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## The 72nd Florida Azalea **Festival** Pageant

### 2018 Florida Azalea Pageant Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Florida Azalea Queen!

**If you have any questions please contact the Azalea Beauty Pageant Directors:**

- Crystal Brown at 407-259-8607 or brown.crystal333@gmail.com
- Linda Brent at 904-612-7326 or volinjax@aol.com
- Jane Mason at 904-699-9878 or ladyjanearts@aol.com
- Christen Bynum at 850-510-5134 or crbynum111@gmail.com
- Crystal Blevins at 386-336-3435 or cblevins4310@hotmail.com

Applications, entry fees and photographs will be accepted until

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

**NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

**No exceptions!**

Please make sure when you turn in your application and entry fees you have all of the below enclosed.

### **2018 Florida Azalea Pageant Checklist:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed Contestant Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Notarized Beauty Pageant Rules

\_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees

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\_\_\_\_\_4x6 Black and White Photograph for Newspaper Publication

\_\_\_\_\_Photograph for Photogenic (if competing in optional category)

## **2018 Florida Azalea Pageant Contestant Application**

**Saturday, February 17th, 2018**

Time: 2:00pm

Location: C.L Overturf 6th Grade Center

1101 S 18th St. Palatka, FL 32177

### **Application & Official Rules**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>ENTRY FEE</u></b>
BABY MISS	0 – 11 MONTHS	\$60.00
TODDLER MISS	12 MONTHS – 2 YEARS	\$60.00
PETITE MISS	3 – 5 YEARS	\$60.00
TINY MISS	6 – 8 YEARS	\$60.00
LITTLE MISS	9 – 11 YEARS	\$70.00
JUNIOR MISS (MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT)	12 – 14 YEARS	\$100.00
TEEN MISS (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT)	15 – 17 YEARS	\$100.00**
MISS*	18 – 21 YEARS	\$115.00**

**\*Age – Must be at least seventeen (17) years of age at the time of her first competition and no older than twenty-one (21) years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year she is chosen to represent The Florida Azalea Festival Pageant.**

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**\*Residence – Must reside in; be enrolled in and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university in; or be employed on a full-time bases (40 hours per week) for at least six months in the state which the young woman intends to compete.**

**\* Citizenship – Must be a citizen of the United States of America at the time she enters her first competition.**

**\* Education – Must be a high school graduate or have successfully completed the GED testing program for high school equivalency or have successfully completed the academic requirements for entry into an accredited college or university degree program.**

### **Additional Requirements:**

- 1. Must have never been married nor had a marriage annulled.**
- 2. Must not be the parent or the adoptive parent of any child.**
- 3. Must never have been convicted of any criminal offense nor have any criminal charges pending.**
- 4. Must be of good moral character and not been involved in any act of moral turpitude.**
- 5. Must be able to abide by all of the rules and regulations of The Florida Azalea Festival Pageant**

### **Optional Photogenic \$15.00**

**Category available to all contestants. All pictures must have the Contestant's Name only on the back. All pictures submitted become property of The Florida Azalea Festival Pageant and will not be returned.**

### **Optional Talent \$ 20.00**

**Category available to all contestants. All necessary props, costumes or music needed for the talent portion must be provided and performed during practice night. All on stage talents must be approved by the Pageant Directors. Music must be provided to The Florida Azalea Festival Pageant Directors on a Single CD with only the song to be played for talent on rehearsal night with Contestant's Name on the front. Talent is limited to 2 minutes**

**Teen and Miss Contestants must compete in ALL of the below Categories:**

- Private Interview**
- Sports Wear**
- Evening Wear**
- On-Stage Question**

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**All applications must be accompanied by a 4X6 black and white photo of the Contestant for newspaper publication. All photographs will become property of The Florida Azalea Festival Pageant and will not be returned. Contestant Name Only listed on the back of the picture.**

**Miss and Teen categories will perform an opening number/Introduction at the beginning of the competition.**

Contestants in the **Miss and Teen** categories must wear an Azalea colored, knee length dress. Please be aware that the judges will be sitting below you and not on your level. Please make sure your dresses are an appropriate length. No flip flops or backless shoes. This number will be taught prior to pageant and you will need to bring your dress for the opening number for approval.

**Interview** with the judges (**TEEN & MISS**) will be **THE MORNING** of the pageant. Business professional attire is required for the Personal Interview.

**Practice/Rehearsal nights are mandatory and must be attended by all contestants unless otherwise cleared with director.**

You will be contacted by the Pageant Director with the Dates & Times and location of the Practice/Rehearsal nights. Please arrive early for practice/rehearsal nights, contestants who show up late will not be admitted.

<b>OFFICIAL USE:</b>	<b>Category</b>		<b>Photogenic</b>		<b>Talent</b>		<b>Amount Paid:</b>	
<b>Date Application Received:</b>								

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First**

**Middle**

**Last**

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**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Cell

Work

**Contestants Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

Money orders should be made payable to The Florida Azalea Festival Pageant. The deadline to turn in your application, entry fees and all photographs is Saturday, January 20, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS! Completed applications, non-refundable or transferrable entry fees and photographs can be dropped off or mailed to: Angela Murtagh c/o Angela's of Palatka 726 St John's Avenue Palatka, FL 32177



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## Contestant Information Sheet

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

(This information will be read by the emcee while you are onstage.)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What extracurricular activities do you participate in?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What three words best describe you? Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What are some of your hobbies?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Who is the person you admire most? Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What type of community service have you been involved in?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What would you like to do when you grow up? (Future goals for older contestants)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your favorite:**

**Food:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Song:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Movie** \_\_\_\_\_ **TV Show:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sport to watch or play:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Official Florida Azalea Festival Pageant Rules**

- Entrant must be a U.S citizen and must be of good moral character; never been Convicted of a crime, have any criminal charges pending against them or have any adjudication pending against them.
- Baby -Little Miss Categories: No gloves, bulky jewelry, costumes, or hats may be worn and no flowers carried during judging. No makeup, hair extensions or flippers. Contestants will be judged on natural beauty.
- Entrant will be representing the Florida Azalea Pageant and the City of Palatka For one year. **During your rein as The Miss Florida Azalea Festival Queen you are not allowed to compete in any other pageant** . Entrant conduct must be becoming of a Queen at all times. School grades, conduct and social media will be monitored. Eyes will be upon you at all times.
- Entrants in Baby -Miss must be a single female; never been married, divorced, Or had a marriage annulled.
- Entrants in Baby -Miss must have never been pregnant nor become pregnant during her reign as a Florida Azalea Festival Queen.
- Any piercing other than 2 ear lobe piercings (non -gauged ears) must be removed prior to pageant and during all appearances as a Florida Azalea Pageant Queen. If there is a naval piercing that cannot be removed, a band-aid must be placed over it to tape it down.
- No visible tattoos or body art will be allowed.
- Entrant is required to attend all practices, workshops and rehearsals.
- Entrant agrees to pay non -refundable, non-transferable entry fee (by sponsor, parent or self) NO REFUNDS.
- Entrant (including but not limited to parent, sponsor, etc) agrees the Florida Azalea Festival Pageant Judges decisions are FINAL!
- All grievances or objections relative to anything will be referred to the Florida

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Azalea Festival Pageant Director and Florida Azalea Festival Committee's.

- Entrant may only have one person backstage during the pageant for dressing assistance purposes.
  - Being a Florida Azalea Festival Queen requires that you conduct yourself in a manner acceptable as a role model. If a winner is deemed to act unacceptable by the Pageant Directors or Pageant Committee members, at any time during the pageant reign, winner will be notified and immediately forfeit their title without discussion. If contestants act unacceptably at any time during the pageant events, they will be disqualified.
  - The Florida Azalea Festival Queens will be awarded an official crown, sash, trophy, crown, pin, Queen T-shirt, and Queen Bag. You may not at any time replace these items. If one of them becomes in disrepair, broken, torn or stained, the Pageant Director will order you a replacement at your cost. If a winner's title is forfeited during her reign, all prizes listed above are to be returned to the Pageant Directors immediately, as they are all property of the Florida Azalea Pageant.
- The Florida Azalea Pageant is a working pageant and you will be required to attend multiple events, festivals, parades and appearances throughout the year of reign. Entrant agrees that if chosen as a Florida Azalea Queen, she will attend all mandatory meets and events. NO EXCEPTIONS unless written permission is given by Pageant Directors. Two Directors signature will be required.
- Entrant agrees that if chosen as a Florida Azalea Queen, during events, festivals or appearances no boyfriends, fraternizing with friends or use of cell phones will be allowed while in your crown and sash.
- Any and all appearances made in your official Florida Azalea Queen crown and sash are to be made by the Pageant Directors. All appearances, photo releases or publications and photo shoots require prior authorization from Pageant Directors.
- A Parent or Guardian must accompany all Queens 18 (still in High School) and younger to all events, appearances and festivals at all times.



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This document must be NOTARIZED and turned in with your completed application and entry fees.

Please read the entire official rules of the Florida Azalea 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 2018 Florida Azalea Festival Pageant in the application packet. I understand that if I am chosen to represent The Florida Azalea Festival Pageant and The Florida Azalea Festival, 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 may 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 2018 Florida Azalea Festival 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 Director & Co Directors,, and Florida Azalea Festival Pageant Authority. I will fully cooperate with the Pageant Director and Co- Directors in regards to ensure the above named contestant abides by these rules. Any breach of these rules may 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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA NOTARY SEAL/STAMP

Notary’s Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Notary’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_