

Yazoo County's Miss Hospitality Local Pageant Application



Application Deadline: March 30, 2018

Pageant Date: April 8, 2018, 2 pm

Tea Pageant Format

- Judges Panel Interview (each contestant individually)
- On stage introduction of each contestant / Business Suit
- Modeling of cocktail-style dress
- Presentation of Yazoo County Commercial
- Crowning of Winner

Yazoo County Miss Hospitality Tea Pageant Scoring:

One-On-One 5-Minute Interview	60%
Yazoo County Speech/Commercial	20%
Presence/Carriage and Confidence	20%
TOTAL	100%

Pageant Attire:

- Business Suit (skirt or pants) appropriate for business interview;
 - Contestants will wear this outfit during their interview with judges. (This category represents 60% of the total scoring.)
- Cocktail-style Dress (any color)
 - Contestants will model this outfit and perform an original 60-second speech/commercial communicating why visitors should come to Yazoo County. (This category represents 40% of the total scoring.)

Speech Commercial Competition

Contestants will model a cocktail dress and present an original 60-second commercial/speech of some important aspects of Yazoo County and why visitors should come and experience her city.

Yazoo County Miss Hospitality WINNER RECEIVES A \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS

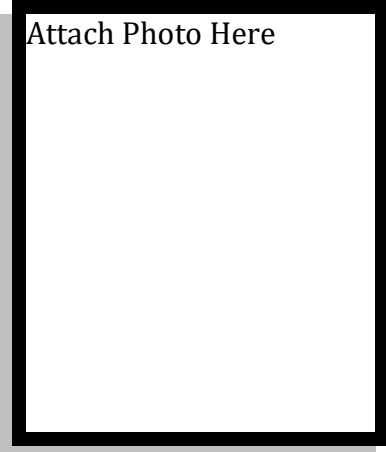
Contestants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be a resident of Yazoo County, Mississippi with plans to attend, or currently attending, a Mississippi college or university; (parent's address must be in Yazoo County, student may live on campus or other housing)
2. Must represent Yazoo County and not the city where she attends college;
3. Must have never been married or have children;
4. Must be between the ages of 18-24 on or before July 18, 2018;
5. Must not currently hold a title that would interfere with her duties as the Local or State Miss Hospitality;
6. Must have a 2.5 scholastic average (on a 4.0 system) for the last completed semester.
A transcript must be provided with application;
7. Must be in good health;
8. Must have never been a contestant in the State Pageant;
9. Winner must participate in the State's Miss Hospitality Pageant in Hattiesburg, MS, July 15-21, 2018.



Yazoo County's Miss Hospitality
2018 Official Application Form

Deadline: March 30, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.



I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle

Name or Nickname Preferred _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Parents/Guardian Name(s) and Address: _____

(Parent Address must in the bounds of Yazoo County, Mississippi)

Height _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Age _____

II. EDUCATION *(Begin with high school, community college, college(s), advanced degrees.)*

Name of School	Dates <i>(from-to)</i>	Major	GPA

III. HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

High School:

Community College or University *(please specify location):*

Community Involvement:

Hobbies:

Life/Career Ambitions/Goals:

Why do you think Mississippi is known as the *Hospitality State*?

IV. Agreement

The undersigned hereby agrees that if she is selected as Yazoo County's Miss Hospitality for 2018, she will cooperate fully and to the best of her ability in all publicity, travel arrangements and itineraries decided upon by Yazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau (Visit Yazoo). It is further agreed that the undersigned has the full consent of her parents or legal guardian. She will endeavor to accommodate reasonable requests of her hosts at all functions. Further, she will make herself available during school breaks, weekends and intermissions for the purposes of fulfilling her responsibilities of office, if needed. The undersigned agrees to represent Yazoo County during the Mississippi Miss Hospitality Pageant week, July 15-21, 2018, for competition. The undersigned also agrees to conduct herself, at all times, in a manner that brings respect to herself, her entourage, the Board of Directors, staff and management of Yazoo County CVB (Visit Yazoo) and the County of Yazoo, Mississippi.

Permission is hereby given to Yazoo County CVB (Visit Yazoo) to use my name and photographs submitted in publicity and advertising in connection with the Yazoo County Miss Hospitality promotion. An advertising release giving full consent to use photographs for advertising and publicity from the parents or legal guardian is herewith given.

It is further agreed that Yazoo County CVB (Visit Yazoo) shall act as my sole representative in matters involving the use of my name, photograph or other likeness in conjunction with the title of Yazoo County Miss Hospitality in any and all advertising or publicity whatsoever.

I further agree that under no condition will I give consent, verbal or written, for my name or likeness to be used in any advertising without the counsel and authorization of a duly constituted representative of Yazoo County CVB (Visit Yazoo).

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PAGEANT AND THAT I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM IN EVERY WAY AND THAT THE PERSONAL DATA HEREIN SET FORTH IS CORRECT.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(IF contestant is under 18)

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Contestant number _____

<p>Please mail to: Yazoo County CVB Attention: Yazoo County Miss Hospitality Post Office Box 186 Yazoo City, MS 39194</p>	<p>or Hand Deliver to: Yazoo County CVB 110 N Jerry Clower Blvd, Ste S Yazoo City, MS 39194</p>	<p>or Email to: info@visityazoo.org</p>
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MUST BE RECEIVED before Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5:00 pm