

# **2012 MISS VIDALIA ONION PAGEANT**

*Sponsored by the  
Vidalia Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association  
April 21, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.*

- 1) Only the first 30 applications received will be accepted. Each entrant **must be at least a high school junior age 16 up through 22**; must reside within a 60-mile radius of Vidalia; must have never been married and must be childless.
- 2) 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. Current is defined as being from May of the previous year through May of the current year.
- 3) 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 on stage. **Contestants will have a personal interview with judges the morning of the pageant, and will compete in sportswear and evening gown competition pageant night.**  
**\*\* ABWA will not provide judges scores to contestants**
- 4) **No parents will be allowed backstage – there will be persons available to help the contestant with her needs.**
- 5) All entrants must forward with this entry form, the attached biographical summary and a recent photograph. **One wallet size photo required \*\*\* must be wallet size\*\*\* MUST BE PRESENTED WITH APPLICATION.** Photo will be returned upon request. This photo will be used for the local newspaper and program for the pageant.
- 6) Sponsorship fee is **\$125.00**. The check should be made payable to ABWA and submitted with the entry form. Contestants must obtain their own sponsors.
- 7) Submit an 8x10 or 5x7 picture with this entry form and fee of **\$20.00** to enter **Miss Photogenic**. Only a first place trophy will be awarded in this division.

- 8) The winner of the pageant must agree to be available “on request” for appearances. If the queen marries or moves out of the State of Georgia during her reign, the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up will take over the term. If, at the pageant committee’s opinion the queen for any reason is not performing her duties satisfactorily, then the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up will be called upon to take her place.
- 9) 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 a dignitary in the parade but will not provide transportation unless otherwise notified by ABWA)

1<sup>st</sup> runner-up will receive the Era Alexander \$750 educational grant

2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up will receive a \$250 educational grant

**\*\*(Grants issued upon enrollment to a college/university or technical school.)**

**10) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 6, 2012.**

**\*\*Pageant practice is scheduled for Friday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia Georgia. (THIS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY)**

**\*\*Opening number rehearsal is scheduled Sunday, April 15th from 3:00 p.m.-5:00p.m. (THIS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO BE IN THE OPENING NUMBER.)** Rehearsal will be held at the South Central Dance Academy, 100 Church St., Vidalia. GA - Phone (912) 326-7508

**PAGEANT THEME THIS YEAR IS “The Sweet Onions of Hollywood”.**  
**YOU WILL NEED TO WEAR A PARTY/COCKTAIL DRESS (any color)**

- 11) One free admission ticket will be issued per contestant at Friday evening rehearsal. This ticket will allow for the free admission of one (1) guest. **No other guest will be admitted free of charge. ALL SEATS \$6.00**

**Mail all entry forms and checks to:**

**Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant  
c/o Leah Farrow  
PO Box 2531  
Vidalia, GA 30475**

**Or drop by the Ameris Bank – Maple Drive Office and give to Brenda Carroll or DVA office and give to Paula Toole**

**For additional information call Leah Farrow @ (912) 537-1055 or (912) 403-8550**

# ***BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY***

Please type or print all information neatly except signature and give complete information as it will be used to introduce you in the pageant.

## **Section A**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section B**

High School Name and City or College Name and City  
\_\_\_\_\_

Present Status/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

If in high school and plan to go to college, where do you plan to attend & what do you plan to study  
\_\_\_\_\_

Clubs or organizations in high school/college: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Honors in High School/college: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your future plans after completing high school and/or college?? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite book & why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your role model and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section C**

**Former and Current Titles**

**(Important: Failure to disclose may result in disqualification—see qualification #2)**

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Why do you believe you would make a good public relations representative for the City of Vidalia and the Vidalia Sweet Onion? **(This question is important!!)**

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**List other information you feel the pageant committee, judges and public might find interesting about you:**

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**\*\*You may use additional pages if you need extra space for any question.\*\***

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**I agree to cooperate with the pageant committee as a contestant in the 2012 Miss Vidalia Onion Beauty Pageant, complying with all the rules and regulations, attending all requested meetings and rehearsals, and if crowned, to perform to the best of my ability as Miss Vidalia Onion.**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

# *2012 Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant*

## CONTESTANT SPONSOR

Our organization, as sponsor of Miss (contestants 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:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 DVD program - otherwise the ad will be printed at ABWA's discretion.

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

*2012 Vidalia Onion Cookoff*

*2012 Vidalia Onion Festival (mandatory)*

*June 2012 ABWA meeting (3rd Thursday in month)*

*July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration in Vidalia (if held)*

*Vidalia Christmas Parade (mandatory)  
& Lyons Christmas Parade*

*Other area Christmas Parades and Festivals  
(as requested)*

*Store openings and civic activities  
(as requested)*

*2013 Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant (mandatory)*