



The outgoing Miss Teen Memphis, Madison Snipes

2011 Local TOT Preliminary

Could YOU be the next Miss Teen Shelby County?

On behalf of the Memphis Jaycees, we would like to thank you for your interest in participating in the 2011 Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant. You are about to embark on a very exciting experience filled with new friendships and new opportunities. Throughout your pageant experiences you will sharpen qualities of character and talent that you can use the rest of your life.

Within this packet you will find the official information from the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant regarding your wardrobe, competitions, and scholarships. Please read all of this information carefully as the rules may change at any time.

It may seem like quite a lot but most people find it very helpful. You may want to keep all correspondence from the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant in a three-ring binder. If additional mailings are sent to you, just add them to the binder.

Please note that deadlines exist for certain pageant information. If you have forms that are ready to send prior to the deadline date, please send them in. You do not have to wait until the deadline. It would be best to call or email several days after you have mailed the information to ensure we have received it.

If there is anything I can do or if there is any information that you do not understand, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to help you in any way that I can.

I want to wish each of you the best of luck in your preparations for the 2011 Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant.

Sincerely,
Shay Bader-Wallace
Executive Director, Miss Memphis Scholarship Organization
shay@missmemphispageant.com
<http://www.missmemphispageant.com>

Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant 2011 Contestant Information

Being Miss Teen Shelby County is a great honor, a great responsibility, and a great experience. We are happy to extend to you this information, which will answer your questions regarding the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant.

The Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant is more than a beauty pageant. It is part of the Miss America Organization, which provides millions of dollars in scholarship money to contestants throughout the United States. In addition to the scholarships, the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant offers you the opportunity to sharpen qualities of character and talent that you can use the rest of your life.

While the title of Miss Teen Shelby County is new, we have sent five Teen Memphis titleholders to state competition and have produced:

- (1) 2nd Runner-ups
- (1) 4th Runner-ups
- (1) Newcomer Evening Gown Award
- (2) Interview Award Winners

Who is Miss Teen Shelby County? She is a role model who cares about her role and other women's roles in society. She is an attractive and poised woman with a confident and commanding presence. She is talented and intelligent, and she is an independent and eloquent communicator. Miss Teen Shelby County is a leader by virtue of her experiences and takes pride in her health and physical fitness.

As Miss Teen Shelby County, you will represent Memphis and Shelby County as an ambassador for our area. You will gain through the rich personal experience of meeting and associating with many exciting people from Memphis and across Tennessee.

Because the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant is part of the Miss Tennessee and Miss America program, you will represent our city at the Tennessee's Outstanding Teen Pageant held in Jackson during March 2011. The winner of the Tennessee's Outstanding Teen Pageant travels to Florida in August to compete in the Miss America Outstanding Teen Pageant!

As you consider this opportunity today, remember that you could be the next Miss Teen Shelby County, Tennessee Outstanding Teen, and Miss America Outstanding Teen. It's all up to you!

The Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant is sponsored by the Memphis Jaycees.



QUALIFICATIONS

To enter the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant, or any other Miss America local preliminary, contestants must meet certain basic requirements and agree to abide by all the rules of the local, state, and national Miss America Pageants now in effect or as announced hereafter. Requirements to be a contestant in the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant:

- Ages 13 to 17 (Outstanding Teen cannot be a senior in high school)
- A resident or student in the state of Tennessee for at least six months
- May not have graduated from high school before the start of the MAOT National Finals, except for 16 year olds who graduated early.
- May not turn eighteen (18) years of age on or before August 31 of the year of the National Finals in which she will compete.
- Not eligible to compete in the Miss America Pageant.
- Is and has always been a female.
- Has never been married.
- Is not pregnant and has never been pregnant nor the adoptive parent of any child.
- Of good moral character and not been involved in any act of moral turpitude.
- Other than minor or petty offenses, never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending.
- Never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
- In good health and can participate fully in any Program activities.
- Do not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- Be enrolled in an accredited public, private or home schooling program with passing scores (passing score as determined by state accreditation score) in academic and citizenship grades.
- Be enrolled and resided in the state Tennessee for the past six months or longer. This is an OPEN pageant.

Competition

The Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant will be held Saturday, November 27, 2010 at The Buckman Performing Arts Center at St Mary's Episcopal School.

The Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant is divided into five phases of Competition, including private interview, talent, fitness wear, evening wear, and onstage questions. Each contestant is scored individually from one to ten in each category. The contestant receiving the highest number of total points is crowned Miss Teen Shelby County.

Miss Teen Shelby County contestants are scored in these categories:

- 35% Interview
- 35% Talent
- 15% Evening Gown
- 10% Fitness Wear
- 5% On Stage Question

There will be a less than 90 second talent competition in this category. Please note this change has been enforced by the Miss America Organization and will be adhered to.

Awards

The new Miss Teen Shelby County will be awarded cash prizes (\$100). Their entry fee to the upcoming Outstanding Tennessee Teen pageant will also be paid (\$300).

Additional cash awards include:

Teen Congeniality will be awarded to the contestant that her fellow contestants vote as best exemplifying the spirit of the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant. (\$50)

Teen Fitness Wear Award will be awarded to the Teen with the highest fitness wear score. (\$25)

Teen Fan Favorite Award will be awarded to both the teen and princess contestants who raises the most money in her "Contestant Jar" during intermission. This is voted on by the audience. (\$25)

Other Gifts

As Miss Teen Shelby County, you receive an official Outstanding Teen local preliminary crown, sash, and flowers. Flowers will also be awarded to the alternates.

The new Miss Teen Shelby County will receive prizes and gift packages including assistance with competition wardrobe, numerous gifts from Memphis-area businesses, and gift certificates.

All awards, prizes, and gifts are subject to final confirmation and will be officially announced during the pageant.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Workshop

TBD

Rehearsal

There will also be a stage rehearsal the day of the pageant. We will not have any dance choreography for contestants to learn! We find that the contestants need to focus on competing, not learning choreography.

You will have to learn walking for the pageant as well as stage lineups and entrances. Attendance at this rehearsals is required. Contestants not in attendance without permission will be excused from competition.

Rehearsals are closed to the public. Contestants and pageant staff only. Parents may wait in the lobby if they prefer.

Talent Rehearsal

Private talent rehearsal will be held the day of the pageant. Each contestant will have (5) minutes to rehearse onstage.

You may have (1) coach or parent present in the auditorium. Coaches and parents may give constructive criticism and encourage the contestant. Anyone overheard by the staff giving demeaning and/or rude comments to a contestant during her private talent rehearsal will be asked to leave immediately. The contestants should hear only positive feedback the day of competition!

Your coach or parent must arrive on time for your scheduled rehearsal. They will not be admitted if they are late. We will not hold up rehearsal time.

YOUR YEAR AS MISS TEEN SHELBY COUNTY

As the winner of the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant, you will continue to meet new and interesting people and your subsequent civic activities will add to your self-confidence and poise. You will serve as an ambassador for the city at social, civic, and community events. A chaperone will be designated and accompany you to personal appearances *as needed*.

You will also be required contractually to coordinate and organize at least (1) one fundraising event during your reign. This will be done before June 2011.

Selected members of the Miss Teen Shelby County Committee will coordinate your preparation for the Outstanding Tennessee Teen Pageant, which will be held in March of 2011 in Jackson. You and your parents will work directly with the Memphis committee to prepare you in all aspects for the upcoming state pageant.

MISCELLANEOUS

Photography Needs

You will need to provide a good quality, black/white (preferably) professional photograph (5x7 or larger) to the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant to be used in the program book and for the judges. Digital files are preferred and must be more than 400 dpi in order to be used in the program book. Files can be emailed directly to shay@missmemphispageant.com.

Photographs should not be taken on cell phones!

Headshots should be head and/or shoulders only.

We recommend J&B Childress, official photographer of the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant . www.jandbchildress.com

Additional Photography Needs

For the program book, please submit three Lifestyle Photos. These photos should be non-professional, non-posed photos of you...with your family....hanging out with your friends...participating in a sports event...performing...speaking...Anything goes!

Examples:



Digital files are preferred and need to be at least 300 dpi in order to be used in the program book. Files can be emailed directly to shay@missmemphispageant.com. These images do not have to be 5x7 – they can be wallet sized as long as they are in focus properly.

Platform

Each contestant is to have a platform or issue that she feels strongly about. It is best to choose a platform in which the contestant has a strong personal commitment, involvement, and conviction.

Contestants must submit a one-page, double-spaced, typewritten essay on the platform of their choice. You will be provided three questions, which you will have to answer in your essay, including the reason you chose this platform and your involvement with the platform. Call for more information.

Talent

All talent performances must adhere to the time limit of ninety (90) seconds. There will be no exceptions.

Wardrobe

We are looking forward to working with you during the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant. The following is an outline of the contestant competitions and wardrobe needs for the pageant and events surrounding the pageant. These are the competition and wardrobe regulations provided by the Miss Tennessee, Outstanding Tennessee Teen, and Miss America Pageants. We urge you to be reasonable in expenditures for your wardrobe by borrowing and renting your wardrobe.

Please feel free to let your clothing, hairstyle, talent and overall image reflect your true personality and the image of today's young women.

You are responsible for your own competition wardrobe as a contestant in the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant.

Rehearsals

An MSC organization green long sleeve t-shirt will be available for all rehearsals. All contestants will be required to wear it. Cost will be \$15. You will need to wear neat, comfortable jeans with the t-shirt. Remember Memphis' changing weather so please layer appropriately. You may want to bring your competition shoes to rehearse in.



Production Wardrobe

For the opening number and introductions, you will need a solid, **GREEN** cocktail dress. No other colors allowed. Dresses must be knee length and may be with or without straps. No dots or any patterns please. Wear with strappy heels and minimal jewelry.

Kelly green is the color of choice but if you have any trouble finding this particular color, you may go a shade lighter. Do not wear darker green (hunter green) or anything neon.

Examples:



Competition Wardrobe

You will need...

- (1) Evening Gown: Pictures not provided since there are so many styles of evening wear available and you want to be sure to pick a dress that fits your body type and personality.
- (1) Talent outfit: Chose something appropriate for you talent and personality.

(1) Interview Outfit: The interview suit is changing and many young ladies participating are no longer wearing an actual suit to interviews. Pick something that you are comfortable wearing. Ask yourself...What would YOU wear to a job interview...then pick a suit, pant suit, or dress accordingly.



(1) Fitness Wear Outfit: Fitness can not be a cheerleader outfit or a dance team wardrobe. It must be aerobic style only!



Salute Page(s)

Each contestant will be provided with one salute page that will feature your headshot and a brief descriptive bio.

As a contestant, you are asked to seek sponsorship for a salute page that will be placed in the official program book. **The cost to cover your salute page is only \$50 for a full page ad.** You may sell as many or as few ads as you would like.

The advertising for an ad can be divided amongst several businesses or individuals who would like to 'salute' the contestant. Keep in mind you can sell your salute page to more than one person. You get a full page and you can split it any way you would like. If you sell to four sponsors, you can split the cost three ways at \$25 each and fit four logos/business cards on one page!

A full page is 8x10 in size and should be no less than 300dpi. **Digital files are preferred.** Ads can be created for you or you may submit print ready art.

ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE MEMPHIS JAYCEES

Salute page artwork and money is due no later than November 1, 2010. Due to print deadlines, there are no exceptions.

Entry Fee

Early bird entry fees posted before October 1, 2010 are only \$100.

After October 1st, the entry fee will be \$150.

Checks should be made payable to MEMPHIS JAYCEES.

If you have any questions concerning the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant or need an application, please call or email the Executive Director, Shay Bader-Wallace shay@missmemphispageant.com. She will be happy to provide you with any information you may need.

This information is being provided to assist interested contestants with the answers to the most commonly asked questions. This is not a finalized list of rules, regulations, and guidelines for the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like to enter the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant, please follow the steps below. If this is your first time in entering a preliminary, don't worry. We will be glad to assist you step-by-step. Many of our contestants are first time entrants.

To Enter the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant:

1. Email the Executive Director and express your interest in entering the program.

Shay Bader-Wallace
shay@missmemphispageant.com

2. Complete/Compile the following

MM1	Application
MM2	Platform Essay
MM3	Photograph
MM4	Broadcast Release
MM5	Program Book Page Information
MM6	Cash Award Acknowledgement Form
MM7	Talent CD
MM8	Talent Introduction
MM9	Talent Request Form
EB/EF	Entry Fee

3. Emails go to: shay@missmemphispageant.com. Subject Line: Miss Teen Shelby County Contestant

4. Standard mail to: Shay Bader-Wallace, Miss Teen Shelby County, 9835 Devon Ridge Drive, Olive Branch, MS 38654.

We are not responsible for any unsolicited materials left at this address. **Money should not be mailed or left outside the building. Do not hand deliver paperwork to this address.**

5. You will be notified by telephone or email that your application was received.

DEADLINES

October 1:

MM1	Application
MM2	Platform Essay
MM3	Photograph
MM4	Broadcast Release
EB	Early Bird Entry Fee (\$100)
Or	
EF	Entry Fee Paid after October 1 (\$150)

October 15, 2009:

MM5	Program Book Page Information
MM6	Cash Award Form Acknowledgement
MM9	Talent Request Form

November 1, 2009:

MM7	Talent CD
MM8	Talent Introduction

Talent music may also be emailed.

You may send an mp3 file to shay@missmemphispageant.com

All files may be emailed with the exception of MM4, MM6 and any monies owed (entry fee and/or salute page fee).

For extensions, please contact your Executive Director immediately!

CONTESTANT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please note that all events are subject to finalization and may change. You will be emailed about any changes.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Rehearsal

3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

HOUSE OF TALENT IN CORDOVA, TN.

714 NORTH GERMANTOWN PARKWAY. CORDOVA, TN.

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-sk-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=map

Come dressed appropriately (jeans, sweats, t-shirt, and bring your heels!).

Do not be tardy! It is extremely important that we begin on time! This rehearsal will be open to CONTESTANTS AND STAFF only. Do not bring friends, boyfriends, or anyone else along. They will be asked to leave. There is no room in a lobby to sit and wait. There is shopping and restaurants nearby. They might prefer to leave and come back if they need to pick you up.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Wardrobe Load In

10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

BUCKMAN PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS CENTER

(AT ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL).

60 PERKINS EXTENDED, MEMPHIS TN.

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-sk-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=map

Contestants will have their opportunity to load in after their scheduled interview or talent rehearsal, whichever is the earliest time for the contestant to come to the theatre. **Contestants may have one (1) FEMALE ADULT assistant to help with load in only. Their helper must leave immediately once all belongings have been brought inside.**

No personal hair and makeup assistants will be allowed backstage at any time! There will be plenty of staff available to help you but they are not your personal hair and makeup assistants. They are volunteers and should be treated gratefully. If you can not do your own hair, please have it done before you arrive.

Since Princess contestants will not be competing in talent, they are not required to stay after they have loaded in. They will need to be back by rehearsal however and tardiness is not excused.

Many contestants bring their own hanging racks as there is only one small rack available to all contestants. Bring extension cords and because of the tight seating, please share with your neighbor.

Seating will be assigned by number. You may not trade places or move someone.

You may not touch anyone's wardrobe. If you are found meddling with another contestant's wardrobe, you will be asked to leave.

Interviews

Times TBD

Contestants will be provided a scheduled time. Contestants **must** be at the interview location at least thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled interview time. No exceptions. If you miss your interview, you will be unable to compete.

Talent Rehearsal

Times TBD

TEEN AND MISS CONTESTANTS ONLY!

Each contestant will be given five (5) minutes to rehearse. **Doors will be closed to the public.** Parents may wait in the lobby.

Contestants may have one (1) person attend whether it be a coach, friend, or family member. **Please make sure this person is not tardy as we will begin at the scheduled start time without them.** Be sure they are on-site early, in case we are running ahead of time.

Lunch

Please check your schedule and chose your lunch time wisely based on your schedule. Everyone's lunch time will be different depending on their interview time and talent rehearsal time. Be sure to return in time for stage rehearsal. Tardiness to rehearsals is not acceptable.

Please make arrangements to have lunch off-site. We can not eat in the building. You will have a brief time to grab lunch and return. You must not be late returning from lunch. Final rehearsal will begin immediately following lunch! Please take the time to eat!!!

Teen and Princess contestants who can not drive may have parents pick them up and bring them back. Do not have anyone bring food to the theatre.

Stage Rehearsal

Times TBD

Please wear your jeans or sweats and your Miss Teen Shelby County t-shirt. Come as you are - with or without makeup. No judges will be present! You may even wear your curlers. Just relax and walk through the rehearsal quickly. You will be going through lineups for Contestant Introductions, how to walk for swimsuit and evening gown, as well as the Finale Lineup.

Contestant Meeting

Time TBD

Do not leave after the meeting or go anywhere. Please remain in the dressing area and restroom area only.

Please remember that no food is allowed on the premises but you are welcome to bring water.

Contestant Prayer

10 minutes before showtime!

Meet briefly with Director and 2010 titleholders to have a moment of prayer for safe and fun competition then lineup for showtime backstage.

Dressing Room Rules

- 1 Contestants are encouraged to purchase extension cords and portable hanging racks (which can be obtained at Target or Walmart for relatively inexpensive).
- 2 If you are friends with another contestant, making plans to share racks and cords is also a money-saver!
- 3 Please be courteous to your neighbor. The space can get very confined when all contestants are seated at their assigned areas.
- 4 Please use your "inside voices."
- 5 Cell phones must be turned off.
- 6 If you make a mess, clean it up!
- 7 There should be no drinks or food in the dressing rooms except water.
- 8 When you are ready for the next phase of competition, please have a seat in your dressing room until the Backstage Coordinator or your Dressing Room Coordinator ask you to begin lining up to go onstage.
- 9 Princess: when you have a long waiting period during the talent competition, have a magazine or book handy to pass the time.

THERE WILL BE ADULT SUPERVISION DURING THE PAGEANT. NO PARENTS, FRIENDS, HAIRDRESSERS, MAKEUP ASSISTANTS, ETC. WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE DURING OR BEFORE THE PAGEANT (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LOAD-IN. THERE ARE NO OTHER EXCEPTIONS WHATSOEVER).

ONCE THE CONTESTANT'S WARDROBE HAS BEEN DROPPED OFF AND THEY HAVE SETTLED INTO THEIR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOM SPACE, THE PARENT/LOAD-IN ASSISTANT MUST EXIT THE DRESSING ROOM IMMEDIATELY.

ANY CONTESTANT FOUND WITH SOMEONE BACKSTAGE BEFORE OR DURING THE SHOW WILL BE ASKED TO SIT IN THE AUDIENCE AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE COMPETING. NO WARNINGS WILL BE GIVEN. *TEENS AND PRINCESS CONTESTANTS' ENTRIES FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED!*

Unloading After the Pageant

- 1 After the pageant, we realize that many of you will want to get your wardrobe and items and begin unloading from the dressing room immediately. While we appreciate this, please keep in mind that in a rush, items (and sometimes messes) get left behind.
- 2 Before you exit the dressing room and leave the grounds, please be sure to run through the following mental checklist:
 - Did I get all of my clothes such as wardrobe pieces, undergarments, pantyhose, and shoes?
 - Did I get all of my makeup and hair items (including bobby pins, hairspray, safety pins, etc.)?
 - Did I clean up behind myself? (Makeup smeared on the countertops. Empty boxes and cartons left under the tables. Etc.)

MISS TEEN SHELBY COUNTY CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Please include a copy of your birth certificate, proof of residence, and most recent report card.

Full Name:
Name To Be Called By:

Telephone Number:
Mobile Number:
E-Mail Address:

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):
Age (As of November 27, 2010):

Parents' Name:
Parents' Permanent Address:
City, State, Zip:
County: (This must be listed!)
Telephone Number:
Mobile Number:
E-Mail Address:

PLATFORM

What is your Platform Issue?

Why did you choose your particular platform issue?

TALENT

What type of talent will you present?

Name of Talent presentation (If known):

Special training in music, drama, dancing, art, etc. that you have received.

EDUCATION

Classification: 7th Grade 8th Grade Freshman Sophomore
Junior

(Check one)

High School Graduation Date:

GPA from previous year:

What is your future career goal?

Honorary Memberships?

School Clubs/Organizations?

What honors have you won in high school?

HOBBIES/ACTIVITIES

What are your hobbies?

In what sports do you participate?

What are your other accomplishments?

Describe any professional experience or full or part-time jobs during vacation or after school hours:

What are other interesting facts about yourself, which you would want publicized?
(anything you have done that is a bit different, interests, hobbies, etc.)

FAMILY

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Occupation:

Names & Ages of Brothers/Sisters:

PAGEANT EXPERIENCE

What are your main reasons for entering the pageants of the Miss Teen Shelby County Scholarship Organization?

List any honors you received when you competing in preliminary pageants of the Tennessee's Outstanding Teen Pageant (or other state) Pageant? (top ten, talent award, community service, etc.)

PERSONALITY

Best advice ever received:

If I could interview anyone in the world, it would be:

Greatest non-academic accomplishment:

Secret wish or dream:

Hobbies:

Favorite TV show:

Favorite movie:

Favorite website:

Favorite wardrobe accessory:

Favorite song or musical performer:

Name the last song you downloaded:

Anyone visiting my state for the first time must eat:

Name the state you've always wanted to visit and why:

Do you have any pets? If so, what kind and what is the name:

I just finished reading:

I'm motivated by:

The one thing I can't live without:

Describe yourself at 50 ...what will you be doing?

If I could change one thing about myself:

One of my favorite things to do:

Something others might be surprised to learn about me:

Name three living people you would like to have dinner with and why:

What do you think has been the most significant invention in your lifetime?

My best friend would describe me as:

Something interesting about my family:

Funniest or most interesting thing that has ever happened to me:

One thing I'd like to try that is out of character for me:

If I could tell the world one thing, I'd say:

Something others might be surprised to learn about me:

Three words—in noun form—that can be used to describe you:

(Some examples: Surfboarder, Animal Lover, Opera Singer, Tap Dancer, Marathon Runner, Mountain Climber, Avid Reader, Chocolate Lover, Aspiring Doctor, Literary Award Winner, Football Fan)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE (for emailed applications):

Type Your Name and Date Here for Electronic Signature if you hereby state that the above information is true to the best of your knowledge:

Electronic Signature of Contestant

Electronic Signature of Parent

Date

Platform Essay

Must be typed on separate page and attached to application.

1. Clearly define the platform issues to which you are sincerely committed and for which you will be an activist during the year of your service.
2. What, if any, are your most significant accomplishments to date in regard to your platform issue?
3. Specifically, what do you wish to accomplish during your year of service as an activist for your platform issue?

Photograph

- Photos should be digital professional headshots. No less than 400dpi.
- Headshots must not come from off the internet as these files tend to be grainy and are not print-ready.
- Your photographer may email the file directly to shay@missmemphispageant.com
- Photos may be black & white or color. They will all be converted to black & white for the program.
- If you do not have a digital file, you may request one from your photographer or you may mail no smaller than a 5x7 headshot to 9835 Devon Ridge Drive, Olive Branch, MS 38654. Photo will be returned at the pageant.

Broadcast Release
PLEASE PRINT, SIGN, AND MAIL!

I give my consent to the use of videotapes, film, photographs and recordings of me in the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant and related events for broadcast and other uses, commercial or otherwise, by the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant.

In giving this consent, I release the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant, its agents and assigns, from any liability for any violation of any personal or property rights which I might have in connection with such materials, and waive any right to approve accompanying written or narrative method.

I am not of full legal age, consent is hereby given by my parent/guardian.

Contestant Name (Please Print): _____

Signature of Contestant's

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Program Book Information

Name _____
(as you want it to appear in the program book)

Age (as of 11/27/10) _____

Education _____
(High School and Classification as of pageant date)

Platform _____

Talent Type _____

Career Goal _____

Parents Names _____

ATTACH ARTWORK IF YOU ARE PAYING THE \$50 SAULTE AD FEE.
CHECKS PAYABLE TO MEMPHIS JAYCEES

YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL ARTWORK TO SHAY@MISSMEMPHISPAGEANT.COM

Cash Award Form Acknowledgement

This must be initialed and signed by both contestant and parent regardless of age.

_____ I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Cash Award Request Form included in the last page of the Miss Teen Shelby County Pageant Contestant Packet.

_____ I acknowledge that I understand no cash awards will be received until the Cash Award Request Form has been sent via U.S. Mail to the Executive Director.

_____ I acknowledge that I understand that if this form is sent via email, it will not be acceptable. It is required that this form be sent via U.S. Mail.

_____ I acknowledge that I understand that this form must be sent no later than exactly six weeks from the date of the local pageant.

_____ I acknowledge that if I do not submitted this form before or at exactly six weeks from the date of the local pageant, I will forfeit all award money earned.

_____ I acknowledge that I will not receive any reminders to send this form to the Executive Director.

Signature of Parent

Signature of Contestant

Date

Date

Talent CD

Please include this form with your talent music. Two copies must be provided. CDs are preferred! It is your responsibility to pick up your music after the pageant. The Miss Memphis Organization will be held responsible for neither lost music nor music that has not been picked up. Please be sure the music is the only track on the CD.

Contestant Name (Please Print): _____

Title of Music _____

Talent Introduction

Please type.

Sample: Our first contestant finds the art of karate as very spiritual and centering. Practicing Aikido for over five years, she presents her piece to the music of Swan Song. Contestant number ____ Marsha Brady.

Sample: Somewhere Over the Rainbow from the award winning musical The Wizard of Oz is about a young girl trying to see beyond her farm house and find a place where she believes dreams can come true. Singing her favorite song this evening is contestant number ____ Jan Brady.

Talent Request Form

Please print or type.

All talent performances must now be 90 seconds or less.

Name: _____

Phonetic Spelling of Your Name
as to be Announced by Emcee: _____

Please indicate type of talent: _____

Full Title of Music Used in
Your Talent Presentation: _____

Composer: _____

Publisher: _____

Length of Performance: _____ seconds/minutes (circle one)

Will You Use a Tape/CD Accompaniment? Yes No

If No, Please Explain Your Accompaniment:

If Your Talent is a Reading, Monologue or Theatrical Presentation, Give the Name
of the Book, Play or Writing You Will Use:

Copyright: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Give Full Description of How You Will Present Your Talent. Be Specific.

What Microphone Requirements Will You Require?

Wired Hand Mike Wireless Hand Mike

Please Explain How You Would Like to Use Your Microphone?

What Other Technical Requirements Does Your Talent Require?

Describe Any Props or Sets You Will Use in Your Talent Presentation.

Give Your Background of Talent Training or Professional Experience:

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Talent Coach:

You must attach a copy of your script/lyrics if performing a drama presentation.

EB / EF

Entry Fee

CHECKS PAYABLE TO MEMPHIS JAYCEES
EB = Early Bird (\$100 before or on October 1st)
EF = Entry Fee (\$150 after October 1st)

Contestant Name (Please Print): _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Cash Award Request Form

This form should be submitted no more than six weeks prior to the pageant.
Do not submit this before or at the pageant.
This form must be sent via U.S. Mail.

Forms not submitted will result in loss of cash award.

Name: _____

Award(s) Won: _____

Title Competed For: _____ Miss Teen Shelby County _____

For payment to:

Parent's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount won \$ _____

Parent contact number _____

This form may not be submitted via email.

Mail to:
Shay Bader-Wallace, Executive Director
9835 Devon Ridge Drive
Olive Branch, MS 38654