

Contestant name: _____

MISS TEEN POPCORN FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Contestant Checklist

APPLICATION DEADLINE JULY 24TH 2010

Please print your name on the contestant line at the top of each page.

Documents:

- ___ Application and Contract (Page 2 & 3)
- ___ Medical Information Form (Page 4)
- ___ General Information (Page 5)
- ___ Competition and Personal Appearance Rules (Page 6)
- ___ Community Involvement Information Sheet (Page 7)
- ___ Scholarship and Award Rules and Procedures (Page 8)
- ___ Production Rules and Guidelines (Page 9)
- ___ Proof Of Age – Birth Certificate/Driver's License
- ___ Head and Shoulder Photograph
- ___ Two 2 Minute Music CD's for your talent presentation
- ___ Two Anything Popcorn CD's (if any)
- ___ Entry Fee \$75.00 (\$10.00 photogenic – not mandatory)

Make checks** payable to: Miss Teen Popcorn Festival Scholarship Program

**there will be a \$50 returned check fee. Any returned checks and applicable fees must be paid by cash or certified check seven business days prior to the date of the competition or contestant will be ineligible to compete. If a check is returned following the competition, any scholarship monies will be held until payment is received in full. In the event that an outstanding amount is owed to the Miss Teen Popcorn Festival Scholarship Program (MTPFSP) from a prior year, those fees must be paid in full by cash or certified check before a current application will be accepted for the 2010 competition. The MTPFSP reserves the right to require all fees for future competitions then be paid in cash or by certified check.

All information and pictures may be e-mailed to postalkay@roadrunner.com or mailed to Kay Gwinner, 1420 Owens Rd, W, Marion, Ohio 43302.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

August 14, 2010 RiverValley High School 7:00 PM

Schedule of Events

Evening gown and on-stage questions
Talent
Anything Popcorn
Awards and Crowning

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Application and Contract

Introduction

- In seeking to participate in the MTPFSP, each contestant must understand and accept the requirements of the program, rules for contestants, and rules and procedures for using scholarship funds.
- By signing this application and contract and submitting it to the MTPFSP, the contestant (or legal guardian) represents and agrees that all facts and representations contained in this contract and application and attachments are true and accurate.

Eligibility

- I am currently _____ years of age. I was born on _____, _____. Contestants between the ages of 13, (as of date of pageant) through a senior in high school are eligible to compete in the Teen Program.
- I attend _____ school in _____, Ohio.
- I understand that, in order to compete, I must reside in Marion, Delaware, Hardin, Morrow, Union, Crawford, or Wyandot county, Ohio.
- I am a citizen of the United States of America.
- I am and have always been female.
- I am not now and I have never been married. I am not currently and I have never lived with a boyfriend.
- I am not now pregnant, and I have never been pregnant. I am not the adoptive parent or legal guardian of any minor child.
- I am of good moral character and I have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude.
- I have never been convicted of any criminal offense.
- I have never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
- I am in good health, and can participate in the competition without causing a health risk to myself or anyone else.
- I do not consume any illegal substances, abuse alcohol, or other dangerous substances.
- I do not have any legal obligations that would prevent or limit my participation and appearances in the competition or at the Marion Popcorn Festival.
- I understand that if, at any time, facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the competition or my rein, as a title holder or a runner-up should change, the MTPFSP committee shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to participate in competition or continue my rein.
- I agree to make myself available for all Marion Popcorn Festival activities and events. This includes, but is not limited to, the Popcorn Festival parade and entertainment events.
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Application and Contract continued

- I agree to allow the MTPFSP committee to act for me and my interests in making commitments for appearances and scheduling events, including other festivals in the State of Ohio.
- I authorize the use of my name, likeness, photographs, and pictures for advertising, news, and promotional uses without charge.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THIS APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, THAT I MAY NOT MAKE ANY ALTERATIONS TO THIS OFFICIAL DOCUMENT. I WILL BE BOUND BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED IN THE OFFICIAL MISS TEEN POPCORN DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Obligations and Agreements

- I understand and agree that the grant of scholarships by MTPFSP is subject to the terms and conditions of the scholarship rules and procedures attached to this application. By signing this application and contract, I agree to be bound by those rules and procedures. I understand that all Scholarships, monetary awards, and prizes awarded are forfeitable in the event that I breach this contract or fail to perform any duties that I may have as a contestant or titleholder. Any and all scholarship and monetary awards will be sent after the Festival.
- All photographs, video tapes, audio tapes, motion picture films, or other recordings or reproductions made of me, whether "still" or "live", and my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, title and endorsements rights as a contestant, participant, or title holder remain the property of the Marion Popcorn Festival in perpetuity.

Entry Fees

- All applicants are required to pay a \$75.00 entry fee to participate in the Miss Teen Popcorn competition. The fee is due and payable on or before July 24, 2010 for application to participate in the program.
- An optional fee of \$10.00 for each photo entered will be required of all contestants competing in the photogenic category.
- Refunds will only be issued if requested in writing 14 days prior to the competition.

I understand that if I am to receive the title or place as a runner-up in the competition that the facts of eligibility will continue to remain effective until the 2011 pageant date. If at anytime, my eligibility may come into question, The Miss Teen Popcorn Festival Scholarship Committee in its sole discretion, will have the right to revoke my title, and or any prizes or monetary award I may have received, as well as suspend me from any future Popcorn competitions.

On the basis of all these statements and agreements, I request the MTPFSP to accept my application to participate as a contestant in the MTPFSP. I agree to comply with all terms and conditions of this application and contract in its entirety, together with all attachments.

Contestant Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Contestant name: _____

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Medical Information Form

Please be advised that any information provided on this form will be used for the sole purpose of seeking medical care, if necessary, while the contestant is under the supervision of the Miss Teen Popcorn festival Scholarship Committee. The information will not be used for any other purpose and shall be kept in strict confidence.

Contestant name: _____ DOB: _____

Home address: _____

Who should be called in case of an emergency: _____

Phone: _____ cell: _____

Medical insurance company name: _____ policy #: _____

Employer or group name: _____

Physician name: _____

List allergies: _____

List any medical conditions an emergency doctor should be informed of:

This authorization is valid until September of 2011 or one year from the date of the pageant if the aforementioned contestant shall receive the title of Miss Teen Popcorn, or one of the runners up. After the designated expiration date, this document will be shredded unless the document was previously used to accommodate medical care. This document serves as a wavier of privacy rights for the disclosure here on and I understand this document may be shared with medical professionals if necessary. This document may be in the possession of Popcorn designees as necessary. I understand it is the Parent/Guardian responsibility to inform the MTPFSP if allergies or medical conditions are discovered after the completion of this authorization.

I understand that contestants/parents/guardians are responsible for all medical/dental expenses incurred during the time in which a contestant participates in MTPFSP activities, MTPFSP and Marion Popcorn Festival are not responsible for any such expenses. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

Pre-authorization for medical treatment regarding contestants below the age of 18:

I hereby authorize MTPFSP to seek emergency medical care for _____. I also authorize physicians, health care providers, registered nurses, and emergency responders to provide emergency medical care.

Contestant Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Contestant name: _____

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General Information

Contestant name: _____ DOB _____

How do you want your name listed in the program book and in the newspaper

Age on the date of the competition 2010 (August 14, 2010) _____

Home address, city, state, zip _____
(your home address must be in the eligible jurisdiction of competition)

Home town _____ home phone _____ cell phone _____

Email address _____
(that you or a parent checks regularly)

Parent/guardian names as you want them listed in the newspaper:

For example:

John and Mary Smith of Marion
John Smith of Marion and Mary Smith of Marion
John Smith of Bucyrus and Mary and Bill Jones of Marion
John and Jane Smith of Columbus and Mary and Bill Jones of Bucyrus

Your parents _____

School you are presently attending _____

What grade will you be in this year _____

What are your plans after you graduate from high school _____

What will your talent presentation be _____

What song _____

- **You must provide a VERTICAL head & shoulder photograph, please – no hats, no other people, no horizontal photos.**
- **Please remember this photo will be used in the program as well as the newspaper-**
- **Please choose a photo that is a good representation of the contestant.**
- **You must provide two copies of your 2-minute talent music on CD (see production guidelines sheet)**
- **You must provide two copies of your "Anything Popcorn" music on CD. The time limit is 2 minutes.**
- **You must provide proof of age (birth certificate, driver's license)**

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Competition and General Rules

The MTPFSP committee designs, plans, and facilitates the rules of competition for Miss Teen Popcorn.

- Five people will be invited to judge the competition based on the rules as defined by the MTPFSP Committee, and two people will be invited to audit the judge's scores.
- The decision of the judge's is final. Any questions concerning the judging will be directed to the judge's chairperson.
- **A Hostess Mom will be needed for each contestant. Each contestant may choose her hostess Mom. She must be age 21 or over and cannot be the contestant's mother/guardian or another contestant's mother/guardian. If she cannot find a hostess Mom, the Committee will assign one.**
- **No parents, family members or friends will be allowed back stage or in the contestant dressing area on the date of competition, or during the dress rehearsal.**
- Contestants are responsible for their own transportation to the rehearsal, competition, and Marion Popcorn Festival events.
- The MTPFSP Committee and the Marion Popcorn Festival are not responsible for accidents or injuries, nor are they responsible for lost or stolen personal items.
- A contestant may only win the title of Miss Teen Popcorn one time.
- No duplicate talent presentations will be allowed. The contestant who submits their paperwork first will be allowed to perform the selected talent presentation to the music of their choice.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverage consumption is allowed by contestants while on festival grounds or while in any form of representation of the Marion Popcorn Festival.
- Poor attitudes or discipline problems will not be tolerated.
- It is very important to be kind to other contestants, committee members and hostess moms. A thank you card or small gift would be especially kind for hostess moms. Remember all hostess moms and committee members are volunteers trying to make this a memorable experience for all contestants and their families.
- No disruptive behavior by contestants or family members will be tolerated.
- Chaperones for the Marion Popcorn Festival will be selected by the MTPFSP committee. At no time will a boyfriend be considered as a chaperone.
- A CONTESTANT IS NOT PERMITTED TO STAND AT THE FENCE DURING THE FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT AND CHAT WITH BOYFRIENDS OR GIRLFRIENDS.
- The title holder and her court must have their crowns and sashes available to wear at all events. Crowns and sashes will not be worn on the festival grounds or anywhere else, unless a chaperone is present.
- Clothing will be in good taste and modest. Title holder and her court will be informed of the appropriate clothing to wear at the parade and entertainment events.
- No visible tattoos or body piercing, except earrings are permitted.
- There will be time allotted at the end of the competition for photos of the contestants. All press has first priority to photographs immediately following the competition due to publishing deadlines.

I understand and agree to comply with the competition and general rules. I understand that failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification from the competition or the MTPFSP committee may revoke my title.

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(Required if contestant is not 18 years old)

Community Involvement Information Sheet

Full Name:

Hometown:

Date of birth:

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

Scholastic honors:

Extra curricular activities:

Community activities:

Accomplishments:

Leadership roles:

Other interesting facts:

Why do you want to be Miss Teen Popcorn?

Use this sheet as a guide. Sign and please return no more that 2 typed pages.

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Scholarship Rules and Procedures

- Scholarships may be expended for any expense incurred for the "Betterment of Youth". For example, sports fees, field trips, 4-H projects, vocal lessons, cheerleading camp, band camp, dance lessons, etc., or any expense approved by the MTPFSP Committee.
- Requests for scholarships are processed upon receipt of your written request. All requests must include statements or invoices with remittance address, or the contestant may submit proof of payment and request direct reimbursement.
- Contestants must use their scholarships within one year. The year begins on the date of the Miss Teen Popcorn Competition. If funds are not requested during this period, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Miss Teen Popcorn and her court are required to attend popcorn festival events, as stated in the contract and application. Specifically relating to attendance, full scholarship awards will not be given, if the title holder or court member does not attend all required events during Marion Popcorn Festival weekend. The title holder and court are required to attend and participate in the Marion Popcorn Festival parade, and the entertainment events held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of the Marion Popcorn Festival weekend. One fourth of the total scholarship awarded will be deducted for each missed event. The MTPFSP Director has the sole discretion to approve any missed function in the event that the contestant is unable to attend due to an academic related occasion. However, all attempts must be made by the contestant to attend required festival function.

Requests for scholarship payment should be mailed to:

KAY GWINNER
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
1420 OWENS RD., W.
MARION, OH 43302

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THESE RULES REGARDING THE AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MISS TEEN POPCORN PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND THAT IN CORRELATION WITH THE RULES OUTLINED IN THE APPLICATION AND CONTRACT ANY SCHOLARSHIP MONIES MAY BE REVOKED IF I DO NOT ABIDE BY THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Contestant Signature

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Competition & Production Guidelines

TALENT

- The time limit for talent competition is 2:00 minutes or less.
Contestants must turn in 2 competition CD's. Cassette tapes will not be accepted. The CD must have contestant's name on both the jewel case and the actual CD. Also there may only be 1 song on the CD.
- A contestant will be judged solely on what she is doing live, and no exceptions will be made to this. A talent cannot be performed electronically or taped.
- There can be no duplication of a talent act among the contestants. This is determined on a first come, first serve basis. The first contestant to register her talent with the local director is the one who will have preference.
- A contestant may not include in a vocal medley the same song another contestant is planning to sing as a solo or as part of a different medley. The same song, though, may be played on a musical instrument by a second contestant or used as accompaniment for dance.
- Any props that a contestant has on stage must be used and provided by the contestant. The local pageant is not responsible for providing any props. A contestant may not use any of the following; No mood setters or background enhancers, No props that require excessively large stage areas and complicated setting up, No use of motion pictures, slides or projections of any kind, No live animals, No props involving safety hazards such as: fire batons, sword twirling, knife throwing, archery, etc.

If you require a vocal microphone, or are playing an instrument that will require a microphone, indicate your preference.

Wireless microphone on a stand _____

Wireless body microphone _____

additional microphone _____

if you do not indicate your preference, our production crew will make that determination.

EVENING GOWN

A gown of the contestants choice. Please keep it age appropriate. Contestants will all be doing the same modeling formation. This will be explained at rehearsal.

ON-STAGE QUESTIONS

Each contestant will be given two on-stage questions. The first question will be drawn by the contestant and will be a general question. The second question will be taken from the contestants fact sheet.

ANYTHING POPCORN

This category is meant to be fun. Contestants may do anything they want, as long as popcorn is involved. For example, costume, song, outfit, commercial, etc. You will have a ***two minute time limit***. Have fun and be creative.

PHOTOGENIC (Optional)

Contest may enter as many photos as they wish at a charge of \$10.00 for each photo entered. They may be any size and black and white or color.

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