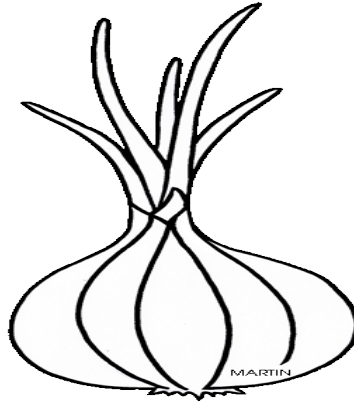


2018 Miss Vidalia Onion Beauty Pageant Application

“Red, White, & Blue”

April 7, 2018 7 P.M.

Southeastern Technical College



ENTRY FORM

Please type or print all information neatly and give complete information – this information will be used by the Emcee to introduce your child the night of the pageant so again give complete information – if you need extra room please attach page.

Teen Miss Vidalia Onion (Ages 13-16)
Miss Vidalia Onion (Ages 17-22)

****CONTESTANTS MUST BE OF AGE BY March 31, 2018****

Name _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Height _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Current School _____

Present Grade or Status _____ College Major if applicable _____

If you are currently in high school, what college do you plan to attend, OR if you are currently in college, what are your future plans?

Clubs or Organizations Involved In _____

Special Honors or Achievements _____

What special training or talents do you have? (Example: Music, Dance, Art, Etc.)

Hobbies _____

Pets _____

What do you feel is your best quality? _____

Most Valuable Lesson Learned in Life _____

Current Pageant Titles (Failure to disclose may result in disqualification)

Why do you believe you would make a good public relations representative for the City of Vidalia and the Vidalia Sweet Onion?

List any other information you feel the pageant committee, judges, and the public would find interesting about you.

Request Comment/Suggestions Sheet from Judges:

Yes or No

The Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant is sponsored by the Vidalia Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Applications become the property of the pageant committee. The Vidalia Charter Chapter of the ABWA will not be responsible for inadvertent errors or accidental injuries, which may occur during pageant rehearsal or during the pageant.

I agree to cooperate with the pageant committee as a contestant of the 2018 Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant, complying with all rules and regulations, attending all requested meeting and rehearsals, and if crowned, to perform to the best of my ability as a Miss Vidalia Onion Queen.

Contestant's Signature _____

Date _____

2018 Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant Sponsor Application

Our organization, as sponsor of Miss (contestant's name) _____

_____ of _____, Georgia, hereby certify that we have adhered to all regulations of this competition as set forth in the rules of this contest. We further certify that our organization will be responsible for the **\$125.00** entry fee for this competition. Our check and the application of our contestant are attached.

Organization _____

Address _____

Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

*****Important**** Please provide an ad slick or copy of the advertisement as you or your sponsor would like to have the ad appear on our program.

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Rules and Regulations

- 1) Only the first 30 application received will be accepted. Contestant order is determined by order received. The first application received gets to pick their placement. Each application received after will be placed "first in, last out" and the last application received will be the first contestant out.
- 2) Each contestant must be between the ages of 13-22, who have never been married and have no children.
- 3) All contestants must live within a **60 mile** radius of Vidalia, Georgia, and must not have been a previous winner in this age division.
- 4) Contestants cannot be currently holding any title that will conflict with her obligations as Miss Vidalia Onion. Current titles **must** be declared by applicant and approved by the pageant committee. Failure to disclose any current title shall disqualify any participant or winner.
- 5) NO parents are allowed backstage. There will be enough help backstage so you can enjoy the pageant.

All contestants will be judged on attractiveness, personality, poise, and the ability to be a public relations representative for the City of Vidalia and the Vidalia Sweet Onion. Although talent is not a consideration, the contestants will perform an opening number and introduce themselves to the judges. The top five finalists will be asked to answer a question onstage.

Contestants will have a personal interview with the judges the morning of the pageant and will compete in sportswear, evening gown, and onstage question.

ABWA will not provide judges scores to contestants, however, there will be a comment sheet for each contestant that the judges will fill out with comments and suggestions. The comment sheet will be **emailed** to the contestant after the pageant for those that request it on the application.

All contestants must submit a recent wallet sized photograph with application. The photo will be used for the local newspaper and program for the pageant. Photo will be returned upon request.

Sponsorship fee is **\$125.00**. The check should be made payable to ABWA and submitted with the entry form by March 16, 2018. Contestants must obtain their own sponsors.

Submit an 8x10 or 5x7 picture with this entry form and fee of **\$25.00** to enter Miss Photogenic. Only one award will be awarded per division.

The winner must agree to be available on request for appearances. In the event the queen holds any other title, it is understood that the Miss Vidalia Onion title takes precedence, and the queen MUST participate as Miss Vidalia Onion. If the queen for any reason cannot participate in an event, the first runner-up can be called to take her place. If the queen marries, becomes pregnant, or moves out of the state of Georgia during her reign, the first runner-up assumes the title of queen for the remainder of the pageant year. It is at the discretion of the pageant committee that if for any reason the queen is not performing her duties satisfactorily, then the first runner-up will be called upon to take her place.

Teen Miss Vidalia Onion will receive a crown, banner, trophy, flowers, a \$500 savings bond and opportunities to participate in various activities including participation in the Vidalia Christmas Parade (ABWA will apply for you to be dignitary in the parade, but will not provide transportation unless otherwise notified by ABWA). The savings bond will not be given until she crowns her successor, provided no conditions have been violated.

Interview Winners in each age division will be awarded a monetary award courtesy of Frank Smith.

Miss Vidalia Onion will receive a crown, banner, trophy, flowers, the Sandra Way \$1,000 educational grant and opportunities to participate in various activities including participation in the Vidalia Christmas Parade (ABWA will apply for you to be dignitary in the parade, but will not provide transportation unless otherwise notified by ABWA). The education grant will not be given until she crowns her successor, provided no conditions have been violated.

1st Runner Up will receive the Era Alexander \$750 educational grant

2nd Runner Up will receive the Helen Morris \$250 educational grant

Grants issued upon enrollment to a college/university or technical school.

Deadline for applications is March 16, 2018

Applications turned in after deadline will require a \$25.00 late fee.

The pageant theme is "Red, White, & Blue." Attire for the opening number is up to you to be as creative as possible to convey the theme. (Example: Blue Jeans or Cocktail Dresses).

The opening number will be learned on Friday, April 6th at the MANDATORY rehearsal.

Sportswear is to be an outfit of your choice that you would wear shopping, out with the girls, or anything stylish and trendy.

One free admission ticket will be issued per contestant at rehearsal on Friday, March 16, 2018. This will allow for the free admission for ONE guest. No other guest will be admitted free of charge. All seats \$7.

Mail all entry forms and checks or money orders to:

Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant
Vidalia Chapter ABWA
Post Office Box 2212
Vidalia, Georgia 30475

Applications can also be dropped off at Envy Salon or the Toombs-Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Keri Lynn Nester, kerilnester@gmail.com or 229-315-4106.

Tentative activities Miss Vidalia Onion may be asked to participate in during her reign include:

- 2018 Vidalia Onion Cook-Off
- 2018 Vidalia Onion Festival (MANDATORY)
- July 4th Celebration in Vidalia (If Held)
- 2018 Vidalia Christmas Parade
- 2018 Lyons Christmas Parade
- Other area Christmas Parades and Festivals (As Requested)
- Store Openings and Civic Activities
- 2019 Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant (MANDATORY)