaced the swimwear portion of the competition, it has become a fun part of our pageant. Choose attire that complements your personality. (No swimsuits). Judges will be observing personality, physical fitness, and a sense of confidence and fun!

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Rules & Regulations

I, hereby apply as a contestant of the Santa Clara City Princess Pageant and acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I have been a resident of Washington County or Santa Clara for six (6) months prior to the Santa Clara Princess event. and currently live in Santa Clara. I am a female citizen of the United States of America.
2. I am single, never married nor had a marriage annulled, never cohabited with a male in lieu of a marriage contract, and have never been pregnant.
3. I am at least fourteen (14) years of age and under eighteen (18) years of age, on September 1, 2016 respectively.
4. I am of good moral character and have not been convicted of any crimes. I will not be dishonest, immoral, immodest, or indecent. I will present at all times, friendliness, helpfulness, a pleasurable disposition, and be above reproach. Any unladylike conduct or poor sportsmanship on behalf of a participant/titleholder, or parents/guardians, shall be grounds for permanent disqualification. Emphasis shall be placed on the participants/title holders and adults displaying good manners and grooming, listening to and acknowledging instructions, adjusting to conditions, maintaining discipline, dependability and responsibility, and above all, displaying excellent sportsmanship at all times. Any participant/title holder, parents/guardians, teachers, guests, who conduct themselves to the contrary either before, during or after an event, shall be subject to immediate dismissal from the Miss Santa Clara system. Such conduct on the part of the Titleholders and their parents/guardians shall mean automatic forfeiture of the titles and all rights thereof.
5. As a participant, I do not smoke or use any mind-altering drugs or alcohol. I will submit to a drug test if there is any question regarding my sobriety. (There is no smoking, alcoholic beverages or drugs allowed in or around a program event. This rule shall be strictly enforced throughout the program year and includes participants/title holders, parents/guardians, staff, and guests. Violation of this rule shall mean immediate disqualification from the Santa Clara Princess system.)
6. Parent's, guardians, teachers, visitors, or guests shall not visit the participant/title holder's dressing rooms nor be allowed backstage during the pageant.
7. I must display a talent of 2-1/2 minutes maximum. If I exceed the maximum time limit, I agree that my talent will be disqualified and will not be counted in the total points. I know that my talent must be presented live and not by way of film or video (this does not apply to vocal or instrumental recordings used in conjunction with your live performance). Music must be on tape/cd, which has been cued/labeled with participant's name and track number. No records, live accompaniment, or sheet music allowed.
8. I shall not have any other obligations that would prevent me from participating and appearing as requested or required. As a titleholder, I realize that I will need to participate in all mandatory appearances and activities as assigned by the City of Santa Clara/Program Director. <u>The Santa Clara Swiss Days & the Washington County Fair assignments are mandatory</u>! Failure to assume these assignments will result in removal from my title and relinquishments of all titles, crowns, awards, prizes, and gifts.
9. If I am chosen as on of the titleholders I shall not solicit any publicity through my own efforts. All public appearances are to be approved through the City of Santa Clara/Program Director.
10. I understand that a crown holder shall not win a crown title more than once. <u>All decisions and elections by the Judges are final.</u> All participants/title holders, parents/guardians, and guests, shall not approach the Auditors/Judges at any time before, during, or after the pageant. Any infraction of this rule shall result in forfeiture to a participant/title holder.
11. In the event that I win one of the titles in the Santa Clara pageant (including Santa Clara Princess, 1st Attendant, 2nd Attendant, or Miss Congeniality), I understand that I will be responsible for building a float for the Parades, and preparing for the pageant the following year. The titleholders and their parents/guardians are essentially the pageant committee to head up the pageant, along with the Pageant Director each year.

We have read and completely understand the Rules and Regulations above, and agree to abide by the same, as a condition of my participation or title. Should we not be able to abide by the above conditions, we shall be disqualified from participating in the Santa Clara Princess Pageant.

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Signature of Participant **Date**

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Signature of both Parents/Guardians **Date**