



*Miss St. Johns River
2023 Beauty Pageant
Saturday, March 18th*

Contestant Application

(Must reside in Alachua, Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, or Volusia County to participate)

Little Miss*	7-9 Years Old	\$85
Junior Miss**	10-12 Years Old	\$100
Jr. Teen Miss**	13-15 Years Old	\$100
Teen Miss**	16-17 Years Old	\$100
Miss**	18-23 Years Old	\$115

Photogenic Contest & Fees

1. Contest is available to all contestants, per category
2. Additional entry fee of **\$15 per photo** is required(2 photo entries = \$30)
3. Limit of two photos per contestant
4. Photo must be one of the following sizes only: 3x5, 4x6 or 5x7
5. Black & White OR Color are both allowed.
6. If you choose the same photo that is required with the entry form, please submit an **additional copy** of that photo.
7. Do not staple to application or write on back of photo.
8. Attach a label on the back of each photo with the following information:
NAME:
"PHOTOGENIC"
AGE:

Additional Pageant Information

1. Contestant **MUST** reside Alachua, Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, or Volusia County, Florida to compete for the Miss St. Johns River titles.
2. **Each entry must include a headshot (no body)**. Sizes allowed: 3x5, 4x6, or 5x7. Color or Black & White. Do not staple to application or write on back of photo. Please affix a label to the back of the photos with entrants Name and Age.
3. All Contestants will have an **Outfit of Choice** portion in their competition. Outfit is of the competitors' choice allowing them to show their personality. Outfit must be age appropriate. Contestant cannot have a pre-choreographed routine for their outfit. Specific music will not be allowed.
4. * Little Miss will NOT participate in this. All Contestants will have a **Personal Interview** with the judges. This will allow the judges to get to know the contestants as well as testing their speaking skills. Interviews will be 5-7 minutes. Contestants will wear something presentable (Sunday dress) that you would wear to a job interview (NO JEANS/DENIM; Strapless, Spaghetti, and halter dresses are prohibited). **This exact attire will be worn for Opening Number / Introduction.**
5. All Contestants will perform an **Opening Number/Introduction** at the beginning of the competition. Contestant must wear **Sunday dress / interview attire**. No strapless tops, flip flops or backless shoes as the girls will be moving across the stage. NO JEANS/DENIM; Strapless, Spaghetti, and halter dresses are prohibited. This number will be taught the night of rehearsal.

Official Pageant Rules

1. Entrant must be a U.S. citizen and never have: been convicted of a crime, has any criminal charges pending against them, or has any adjudication pending against them. Entrants should not have engaged in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
2. The entrant is and will continue to be a person of good moral character; he/she has not committed and will not commit any acts inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and convictions, or that he/she reflects unfavorably on the Putnam County Royalty. This includes any postings on social media.
3. Female entrants must be single; have never been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled; Must have never been pregnant, nor may become pregnant or married during the time of her reign.
4. Any piercing, other than 2 earlobe piercings, must be removed prior to pageant. If there is a navel piercing that cannot be removed, a band-aid must be placed over it.
5. No visible tattoos or body art.
6. Entrant is required to attend all workshops and rehearsals.
7. All information and photos submitted become the property of the Putnam County Fair Pageant Committee. Nothing will be returned. Once packet is turned in, no revisions may be made unless requested by Pageant Coordinator. Names of applicants will not be released to others entering competition.

8. Mandatory two entrants per age category to hold specific title competition (excluding photogenic). In the event of a limited number of registered contestants in any age category the Pageant Coordinator and Committee have the right to remove and/or combine any age category. If an age category is removed, entrant will be contacted and refunded application fees in full.
9. Entrant will be placed in age category based on their age on the day of the competition.
10. Entrant agrees to pay the entry fee in full. CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. Money order must be made payable to "Putnam County Fair" (either through parent, guardian or sponsor). All fees are non-refundable.
11. Entrant, family, and affiliates agree the judges' decision is final.
12. Entrant has not previously held the title they will be competing for.
13. Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc., Pageant Coordinator, and Committee are not responsible for any items that are lost or stolen.
14. All minor contestants must have a parent/legal guardian or adult (18 years or older) present during the Rehearsal and Pageant Competition.
15. Only one adult (18 years or older), parent or guardian per competitor backstage for competition night, rehearsal night. Contestants must pick up after themselves backstage.
16. NO parents allowed backstage during personal interview. (Junior – Miss contestants only.)
17. ALL APPLICATION FORMS, FEES AND PHOTOS MUST BE PLACED IN A MANILLA ENVELOPE ADDRESSED WITH ENTRANT'S NAME (ONLY) PRIOR TO TURNING IN.

** Points from overall score will be deducted if these rules are not followed. **

If chosen to represent Miss St. Johns River as Royalty in any category the entrant and parent/legal guardian agree:

1. To be available as many times as possible during the Putnam County Fair for appearances.
2. Not to partake in any alcoholic beverages, smoking cigarettes, or using any illegal drugs. No public fighting, swearing or nude photos while holding this title. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other online social media will be monitored by pageant committee.
3. To obtain approval in advance from the Pageant Coordinator for all personal appearances, as well as any photography sessions (in sash and crown) as Miss St. Johns River Royalty.
4. It is the responsibility of a parent or legal guardian of the Queen to provide all transportation to and from all events.
5. Queen, parent or legal guardian must contact Pageant Coordinator to notify of an absence from an appearance. Some appearances will be on short notice.
6. You will be responsible for the funding of supplies throughout the reign, such as, embroidered name on the back of sash, royalty robes, chair cover, parade/float fees, T-Shirt, sash pin, mileage, fuel, parking expenses, event entrance fees, car magnets, and car rentals for parade (if need be). If you are unable to provide the funds for these items, private sponsorships are allowed but are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
7. Queen will not be able to compete in another Putnam County pageant during the time of their reign. (Please see Pageant Coordinator if you need specifics.) If you continue to compete in other pageant organizations, Miss St. Johns River titles must be represented for any event in Putnam, St. Johns, Clay, Volusia, Duval or Flagler County. Because we are an encouraging and uplifting team we would love to be aware of your competitions to come and support.
8. If for any reason a Queen is unable to fulfill their duties, they are to turn in all awards (crown, sash, trophies, etc.) immediately. If this is not done, the Pageant Committee has right to pursue legal action. You will be responsible for the total cost of awards. (supplies funding will not be compensated.)
9. Miss St. Johns River Queens must reside in Putnam, St. Johns, Clay, Volusia, Duval or Flagler County during their reign. If at any time you must move, please notify Pageant Coordinator.

10. Contact information must be up to date with Pageant Coordinator at all times, such as, cell phone numbers, home numbers, and email addresses. Please be aware that emails are our primary form of communication throughout the year and you will need to check email accounts frequently.
11. Upon winning, you are responsible for attending all scheduled events, meetings and guest appearances. All events and appearances will have a specific dress code that must be followed.
12. You will be representing your title for a year. You are expected to be well behaved and respectful at all times. No public display of affection in crown and sash, no boyfriends allowed during appearances.
13. As some of your many gifts upon winning, you will receive a crown, sash, trophy, and gift item(s) awarded to you. These items are yours to keep after your reign has ended. If any of the provided items are lost or damaged, items will be replaced by Pageant Coordinator and Committee at your expense. Prior approval of any damaged, broken, replaceable items must be obtained from the Pageant Coordinator before replacing any items. These items will be ordered by Pageant Coordinator. You may not replace your crown, sash, trophy and gifted item(s) because you do not like them.
14. All appearances as Miss St. Johns River Royalty must be made in the crown and sash that was awarded to you. You may not at any time wear just your crown. Crown must be worn with sash. For certain appearances, you may wear your sash alone.
15. Any and all rules, regulations and/or requirements are subject to change due to any federal, state and local government mandate. If such changes occur, a notification (or notifications) will be issued to agents, instructors, advisors and registered participants via the official registered contact information on file

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Schedule of Events

Little Miss, Junior Miss, Jr. Teen Miss, Teen Miss & Miss

- 👑 Thursday, **March 16th**, 6:30 pm: Practice Night
Location: Putnam County Fairgrounds Entertainment Pavilion Stage

- 👑 Saturday, **March 18th**, 12:30 pm: Personal Interviews
Location: UF Agricultural Building, 111 Yelvington Rd., E Palatka.
Interviews will begin promptly at 12:35 pm

- 👑 Saturday, **March 18th**, 5:15-5:30 pm: Competition Night
Location: Putnam County Fairgrounds Entertainment Pavilion Stage
Back stage line up begins at 5:15 pm. Pageant will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.



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Checklist Form

Application, Checklist, photo(s), and fees must be submitted together. ALL must be placed in a manila envelope addressed with the entrant's name.

Check ALL items that you have enclosed.

- _____ Completed application
- _____ Number of 3x5, 4x6 or 5x7 Headshot Photo(s)
- _____ Notarized Consent Form
- _____ Checklist form (this page)

CIRCLE which category applicant will be competing in:

Little Junior Jr. Teen Teen Miss

FEES OWED

Mandatory Pageant Fee	\$ _____
Photogenic 1 photo \$15	\$ _____
Photogenic 2 photos \$30	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (all sections must be filled out no matter age)

Contestant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Sponsor (If not Parent): _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Age _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ County: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Extracurricular Activities in which you participate: _____

Three Words that best describe you:

Your hobbies include: _____

Who is the person that you most admire, and why? _____

Community Service _____

Future Goals and Ambitions _____

Awards and Recognition in which you have received (if applicable): _____

Please list some of your favorites-

Food: _____ Song: _____


Movie: _____ TV Show: _____


Sport: _____ Color: _____


Applications must be dropped off at Putnam County Fairgrounds Office
118 Fairgrounds Road, East Palatka, FL 32131.

Or mailed to: PO BOX 400, East Palatka, Florida 32131

(Please be sure to place application in the mail by Feb. 16th to ensure on time delivery)

 **Deadline for entry is **Friday, February 24, 2023, by 5:00 pm.**** In both mail and drop off. Please call the office to be sure someone is available to receive your application, check list, photo(s), and entry fees (cash, money order, checks) before you arrive.

 ***** All Application forms, photo(s), and fees must be placed in a manila envelope addressed with entrant's name (only) prior to turning in*****

 Thank you for your application! We look forward to meeting you at rehearsal, and seeing you compete during the pageant. If you have any questions, please direct them to Gina Sims– Pageant Coordinator via email: putnamfairpageant@yahoo.com as that is the easiest way to be reached.

This document must be **NOTARIZED**.

Please read the entire official rules of the PCF/Miss St. Johns River Pageant carefully before signing below. This form must be returned notarized and signed with application.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations of the 20__ Putnam County Fair / Miss St. Johns River Pageant in the application packet. I understand that if I am chosen to represent Putnam County Fair and Putnam County, as Royalty, I will abide by these rules. I also understand that if at any time I disgrace my title, myself, or my court I will be stripped of this Title.

Contestant's Name (PRINTED) _____

Contestant's Signature (AGE 12+) _____ DATE _____

I hereby acknowledge that I, too, have read the entire official rules and regulations of the 20__ Putnam County Fair / Miss St. Johns River Pageant in the application packet. As the above named contestant's parent or legal guardian, I understand that I am also responsible for knowing and understanding the rules and regulations set forth by the Pageant Coordinator, Committee, and Putnam County Fair Authority. I will fully cooperate with the Pageant Coordinator and Committee in regards to ensure the above named contestant abides by these rules. Any breach of these rules will result in loss in my Queen's Title.

Parent Or Guardian's Name (PRINTED) _____

Parent Or Guardian's Signature _____ DATE _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ Day of _____, 20____.

State of Florida Notary Seal/Stamp

Notary Public Name: _____ Notary Signature: _____

Commission Expires: _____ Date: _____

Personally known _____ Produced Identification _____