

JR. Miss Bureau County Fair Pageant  
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Welcome! I am pleased that you have decided to be a candidate in the JR. Miss Bureau County Fair Queen Pageant! Enclosed you will find some important information and a schedule of events that you will be participating in. Please take the time to read this information carefully and feel free to call me if you have any questions. The committee and I look forward to meeting you soon!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

- July 12<sup>th</sup> JUL 17 2007 Informational Meeting  
Where: Bureau Co. Fairgrounds --Allen Building Ill Hwy 6 Princeton  
Time: 7:30 p.m.
- July 21st Application & Code of Conduct Due  
Applications & Code of Conduct must be postmarked on, or  
Before July 21st, 2007. Only the first 20 applications will be accepted.  
NO EXCEPTION!
- Mail to: Sue Von Holten  
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- August 2nd - Official Pictures for Program  
Location: Portrait Designs 405 South Main, Princeton  
Time: 5:30 p.m. This is also Mandatory.
- August 7<sup>th</sup>- Practice- Mandatory  
Location: Bureau County Fairgrounds, Allen Building  
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. \* May get done early
- August 14th- Practice – Mandatory  
Location: Bureau County Fairgrounds, Allen Building  
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. \* May get done early
- August 21st- Dress Rehearsal  
Location: Bureau County Fairground, Grandstands  
Time: 7:00 - ??
- August 22nd- Pageant Day  
Interviews at the Bureau County Metro Center – information later on.

### Pageant Attire

- Interview Dress- This should be something you would wear to church or a wedding. It should not be formal and no pants are allowed. We recommend that you wear pantyhose. Open toed shoes are allowed.
  - Dance outfit- Blue Jean shorts (No Cut offs!), white low-cut socks and white tennis shoes, we will provide you with a T- shirt for the dance to keep.
  - Party Dress- For the rest of the competition, you will need a nice dress. The dress must be "tea" length (by "tea" length we mean either mid-calf or ankle length with your shoes on.) or floor length dress.
- You must bring your party dress, interview dress and shoes. All clothing choices will be checked in that evening and you may be asked to try them on. After your clothing is approved, that is what you are expected to wear to compete.
- The judges will be looking for age appropriate styles.

### Photo Session

The pose will be a headshot of the contestants. Please come with your hair and make up done. The winner of photogenic award will be chosen from these pictures. You will want to look your best! If any questions please call me.

### Practices

These practices are for pageant contestant only! No parents, siblings, friends, etc. They will be asked to leave if they come. These practice times are very important so we need their full attention. Please bring shoes and tennis shoes to all practice functions.

At practice you will receive your contestant number, meet the other candidates, and receive hair and make-up tips. You will also be taught how to walk, sit and appear while you are being judged. You will also learn a fun dance number that will be performed the day of the contest.

Thank you!

### Dress Rehearsal

Please wear tennis shoes to practice the dance. You will also want to bring your dress shoes to practice walking on the stage. We will run through the entire pageant and you will also practice your speech on stage with a microphone. If there are 15-20 candidates we will instruct everyone what to expect if they are among the Top 10 finalists. We would prefer not to have an audience at dress rehearsal.

### Pageant Day

Interviews held at the Bureau County Metro Center –Time will be announced later.

You must come with your hair and make-up done. No one is admitted at the interviews except pageant candidates. There are no exceptions to this rule!

Please bring all clothing, shoes, jewelry and personal items needed for the pageant competition with you. You will be judged by three judges. Each interview will last 3 minutes long. You will also be giving you speech before your interview. Each contestant will compete on stage at the fairgrounds in their party wear.

### Speech

You will be giving a 30 second speech during competition. Choose a topic that interest you or something you know a lot about. You will be judged more on the presentation of your speech than the topic. Please have this speech memorized and be ready to practice it at the first grooming session.

Scoring

These are the categories that you will be judged upon:

Interview- Total possible points is 35 points

Speech- Total possible points is 30 points

Party Dress- Total possible points is 25 points

On Stage question- Total possible points is 10 points

Grand Total of possible points per judge is 100 points

If any question please call! Thank you!

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# 2007 JR. MISS BUREAU COUNTY FAIR APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Age of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School and Grade level this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sports/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Club/Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to be Junior Miss Bureau County Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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Ambition for the Future: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be available the entire week of the Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_