



2008 Little Miss & Mr 4th of July Pageant

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Applications are being accepted for the annual Little Miss & Mr. Fourth of July Pageant. A four-year-old girl and boy will be selected to reign as Little Miss & Mr. Fourth of July for the year. They will be invited to participate in parades and will be special guests at various events sanctioned by the Fourth of July Committee throughout the year.

Participation guidelines are as follows:

1. Contestants must be four years old as of July 4, 2008. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate must accompany the application.
2. The contestant must be able to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **The parents of Little Miss & Mr. Fourth of July must coordinate transportation for various events.** Little Miss & Mr. Fourth of July must attend all scheduled events unless otherwise approved by the Pageant Director.
4. The contestant must reside in Winnebago County.
5. Registration application along with all fees, a photograph of the child, and sponsorship forms must be received by noon on **Monday, June 2, 2008!** *(An informal snapshot will be fine as the photos are not judged. The photo will not be returned.)*

The pageant will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 2008 at Tebala Shrine Center, 7910 Newburg Rd., Rockford.

There is a sponsorship fee of \$100.00 to enter the pageant. Sponsors may be parents, friends, relatives or businesses. The sponsor(s) will be acknowledged in the program and are encouraged to attend the pageant. The fee is tax deductible for your sponsors.

Please complete the sponsorship form completely. Only the sponsors listed by you will receive recognition by being listed in the program and acknowledged at the pageant. Please print clearly. Sponsorship money is used for contestant prizes, trophies, pageant expenses and the Fourth of July Fireworks display. Any questions may be directed to 815.670.4871 or aowen1203@comcast.net.

A Little Miss & Mr. Fourth of July will be chosen along with a first and second runner up for each title. All participants are WINNERS and will receive prizes!

Once your application and sponsorship fees are received you will receive a letter with additional details regarding the pageant.

Keep practicing the Pledge of Allegiance!

Best of Luck!

Amanda & Melissa, *Pageant Co- Directors*
and the Rockford 4th of July Celebration Committee



Thank you for supporting Rockford's 4th of July Celebration!



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APPLICATION

Please Print Clearly, some information will be included in the pageant program.

Contestant Name *(This will appear in the pageant program.)*

Birth Date *(Attach a copy of the birth certificate.)* Male Female

Parent's Name *(This will appear in the pageant program.)*

Phone _____ Email *(Email will be the primary method for communication.)*

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

As the parent or legal guardian for the above named child, I have read and understand the information provided in this packet regarding the event and agree to the Little Miss & Mr. Fourth of July Pageant participation guidelines set forth by the Fourth of July Committee. I hereby release the Fourth of July Committee, its officers, volunteers, board members, employees and all facility owners or facility employees from damages or injuries incurred while participating in the Fourth of July events. I certify that my child is in good health and agree to allow him or her to be treated by a licensed physician if necessary.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this application, a photograph of the contestant, a copy of the birth certificate, and the \$100.00 sponsorship fee (payable to Rockford Little Miss & Mr 4th of July) to:

Little Miss & Mr. 4th of July Pageant
Amanda Owen
11209 Bertram Road
Machesney Park, IL 61115

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Print clearly, as the company name will appear in the program.

Sponsor #1

I wish to sponsor _____

in the Little Miss & Mr. 4th of July Pageant in the amount of \$_____.

Company/Name _____

Sponsor #2

I wish to sponsor _____

in the Little Miss & Mr. 4th of July Pageant in the amount of \$_____.

Company/Name _____

Sponsor #3

I wish to sponsor _____

in the Little Miss & Mr. 4th of July Pageant in the amount of \$_____.

Company/Name _____

Sponsor #4

I wish to sponsor _____

in the Little Miss & Mr. 4th of July Pageant in the amount of \$_____.

Company/Name _____

Return this form along with check(s) totaling \$100.00 made payable to Rockford Little Miss & Mr 4th of July, the application, a photo of the contestant, and a copy of the birth certificate to:

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