

## **Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant Rules and Regulations**

- 1) Only the first 30 applications received will be accepted.
- 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 **75 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 will be allowed backstage. There will be plenty of people designated to help assist your daughter in anything that is needed.

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, onstage question, and evening gown competition pageant night.**

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 photograph via email to [kerilnester@gmail.com](mailto:kerilnester@gmail.com). This must be received at the time of submission of your application. Photos will be submitted to The Advance newspaper for publishing the week of the pageant.

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 your 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.

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 your 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up will receive the Era Alexander \$750 educational grant

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13, 2020**

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

MANDATORY rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at Vidalia Ballet from 2-4 PM. Please note that the opening number will be learned at this rehearsal due to prom being on Friday night. All contestants will meet at 6 PM April 4<sup>th</sup> to run through the opening number before the pageant.

The pageant theme this year was picked by our reigning Teen and Miss Vidalia Onion. The theme chosen was “Roarin’ 20’s” and will be the inspiration behind your opening number attire.

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

Interviews will be held the morning of April 4, 2020. A schedule of interview times will be sent out AFTER the deadline. Teen Miss interviews will be 7 minutes long and Miss interviews will be 10 minutes long.

One free admission ticket will be issued per contestant at rehearsal. 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:  
Vidalia Chapter ABWA  
Attention: Keri Nester  
122 Gold Fish Road  
Alamo, GA 30411

Applications may also be dropped off at Envy Salon. Fees may be sent via PayPal to [vidaliaonionpageant@gmail.com](mailto:vidaliaonionpageant@gmail.com). Your entry is not complete until your picture and fees are sent in. Applications are to be turned in hard copy at rehearsal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Keri Lynn Nester, [kerilnester@gmail.com](mailto:kerilnester@gmail.com) or 229-315-4106.

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

2020 Vidalia Onion Cook-Off

2020 Vidalia Onion Festival (mandatory – April 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 26<sup>th</sup>)

July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration in Vidalia (If Held)

2020 Vidalia Christmas Parade (mandatory)

2020 Lyons Christmas Parade (mandatory)

Other area Christmas Parades and Festivals (As Requested)

Store Openings and Civic Activities

2021 Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant (MANDATORY)

## **2020 Pageant Checklist**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pageant Application

***\*\*\*One copy sent via email, Three copies turned in hardcopy at rehearsal***

\_\_\_\_\_ Headshot emailed to [kerilnester@gmail.com](mailto:kerilnester@gmail.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees – Beauty \$125.00 (Required)

### **Optionals:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Photogenic \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Prettiest Dress \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Prettiest Smile 15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Prettiest Hair \$15.00

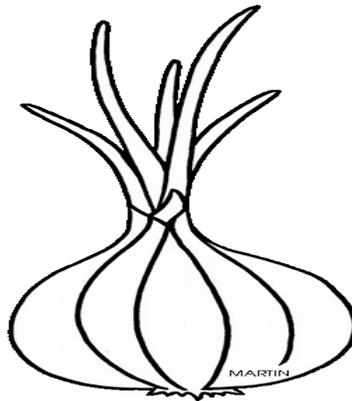
\_\_\_\_\_ All Optional Categories \$50

**2020 Miss Vidalia Onion Beauty Pageant Application**

**“Roarin’ 20’s”**

**April 4, 2020 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.

**Junior Miss Vidalia Onion (Ages 13-16)**  
**Miss Vidalia Onion (Ages 17-22)**

**\*\*CONTESTANTS MUST BE OF AGE BY March 31, 2020\*\***

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Current Address

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s)

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Email Address

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Parent's Name

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Parent's Address

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s)

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Height \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

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Current School

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Present Grade or Status \_\_\_\_\_ College Major if applicable

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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?

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Clubs or Organizations Involved In

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Special Honors or Achievements

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

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Hobbies

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Pets

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What do you feel is your best quality?

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Most Valuable Lesson Learned in Life

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

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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?

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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 2019 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

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Date

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

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\_\_\_\_\_, 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

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Name

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Title

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Signature

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\*\*\*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.

\*\*\*Please note that the \$125.00 entry fee does not cover the photogenic fee or optionals.

Deadline: March 13, 2020