

2009 Little Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair Pageant

Official Contestant Entry Packet

**PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NO LATER THAN
MONDAY JUNE 8TH, 2009:**

1. SIGNED COPY OF LITTLE MISS M-P FAIR PAGEANT OFFICIAL RULES
2. SIGNED RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
3. COMPLETED EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET
4. COMPLETED & SIGNED LITTLE MISS M-P FAIR PAGEANT APPLICATION
5. \$20 ENTRY FEE (Checks made payable to: Marshall-Putnam Fair Association)
6. 1 (one) copy of 4"x 6" (or smaller) HEAD SHOT PHOTO - no props or large accessories

**REMEMBER - ONLY THE FIRST 20 COMPLETED ENTRY
PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

**RETURN TO:
MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR ASSOCIATION
ATTN: LITTLE MISS PAGEANT COMMITTEE
PO BOX 114
HENRY, IL 61537**

Little Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair Pageant Official Rules

1. Entrant must be between the ages of 5 and 7 years old by the pageant date (July 8, 2009).
2. Entrant must be a resident of either Marshall or Putnam counties, or attend a school within Marshall or Putnam Counties.
3. Former Little Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair winners are not eligible to participate.
4. Entrant is required to attend all workshops and rehearsals. These dates are provided on page 3 of this Entry Packet under "Additional Information for 2009 Pageant".
5. An entry fee of \$20.00 must be submitted with completed entry packet (see Rule #6 for definition of completed entry packet). No refunds will be given on entry fees if the entrant later decides not to compete in the Pageant. In addition, all contestants will be asked to sell or purchase 5 books of raffle tickets @ \$5.00 per book.
6. The pageant will include **NO MORE** than 20 Little Miss contestants. Only the first 20 completed entry packets (completed application, \$20.00 entry fee, one copy of 4"x 6" or smaller head shot photo, signed Release & Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement, and signed copy of Official Rules), will be accepted.
7. In the event that less than 20 completed applications are received, the **final entry deadline will be MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009.**
8. A nice dress should be worn on the night of the pageant. An everyday sundress or Sunday School dress is fine. No accessories should be worn on stage (ex – gloves, hats, large jewelry, etc.)
9. **No makeup** will be allowed on the night of the pageant. Hair should be appropriate for her age.
10. Judging will be based on the following:
 - a) Overall appearance
 - b) Character (sweetness)
 - c) Confidence (answering questions & talking clearly into the microphone)
 - d) Personality (spirit and individuality)
11. The decision of the judges shall be final.
12. The time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be at the sole discretion of the pageant committee.
13. All grievances or objections relative to anything other than the actual contest should be referred to the Pageant Committee of the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association.

If chosen as Little Miss Marshall-Putnam County Fair 2009, the entrant agrees:

1. To serve as a hostess of the Marshall-Putnam County Fair from Thursday, July 9th through Sunday, July 12th, 2009. A schedule of selected fair events to attend will be provided to the 2009 Little Miss on the night of the Pageant.
2. To obtain approval **in advance** from the Pageant Committee for all personal appearances as 2009 Little Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair, as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of 2009 Little Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair.
3. To be chaperoned by a representative of the Pageant Committee during the Marshall-Putnam County Fair, **however, a parent or legal guardian MUST accompany the Little Miss AT ALL TIMES for supervision.**
4. It is the responsibility of a parent or legal guardian of the Little Miss to provide all transportation to & from any events during the week of the Marshall-Putnam County Fair and to all other approved public appearances.

**Parent or Guardian of Contestant: Please read the above statements carefully & completely before signing below.
Any questions should be directed to the Pageant Committee for clarification.**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed on this form. As the below named contestant's parent or guardian, I understand that I am also responsible for knowing and understanding the rules and regulations set forth by the Pageant Committee, and will fully cooperate with the Pageant Committee in regards to ensuring the above named contestant abides by these rules.

Contestant's Name (printed) _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Information for 2009 Pageant

A short meeting will be held for all contestants on Monday, June 15th at 6:00 pm at the fairgrounds in the Hunt Building. On June 15th, please dress your daughter in a nice dress outfit for a group photo to be taken for local newspaper articles.

A **MANDATORY** rehearsal will be held on Monday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds in the Hunt Building. At this rehearsal, contestants will be coached in walking on stage, and answering questions on stage.

Please contact the fair office (309-364-2814) if you have further questions.

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR ASSOCIATION

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any part of the property of the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association, and/or in consideration of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in any events being conducted at the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any part of such property, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such property and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such property and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgment that he has inspected such property area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonable suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about such property and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association of such and will immediately leave the area. In further consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoter, participants, racing association, sanctioning organization or any other subdivision thereof, track operator, track owner, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crew, and persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association, or its directors, officers, or employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as “releasees”, from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property of or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, while the undersigned is in or upon the aforesaid areas, and/or competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in any of said events.
2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the area or in any way competing, officiating, observing or working for, or for any purpose participating in any event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the said areas and/or while competing, officiating, observing, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in any event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of the undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Illinois and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representation, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Signature

Print Name

Parents' Signature
if entrant is under 18 years

Failure to sign this release automatically voids your entry

**LITTLE MISS MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please print clearly or type

1ST EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

1ST CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS _____ (HOME)

_____ (CELL)

2ND EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

2ND CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS _____ (HOME)

_____ (CELL)

ANY OTHER INFORMATION (medications, medical conditions, allergies, etc.) YOU FEEL THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE AWARE OF IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

LITTLE MISS MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR PAGEANT APPLICATION

Please print clearly or type

NAME _____ AGE _____

BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE IN SCHOOL (this fall) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS' FULL NAME(S) _____

BROTHERS & SISTERS (include ages) _____

HAIR COLOR _____ EYE COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____

FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL _____

FAVORITE FOOD _____

LEAST FAVORITE FOOD _____

FAVORITE DRINK _____

LEAST FAVORITE DRINK _____

FAVORITE BEDTIME STORY _____

FAVORITE MOVIE _____

FAVORITE TV SHOW _____

WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE _____

FAVORITE THING TO DO OUTSIDE _____

THE SILLIEST THING I EVER DID WAS _____

HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES _____

I AM SPECIAL BECAUSE _____

I WANT TO BE LITTLE MISS MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR BECAUSE _____

