

2011 Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair Pageant

Official Contestant Entry Packet

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TUESDAY JUNE 7TH, 2011:**

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

Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair Pageant

Official Rules

1. Must be between the ages of 12 and 14 years old by July 6, 2011.
2. Must be a resident of either Marshall or Putnam counties, or must reside within a school district that encompasses either Marshall or Putnam Counties.
3. Must be a U.S. Citizen and must be of good moral character; never have been convicted of a crime, have any criminal charges pending against them, or have any adjudication pending against them. Entrants should not have engaged in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent. Entrant must have conduct becoming of a Junior Miss contestant at all times. This includes, but is not limited to any comments, pictures, and actions, either in person, written, or in online format (ex – MySpace, Facebook and Twitter). Any conduct deemed unbecoming of a Junior Miss contestant, as determined by the Pageant Committee, can & may result in the immediate removal of the entrant from the competition.
4. Must be a single female; never have been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled. Must have never been pregnant.
5. Any piercing, other than 2 ear lobe piercings, needs to be removed prior to the pageant. If there is a navel piercing that can't be removed, a band-aid must be placed over it to tape it down.
6. No visible tattoos or other body art will be allowed.
7. Former Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair winners are not eligible to participate.
8. Contestants are encouraged to attend all workshops and rehearsals. These dates are provided on page 4 of this Entry Packet under "Additional Information for 2011 Pageant".
9. An entry fee of \$35.00 must be submitted with 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.
10. **All completed entry packets must be submitted to the Pageant Committee by Tuesday June 7, 2011.**
11. Must agree to:
 - a) be personally interviewed by judges in a sundress (at least knee-length) and no higher than 2" heels
 - b) appear on stage in a party dress (at least knee-length and not strapless) and no higher than 2" heels
 - c) present a one-minute prepared speech on one of the following topics: the Marshall-Putnam Fair, your community, or someone special to you
 - d) answer a "fishbowl" question on stage
12. Must agree that the decision of the judges shall be final.
13. Must agree that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be at the sole discretion of the pageant committee.
14. All grievances or objections relative to anything other than the actual contest will be referred to the Pageant Committee of the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association.

If chosen as Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam County Fair 2011, the entrant agrees:

1. To serve as an official hostess for the Marshall-Putnam County Fair from Thursday July 7th through Sunday, July 10th, 2011. A schedule of selected fair events to attend will be provided to the Junior Miss on the night of the Pageant.
2. Not partake in any alcoholic beverages, smoking cigarettes or using any illegal drugs while holding the title of Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam County Fair.
3. To obtain approval **in advance** from the Pageant Committee for all personal appearances as Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam County Fair, as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam County Fair.
4. To be chaperoned by a representative of the Pageant Committee during the Marshall-Putnam County Fair. **In addition, a parent or legal guardian must accompany the Junior Miss AT ALL TIMES for supervision.**
5. It is the responsibility of a parent or legal guardian of the Junior Miss to provide all transportation to & from any events during the week of the Marshall-Putnam Fair and to all other approved public appearances.
6. Purchase and/or obtain donations and assemble a basket to be raffled off for Pageant Fundraising for the 2012 M-P Fair Pageants. The theme of this basket will be provided to you by the Pageant Committee prior to the 2012 Pageant. Approximate value of this basket should be around \$75.00 unless otherwise stated by the Pageant Committee.

Please read the statements on the preceding page 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 in this packet. I also understand that if I am chosen to be Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam County Fair, I will abide by these rules.

Contestant's Name (printed) _____

Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian of Contestant: Please read the statements on the preceding page carefully & completely before signing below. We are asking for your signature as we expect your full participation if the contestant named above is chosen as Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair. Any questions should be directed to the Pageant Committee for clarification.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed in this packet. As the above 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.

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please type the following information directly onto this form:

Contestant Name _____

Age _____ Birth date _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Additional Information for 2011 Pageant

All completed entry packets (including \$35 entry fee and head shot photo) are due by **Tuesday, June 7th, 2011** to participate in the 2011 pageant.

There will be a Contestant Meeting for all 2011 contestants and their parents on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hunt Building on the fairgrounds. Please wear a nice sun dress, daytime makeup, and no higher than 2” heels to this meeting for a group photo for the newspapers. Also, you can bring any clothing you plan to wear for the pageant to this meeting to be reviewed by the Pageant Committee.

A rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds in the Hunt Building. Speeches must be ready to practice on this date. A **MANDATORY** full dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, July 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds in the Hunt Building. At these rehearsals, contestants will be instructed in interview skills, walking on stage, poise and posture. Please bring heels no higher than 2” to all practices.

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

Drawing for Reserved Pageant Seats

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Hunt Building located on the Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds

THE ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVED SEAT COVERS

1. Pageant Photographer (1 free seat)
2. Pageant Videographer (1 free seat)
3. Judges (3 free seats total)
4. Sponsors (4 free seats each)
5. 2010 Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair’s Family (2 free seats and up to 2 additional purchased seats)
6. 2010 Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair’s Family (2 free seats and up to 2 additional purchased seats)
7. 2010 Little Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair’s Family (2 free seats and up to 2 additional purchased seats)
8. 2011 Contestants (2 free seats per contestant)
9. Master of Ceremony’s Family (4 free seats)

PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTANT RESERVED SEAT DRAWING

All 2011 contestants’ (Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss) names will be written on a piece of paper and placed in a plastic tub.

Contestants’ names will be drawn one at a time. The parent, guardian or designated person of the contestant whose name is drawn, will be given two (2) numbered pillow cases and asked to place the pillow cases on any available chair of their choice in the reserved seating area.

The selection process will continue until all contestants’ names have been drawn.

If a parent, guardian or designated person of the contestant is not in attendance for the reserved seat drawing on June 14th, 2011 at 6 p.m., then their seat selection will be made for them, by a pageant committee member, after all other seat selections have been made.

**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

**JUNIOR 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

JR MISS MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR PAGEANT APPLICATION

Please type the following information directly onto this form

Contestant Name

Parents' Names

School Attending

Grade in School

Please list your favorites:

Food

Song

Movie

Celebrity

Family Vacation Spot

Sport to Play

Please answer the following questions about yourself:

What 3 adjectives best describe you? _____, _____, _____

School activities in which you participate (in order of personal importance): _____

Why would you like to become Jr. Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair? _____

What are some of your hobbies? (in order of personal importance) _____

Who is the person you most admire & why? _____

What is your favorite subject in school & why? _____

Honors or awards that you would like to mention (in order of personal importance): _____

I hereby acknowledge that the information provided in the Pageant Application is true and correct.

Signature of Contestant _____

Signature of Parent _____

PAGEANT DATE AND LOCATION

**Wednesday, July 6th, 2011
7:00 P.M.**

**Marshall-Putnam County Fairgrounds
Hunt Building**

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