



Miss La Mesa and Miss La Mesa Teen 2010

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Miss La Mesa and Miss La Mesa Teen Pageant. The pageants have been a tradition in the city of La Mesa for over 35 years! Our program is rich with tradition and is an outstanding mentoring and leadership opportunity for young women.

The Miss La Mesa and Miss Santee Pageants are held together in the same show to help offset the costs of the production (we are non profit organizations). The 2010 pageants are set for Friday, March 5, 2010. We put on a fabulous show that is open to the public where four young women earn the opportunity of a lifetime to be the official hostess for their city.

- **This year a \$750.00 scholarship will be awarded to Miss La Mesa 2010 and \$350.00 to Miss La Mesa Teen 2010!**

Contestants will be scored in the following categories: Interview (35% of total score), Poise and Personality (25% of total score), Sportswear (15% of total score), Evening Gown (15% of total score), On Stage Impromptu Question (10% of total score).

If you are interested in becoming a contestant please attend an information orientation on Thursday, February 4th (details inside this packet). Orientation is not mandatory but it is a great way to meet the staff and ask questions. You might just be the next Miss La Mesa or Miss La Mesa Teen!



Become a fan of the Miss La Mesa and Miss Santee Pageants on Facebook!



Miss La Mesa and Miss La Mesa Teen 2010 OFFICIAL ENTRY PACKET

Name: _____

You will need to turn in the following documents:

- ___1. ENTRY FORM
- ___2. JUDGES INFORMATION SHEET
- ___3. COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- ___4. COPY OF CA DRIVERS LICENSE OR STUDENT ID CARD
- ___5. RULES, RELEASE AND AGREEMENT
- ___6. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
- ___7. MODEL RELEASE FORM
- ___8. SPONSOR MONEY
- ___9. QUEENS DINNER MONEY (\$10.00)
- ___10. SPONSOR INFORMATION AND ARTWORK FOR PROGRAM BOOK (you can have up to two)

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

- ___11. THIS CHECKLIST (as a cover sheet to all of your forms)

You will need to keep the following documents:

- ___12. ADMISSION TICKETS (Will be available for pre sale at all rehearsals)
- ___13. PAGEANT CHECKLIST
- ___14. REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
- ___15. PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE

To request these forms via email please contact us at misslamesapageant@yahoo.com.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Cell:

Parent's Phone if under 18:

Email Address (for us to send you important info and updates):

I am competing for (Circle or Bold One): Miss La Mesa Miss La Mesa Teen

*Teen contestants must be 13 years old to 17 years old and a Junior in High School. Miss Contestants must 17 years old and a Senior in high school to 26 years old.

Middle School Currently Attending:

(For Teen Contestants if applicable)

High School Currently Attending:

High School You Graduated From:

College Currently Attending:

College You Graduated From:

Degree in:

CA Driver's License Number (if applicable):

I/We, certify that I have read and agree to abide by the "Rules and Regulations" and that the information I/We, have provided on this "Official Entry Form" is true and correct:

Contestant Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

(If contestant is under 18):

Date:

Please Print Parent Name:



JUDGES INFORMATION SHEET 2010

Name:

Age:

Competing for: Miss

Grade in School:

Name of School you currently attend:

Hair Color:

Eye Color:

Height:

Father's Name and Occupation:

Mother's Name and Occupation:

Siblings:

If you are employed, where do you work?

Career Ambition:

Hobbies and Special Talents:

Awards, Scholarships and Honors:

Other interesting information:

What do you love most about La Mesa?

Contestant Signature:

Date:



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RULES, REGULATIONS & AGREEMENT

I, _____ born on _____ hereby apply for eligibility to participate in the Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen Pageant and agree if accepted as a contestant to the hereafter enumerated conditions.

1. That if competing in the Teen division I am at least 13 and no older than 17 and a junior in high school. If I win and wish to move on to the Miss Greater San Diego Teen Pageant I must qualify under the Miss USA age requirements (to be determined). That if competing in the Miss division I am at least 17 and a high school senior and no more than 26 years old. If I win and wish to move on to the Miss Greater San Diego Pageant I must qualify under the Miss USA age requirements (to be determined). Further I am female, single, never married or given birth. Further I have never posed nude in any photograph, publication, web site or video nor will I while I hold the title of Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen.
2. If I am not a current resident of La Mesa in the committee determined pageant boundaries, I must meet two of the following residency requirements: have lived in La Mesa for at least seven years, graduated from a La Mesa High School (Miss) or Middle School (Teen), currently attend a La Mesa High school or Middle School, or have been employed by a La Mesa business for the past year.
3. That I will appear at the appointed time and place for all rehearsals and appearances, unless prevented from doing so for reasons beyond my control or unless I have permission by the pageant staff to do otherwise.
4. I agree, if selected to be Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen, for the next year I will appear to the best of my ability as requested by the Miss La Mesa Pageant, the Chambers of Commerce and or the City that I represent.
5. That I have truthfully disclosed my age, address, place of birth and have willingly disclosed all reasonable, necessary personal data as requested by the Miss La Mesa Pageant, Staff, Chambers or Cities. Further should I win, I will not enter another pageant during the year without written consent of the Miss La Mesa Pageant.
6. I acknowledge that I am at least a 3.0 grade point average student; I have excellent school attendance; and have never been suspended from school. Parents will confirm.
7. I understand that I am accepting the responsibility for representing the La Mesa area and that my public and personal conduct will be of the ut most concern during my reign. If my moral or personal conduct should for any reason become embarrassing to the La Mesa organization, Cities, Chambers or the Miss La Mesa Pageant, I will willingly give up my title. This would include but is not limited to the suspension from school and use of profanity in public. All remaining prizes shall be returned to the pageant committee who will transfer the title to the next available court member.
8. I understand that one of the areas of judging will be based on my personal appearance. I agree not to alter my personal appearance should I become Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen, with tattoos or piercings that were NOT present when I won the title.
9. I agree to maintain my permanent residence within San Diego County should I win Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen. Further, I will obtain my own transportation to and from all appearances.



10. If I am a home school student, I will willingly provide a record of my year in school equivalence showing that I am at the appropriate grade level for my age and I have successfully achieved at least a 3.0 GPA.
11. I understand that if selected as Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen I can not use the title to endorse any products or businesses for advertising purposes without authorization of the Miss La Mesa Pageant, City of La Mesa or Chamber of Commerce. Further for my safety, I will not disclose on any internet site/chat room such as "myspace" that I am a city titleholder.
12. The duties and responsibilities of Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen have been explained to me and I understand and agree to abide by them. This includes understanding that if I win the Miss Greater San Diego/Teen pageant; I will still continue to fulfill my local city responsibilities to the best of my ability.
13. I understand that all prizes must be picked up or arranged for within thirty (30) days and that after that time the Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen Pageant cannot be held responsible.
14. I understand that my scholarship prize will be awarded to me at the end of my rein to ensure I fulfill the year long obligation as a titleholder.
15. The Miss La Mesa Pageant, the Cities or Chambers reserve the right to disqualify any delegate at any time before and after the pageant date for any infraction of the rules, regulations and agreement including, but not limited to missing the interviews and rehearsals. Unacceptable behavior including, but not limited to, the use of drugs, alcohol or profanity.
16. I am a United States Citizen and will confirm my citizenship with a copy of my birth certificate.
17. I understand that no entry fee is required to participate in the Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen Pageant, however, it is my understanding that I will be asked to find at least one pageant sponsor at \$100.00. I understand that sponsor money must be turned in, in order for me to participate in the rehearsals. Each contestant can have up to two sponsors. Sponsors will we receive two tickets to attend the pageant along with a business card size ad in the program book (see the sponsor form in this packet).
18. I _____, age _____ and _____, my legal parent/guardian acknowledge that I have read these rules and have found that I am eligible to compete for the Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen title. Further I agree to abide by the rules as stated and hold harmless the Miss La Mesa Pageant, the pageant volunteers, the Chamber of Commerce, City of La Mesa, the rehearsal facilities, the pageant facilities, their owners and staff, and all of their volunteers and staff from loss, costs or damage of any kind to my person or property.

Signature of Delegate: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

Delegate's Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____



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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, _____, agree that I am appearing in the Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen Pageant(s) voluntarily and by doing so I assume all of the risks incumbent upon my entry into such pageant(s), and hold harmless all those listed herein from all liability of loss, damage, or injury to person or property arising out of or incident to my performance in this pageant including, without limitation, all damages whether or not resulting from the negligence of the Miss La Mesa Pageant, and its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and facility employees.

I hereby assume all risks connected with the production and presentation of this pageant, and I certify that I am well aware of all such risks and have entered into the competition with no reservations whatsoever in this regard.

Executed on _____, at _____ Calif.

Delegate Signature: _____

IF Delegate IS A MINOR, PARENT(S) MUST SIGN BELOW:

I/We, parent(s) of _____, have read the foregoing and agree to all the terms and condition including the Waiver of Liability and the Assumption of Risk provisions for and in behalf of my/our daughter.

Parent(s) Signature: _____



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MODEL RELEASE FORM

I, hereby give permission to the Miss La Mesa Pageant to use any or all of the pictures taken of me during my participation with the pageant(s) in the news media, publications, website(s) or any other commercial or non-commercial purpose whatsoever. This includes, but not limited to any video being taken by various news stations and photos from the official pageant photographer(s).

I hereby waive any claims I may acquire in the future against any individual or organization connected with the Miss La Mesa Pageant, for any possible losses, injuries, or damages suffered by me or by my property during my participation in the Miss La Mesa/Miss La Mesa Teen Pageant.

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Miss La Mesa Pageant Contestant Sponsorship Form

Yes, I would like to sponsor a Miss La Mesa Pageant contestant at the \$100.00 level!

Contestant Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

All sponsors will receive two complimentary tickets to the pageant and a business card size ad in the souvenir program book. The sponsor name will also be announced on stage and there is also a power point slideshow that will run the ads on the screens before and after the show. Camera ready artwork can be provided on a disc or can be emailed to misslamesapageant@yahoo.com.

Please make checks payable to Miss La Mesa Pageant.

Thank you for supporting the Miss La Mesa Pageant.

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PAGEANT CHECKLIST

Below is a list of items you **MUST** have on the day of the pageant. Use this list as a guide and checklist as you prepare for the pageant. It is always a good idea to use it again as a checklist the night before and/or the morning of the pageant, before you leave your house, double check that you have **EVERYTHING** that you will need for the day. If you have any questions, please feel free to call any member of the Pageant Staff.

1. Opening dance number outfit – TBD.
2. Interview Suit or Dress - Will be worn for your daytime interview
3. Sportswear: In the afternoon, any outfit of your choice (Same as speech outfit).
4. Speech: In the afternoon, any outfit of your choice (Same as Sportswear outfit).
5. Evening Gown - must be floor length.
6. Rehearsal Clothing (comfortable).
7. A cover-up (something warm & comfy).
8. Shoes for each outfit
9. Hair and Make-up equipment (hot rollers, curling irons, hair pins, brushes, hairspray, etc.)
10. Personal hygiene products.
11. Snacks/Lunch/Water - you will not be allowed to leave, so it is a good idea to bring your own snacks. If you have any special dietary needs, be sure to bring whatever you may need with you.
12. Small make-up bag to touch up your make-up. Should you win, you will have pictures taken immediately following the pageant. There will not be time for you to go back to the dressing room to touch up your make-up before pictures are taken, so you will need a small bag to keep off-stage with your name on it.
13. Mirrors - you may bring any size mirror, up to full length, that you may want or need to use. **DO NOT** rely on using someone else's mirror. They brought a mirror for their own use and should not have to worry about sharing it with someone else who's also trying to get ready. **Be considerate to your fellow contestants.**
14. Cover-up or jacket to wear (over your evening gown) to reception if you are crowned the **NEW QUEEN**.



15. One (1) suitcase or bag - all of your belongings should be packed into one suitcase or bag. There will not be enough room in the dressing room for each delegate to have several bags or suitcases lying around. It is also a good idea to bring your own rolling rack. They can be found at Target for about \$20.00.
16. A blanket of some sort to lay out on the floor as your “SPACE” to put your things on and prepare for the pageant.
17. EVERYONE is responsible for cleaning up the dressing room. The staff is there to help you, NOT CLEAN UP AFTER YOU. Once you are in your Evening Gown, everyone needs to get packed up and everything cleaned up. Throw your trash out, etc. There will be **NO FOOD IN THE DRESSING ROOMS!!!** All food can be taken to and eaten in the café area only.
18. Reminder - NEW QUEENS and your parents and guests will go to Chili’s in Santee on Mission George Road for the pageant after party.

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PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE

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| 9:00am | All Delegates, MC’s, and Staff Arrive, Load In |
| 9:30am | Full Run through of show on Stage |
| 11:00am | Rehearsal Ends, Get Ready for Interviews
Judges Arrive/Judges Briefing |
| 12:00pm | Interviews Begin (Lunch before or after interview depending on order) |
| 2:30pm | Sportswear and Speech Competition-Doors open for guests at \$5.00 per person |
| 3:30pm | Final Rehearsal for Contestants |
| 4:30pm | Judges eat Dinner/Change
Contestants Get Ready for Show |
| 5:30pm | Doors Open/ Last Call for Restroom |
| 6:00pm | Show Begins
All in Costume, Ready to Dance
Pageant Time – Good Luck |
| 8:30pm | Pageant Strike-Please pick up after yourself! |
- *Please note this schedule is tentative and is subject to change*



**Miss La Mesa and Miss Santee 2010
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REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Please remember that all rehearsals are mandatory. If there is an emergency please contact a staff member. Alex Kutty: 619-518-2777, Natalie Hiebing 619-990-3679, Troy Hartpence 619-851-8768.

You will be required to stay at rehearsal for the full time each week. If for some reason you do not choose to participate in the opening dance number, you will still be required to stay for the full rehearsal. Please do not plan to participate in the dance number if you have any physical problems! The dance number is not mandatory - but it sure is fun!!! It is important that you come each week as you are trained in the areas of competition - if you are not present, you will be at a disadvantage. The staff is always at rehearsal by 12:45pm on Sundays and you should be there on time!!! **Please eat before you come.** You will want to bring a drink of some kind, but be sure it is in a re-closable container. You should also come to rehearsal in comfortable workout/dance clothes.

TICKETS: Ticket will be available at all rehearsals for the pre sale price of \$15.00. At the door tickets will be \$20.00 each.

The following is subject to change - but we try not to change it too much. Please read this carefully so you know what is expected of you.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010
ORIENTATION AT GIO'S RESTAURANT ON LA MESA BLVD
5:00pm-6:00pm**

Orientation is not mandatory but it is an opportunity for you to meet the staff and the current queens. You can ask questions about the program and turn in paperwork and sponsor information if you know you are going to be participating. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be meeting on the outdoor patio so please bring a jacket in case it is cool outside.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010 FIRST REHEARSAL
1:00pm to 5:00pm at 10601 Magnolia Ave. Santee, CA 92071 Building 8**

Be on time! If you did not attend orientation please come to the first rehearsal. Make sure all paperwork and sponsor money has been turned in today. You can not rehearse without paperwork and sponsor money turned in. We will dance with Choreographer Claudia and do some activities.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010 REHEARSAL
1:00pm to 5:00pm at 10601 Magnolia Ave. Santee, CA 92071 Building 8**

Today we will be photographing everyone for the program book from 1-2pm and we will draw our contestant numbers/order. Please arrive dressed in a solid covered top. You can bring clothes to change in for rehearsal. We will dance and then write our Essay for the essay contest. When you are finished with your essay you can leave rehearsal.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010 REHEARSAL AND VIDEO WATCHING

We will dance with Claudia then we will watch the video of the 2009 pageant with the princess program participants. We will have a potluck as well so we can have snacks while we watch the video.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

LAST SUNDAY REHEARSAL AND QUEENS DINNER

Please arrive in your opening dance number outfit to rehearsal. We will rehearse in costume a few times and then you can change into your comfy rehearsal clothes.

- You will Dance
- You will speak (speech, pageant walk & staging)
- You will speak about yourself
- Be prepared for Stage routine
- **Last day to buy tickets pre sale with checks.**

Queens Dinner: After rehearsal we will all change and go to dinner at Pat and Oscar's in Parkway Plaza in honor of the 2009 Queens. Dress nice. Approx. cost per girl will be \$10.00. Contestants will carpool from rehearsal to dinner and anyone who needs to be picked up can be picked up at 7:00pm from Pat and Oscars.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010 DRESS REHEARSAL

4:00PM TO 7:00PM Sunrise Community Center 8805 N. Magnolia Ave Santee, CA 92071

We will be rehearsing entire pageant on stage from beginning to end. Bring shoes to dance in and heels to walk in on stage. Parents may not stay for rehearsal. Tickets will be available if you are paying by cash only. **We will also vote for Miss Congeniality tonight!**

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010 PAGEANT DAY

(See Pageant Day Schedule)

Tickets will be available at the door for \$20.00 each, program books \$5.00 each, we will accept cash only.