



Miss Natchez Trace Festival

Open to all young ladies of Attala County in 11th and 12th grades.

Pageant will be held April 15 at the Mary Ricks Thornton Cultural Center and will begin at 7:00 p.m. You will need to be at the Cultural Center no later than 1 hour prior to the pageant beginning.

Contestants would be required to pay a \$15.00 entry due at the time official entry form is due to the director. General Admission for the public is \$5.00.

*Contestants will be allowed one person to help them get dressed back stage (**the person helping you back stage will be required to pay the admission fee as well**). Please be aware that you need to come with hair and make-up ready. There will not be electrical outlets to accommodate this. We will supply a mirror for you.*

Contestants will be required to furnish 4 black and white photos. That will be 3 for the judges and 1 for the program. They should be no larger than a 4x6 photo. These need to be turned in with application.

Contestants will compete in beauty, poise and be asked an onstage question. No formal interview with judges.

Contestants would need festival attire (i.e.: Capri's, sundress, walking shorts) and evening gown.

Contestants would be asked to introduce themselves at the beginning of pageant and will be asked a brief question on why they would like to be chosen festival queen.

A queen and first alternate will be chosen. There will also be a Most Photogenic and Miss Congeniality.

Contestants will be required to attend a mandatory pageant meeting, (which will be April 6th) prior to the pageant and questions concerning the pageant may be asked. Also there will be a short rehearsal. Please keep these dates in mind.

Queen should not currently be married.

Once queen is chosen, she will be formally introduced to the public at the street dance on Friday night of the festival.

Queen will be required to be in attendance at most festival activities designated by the pageant committee.

Queen will be encouraged during the summer months to be a volunteer at the Tourist Information Center at least once a month depending upon her schedule.

Queen will need to provide suitable attire for all functions she is in attendance. Should be attire that reflects that of a young lady and tasteful to be in the public eye.

Queen will also be expected to be a participant in the annual Christmas Parade and any other activities the KADC would like for her to attend.

Deadlines

Contestants must have their entry form to the KADC Office no later than April 1, 2011.

Please mail all entry forms to:

*Kosciusko-Attala Development Corporation
101 North Natchez Street
Kosciusko, MS 39090*

There are no favorites. Judges will pick whom they feel is the best possible choice. Pageant committee will accept the judges' decision.