



The 2018 Miss Middleburg Heights Pageant

Age Categories:

Little Miss: attending grades 3-4 in the fall of 2018

Miss: attending grades 11-12 in the fall of 2018

Application Deadline: 9:00 pm, Saturday, June 2, 2018

Pageant: 7:00 pm, Sunday, July 8, 2018

(at the Middleburg Hts. Community Center)

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION **COMPLETELY** BEFORE SIGNING

The Little Miss & Miss Middleburg Heights Pageant is a non-profit civic event and serves to advance the educational and personal growth opportunities for young ladies who reside in the city of Middleburg Heights. The winners of the Little Miss & Miss Middleburg Heights Pageant make numerous appearances at civic events throughout their reign and represent the city's governmental, recreational & tourism interests. They are expected to be a positive example to the citizens of our city and to adhere to high standards of morality & ethics during their reign.

QUALIFICATIONS:

This competition is available to all female residents of Middleburg Heights who meet the grade requirements. Absolutely no experience is necessary. Contestants will receive all of the instructions and advice they need on all phases of the competition at the rehearsal. At least 4 contestants are required to conduct either category of the pageant.

DEADLINE:

The deadline to submit this application is Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 9:00 pm. Please submit this application in a sealed envelope marked "2018 Pageant Application" to the Front Desk at the Middleburg Heights Community Center.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

Interview (60% of score)

The interview is done in front of the entire panel of judges the morning of the pageant. (the Little Miss interview is not as extensive as the Miss interview). Each judge will have a copy of each contestant's application and use it to prepare themselves for the interview. Please remember this when you fill out the application. The judges are chosen by the pageant committee with the utmost care and are **not** residents of Middleburg Heights.

This interview is the time to let your personality shine through! Make good eye contact, speak confidently & sit with good posture. Most of the questions asked by the judges are based on the information submitted by each contestant on the application form. The more complete the application, the easier the interview will be! The judges simply want to find out more about you. You will not be asked questions that have a right or wrong answer. Contestants should wear nice, casual attire for this portion of the competition. Former winners of the pageant will be at the rehearsal to help you answer any questions you might have about this part of the competition.

Evening Dress (40%)

Every contestant will be individually introduced on stage! All of the contestants will have the opportunity to model their dress which should be age appropriate and that shows off your unique personality (Little Miss contestants should NOT wear gowns or wear makeup---points will be deducted for violating this rule)). As you are introduced, an important male in your life (dad, brother, uncle, grandpa, friend) will escort you to the stage. What a great memory this will make for both of you! The Miss contestants will also make a short, prepared speech and answer a randomly selected question in front of a live audience.

REQUIRED SCHEDULE:

Interviews: Friday, July 6, 2018 at 5:00 pm for the Miss contestants at the Community Center. The Little Miss contestants will come in at 6:00 pm. A picture of each contestant will be taken during this period that will be used to judge Little Miss & Miss Photogenic.

Rehearsal: Friday, July 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Community Center. Dress is casual (something you might wear to a nice event). Parents/family members will NOT be permitted to watch the rehearsal. Contestants will be able to practice every aspect of the competition and ask advice from former and current winners of the pageant. We will meet with the parents separately to answer any questions concerning the pageant experience while their daughters are rehearsing.

Parade: Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 10:00 am (meet at Grace Church parking lot at 9:00 am). All contestants are expected to participate in the parade.

Pageant: Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

AWARDS:

The new Little Miss award will consist of a crown, sash & plaque (no cash prize). The new Little Miss Runner-up (if there are at least 5 contestants) & new Little Miss Photogenic award will consist of a sash & plaque.

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The Little Miss/Miss Middleburg Heights Pageant 2018 Application

Information provided on the following sheets will be read by the judges & used to ask you questions during your interview and by the emcee to introduce you to the audience during the pageant. Contestants (not a parent) must fill out this application by printing legibly. Take care to put thought into what you are printing! Don't forget to fill out the waiver form on the back!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____ Age on 7/8/18: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names: _____

Grade and School Attending this September, 2018: _____

E-mail: _____

Extracurricular Activities (sports, music, etc.): _____

Awards/Honors: _____

Community Involvement/Clubs/Employer: _____

What is your favorite food and why? _____

Who is your favorite athlete or entertainer & why? _____

What is your favorite song or TV show & why _____

What are your plans/goals for the future? _____

Name one word that best describes your personality & explain the reason why: _____

Why do you feel that you should be chosen Little Miss/Miss Middleburg Heights?

Parent's signature

Applicant's signature

Date

- Please limit your answers to the space provided. No additional sheets will be accepted.
- Drop off this page and the next page of the application in a sealed envelope to the front desk at the Middleburg Heights Community Center. Entries received after the deadline of Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 9:00 pm will not be accepted.

***Please note: Any information falsely submitted on the application may result in the immediate dismissal of contestant

The Miss Middleburg Heights Pageant Committee reserves the right to view any social networking sites prior to, during & after the pageant and throughout the reign of our new Little Miss & Miss Middleburg Heights.

The Miss Middleburg Heights Committee does NOT require winners of the pageant to participate in other pageants in the county or state. This is entirely optional and is the responsibility of the participant to provide their own transportation to and from these events.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have not or will not engage in any activities which, if disclosed to the public, would bring or tend to bring myself, the pageant committee, or the City of Middleburg Heights or any related sponsors, into dispute, ridicule or contempt not limited to, but including any type of use of illegal drugs, and/or any other illegal behavior, during the pageant or throughout my reign as Little Miss/Miss Middleburg Heights.

I agree to abide by the schedule and rules and regulations set forth.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date