



Miss Hibiscus

Pageant 2012

A Special Event of the Hibiscus Festival
Friday April 13th - 7p.m. at the Heritage Center

In Historic Downtown Vero Beach

CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Confirm Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ School You Attend _____

If graduated, state year and current occupation _____

Sponsor Name _____ Contact Name _____ Telephone _____

\$100 check attached Yes _____ No _____

I have attached a recent color photograph Yes _____ (Photos may be used for publicity purposes)

*I have read the rules and regulations governing the "Miss Hibiscus" Pageant. I also agree to the rules and regulations as stated below.
I am willing to make myself available to the Hibiscus Fest as outlined in the rules and regulations as stated below.*

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

For contestants under 18: As parent/guardian of the above, I do hereby give my consent to allow her to be a contestant in the "Miss Hibiscus" Pageant. I also agree to the rules and regulations as stated below.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

RULES AND CONTESTANT REGULATIONS

1. Contestants shall be between 15 and 19 years old, single, and residents of Indian River County. Contestants under 18 must have a consent form signed by a parent/guardian.
2. Contestants must have a sponsor. Sponsors will pay an entry fee of \$100, payable to Hibiscus Festival.
3. Contestants will be judged on stage presence, poise, community service, personality, and a personal interview. There will be **no** swimsuit or talent competition.
4. Attire for the contest: Dressy evening or cocktail attire. Either long or short dresses may be worn.
5. A contestant meeting Meeting/Mixer will be held on **March 29th, 2012 at 5:00pm** at the Heritage Center. Attendance is not mandatory, but necessary to be eligible for the "Most Photogenic" prize.
6. Mandatory interviews of each contestant by the judges will be held on **April 11th, 2012 beginning at 4:30pm** at the Heritage Center. Contestants will be questioned individually by the judges as part of their total score.
7. "Miss Hibiscus" will be chosen on Friday evening, **April 13th, 2012** at the Heritage Center. The queen and her court will reside over the Hibiscus Festival on **April 14th, 2012**.
8. Prizes will include a \$1,000 cash prize for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place, and \$300 for 3rd place.
9. Applications available at the Citrus Museum at the Heritage Center, customer service at Dillards or HibiscusFestival.org (under "Festival Events"). Applications may be filled out online, printed and mailed along with your photographs and sponsorship money to: *Miss Hibiscus Pageant, 3395 Buckinghammock Trail, Vero Beach, FL 32960*. Sponsorship money may come from one or more sources.
10. Applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by **March 28th, 2012 - 5:00pm**.
11. For more information call 569-0974 or 778-8800 or email cciceskater@aol.com or gravesbass@bellsouth.net