

2008 Junior Miss Marshall-Putnam Fair Pageant

Official Contestant Entry Packet

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NO LATER THAN
MONDAY JUNE 9TH, 2008:

1. SIGNED COPY OF JUNIOR MISS M-P FAIR PAGEANT OFFICIAL RULES
2. SIGNED RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
3. COMPLETED EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET
4. COMPLETED & SIGNED JUNIOR MISS M-P FAIR PAGEANT APPLICATION
5. \$35 ENTRY FEE (Checks made payable to: Marshall-Putnam Fair Association)
6. 2 (two) copies of 4"x 6" (or smaller) HEAD SHOT PHOTOS

**REMEMBER - ONLY THE FIRST 10 COMPLETED ENTRY PACKETS
WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

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. Entrant must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years old by the pageant date (July 9, 2008).
2. Entrant must be a resident of either Marshall or Putnam counties, or attend a school within Marshall or Putnam Counties.
3. Entrant 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.
4. Entrant must be a single female; never have been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled. Entrant 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. Entrant is required to attend all workshops and rehearsals. These dates are provided on page 3 of this Entry Packet under "Additional Information for 2008 Pageant".
9. An entry fee of \$35.00 must be submitted with completed entry packet (see Rule #10 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.
10. The pageant will include NO MORE than 10 Junior Miss contestants. Only the first 10 completed entry packets (completed application, \$35.00 entry fee, two copies of 4"x 6" or smaller head shot photos, signed Release & Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement, and signed copy of Official Rules), will be accepted.
11. In the event that less than 10 completed applications are received, the **final entry deadline will be MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008.**
12. Entrant agrees to:
 - a) be personally interviewed by the judges in a sundress (at least knee-length) and no higher than 2" heels
 - b) appear on stage in a sundress (at least knee-length) and no higher than 2" heels for judging
 - 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
13. Entrant agrees that the decision of the judges shall be final.
14. Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be at the sole discretion of the pageant committee.
15. 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 2008, the entrant agrees:

1. To serve as an official hostess for the Marshall-Putnam County Fair from Thursday July 10th through Sunday, July 13th, 2008. 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.

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. 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 above statements 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 on this form. 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 _____

Additional Information for 2008 Pageant

There will be an Informational Tea for all interested contestants and their parents on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex Building on the fairgrounds. This meeting is mandatory for all contestants who wish to participate or are just thinking about competing. The rules will be explained at this meeting. Each contestant must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Rehearsals will be held on Monday, June 16th and Monday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds in the Hunt Building. A **MANDATORY** final dress rehearsal will be held on Monday, July 7th 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.

On June 16th, please wear a nice sun dress (at least knee-length), daytime makeup, pantyhose and no higher than 2" heels for a group photo. Speeches must also be ready to practice.

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

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

JUNIOR MISS MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

For this year's pageant, each contestant will receive a free T-shirt with the Marshall-Putnam County Fair Pageant logo printed on the front. To ensure that you receive the correct size shirt, please indicate the T-shirt size you would like the Pageant Committee to order for you. If you have any questions about the sizing of the T-shirts, please contact Jodi Slingsby at 815-343-2721.

Order forms should be submitted with your completed entry packet to ensure that all T-shirts can be ordered & received prior to the pageant date.

Please circle your size choice below (please choose only one size):

Youth 2 – 4

Adult Small

Youth 6 – 8

Adult Medium

Youth 10 – 12

Adult Large

Youth 14 – 16

Adult X-Large

Please return this order form with your completed entry packet no later than June 9th.

JUNIOR MISS MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR PAGEANT APPLICATION

Please print clearly or type:

NAME _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENTS' FULL NAME(S) _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL _____ HAIR COLOR _____ EYE COLOR _____

Please answer the following questions about yourself:

List the school activities in which you participate: _____

What three words best describe you? _____

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

What are some of your hobbies? _____

Who is the person you most admire & why? _____

What is your favorite subject in school & why? _____

Please list any other honors or awards that you would like to mention: _____

Please list your favorites:

FOOD _____ SONG _____

MOVIE _____ CELEBRITY _____

TV SHOW _____ SPORT TO PLAY _____

FAMILY VACATION DESTINATION _____

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 9th, 2008
7:00 P.M.**

**Marshall-Putnam County Fairgrounds
Hunt Building**

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