

Blossomtime Festival
2010 Miss Teen Blossomtime Competition
Official Application and Release Form

\$60.00 Entry Fee (includes Blossomtime T-shirt)
Checks payable to: Blossomtime Festival

Name : _____ Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Street (Not a P.O. Box) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Applicant's phone# _____ Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Parent's phone# _____ Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Parent' phone# _____ Cell # _____ E-mail _____

School attending: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 4, 2009

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS AND APPLICANT REPRESENTATIONS
Please Read Carefully

1. I understand that I must be at least 13 years of age, but not more than 15 years of age as of November 22nd the year of the Miss Teen Blossomtime Competition in which I participate.
2. I represent that I am not now married, have never been married, and have never conceived a child. I understand if these conditions change that I must notify the Blossomtime Festival Board of Directors immediately and that this will affect my eligibility to participate in the competition.
3. I represent that I do not have convictions for a criminal offense. Some common examples are drunk driving, reckless driving, minor in possession of alcohol, shoplifting, malicious destruction of property, or possession of drugs. I also represent that I do not have any juvenile adjudications in juvenile court for any similar offense. I understand that any conviction or juvenile adjudication disqualifies me from participating in the Miss Teen Blossomtime Competition. I further understand that I have a continuing duty to notify the Blossomtime Festival Board of Directors immediately in the event that I am charged with a criminal offense or petitioned into juvenile court for a similar offense in the course of the competition or during my reign as the Miss Teen Blossomtime. Pending a resolution of criminal charges, the Board of Directors may suspend a contestant or winner of the Miss Teen Blossomtime Pageant in Blossomtime activities. I understand that if selected for the Miss Teen Blossomtime that any criminal conviction during my reign will result in the forfeiture of my title and any prizes.

4. I understand that I must be of good character and reputation and that the Blossomtime Festival Board of Directors reserves the right to approve all entrants and to determine, without question, their eligibility to participate in Blossomtime Festival activities. I agree to abstain from using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during my reign. I understand that my title may be forfeited, whether I am convicted or not, if the Board of Directors finds sufficient evidence to conclude that I have used drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. I understand that being in attendance where alcohol is available (other than a function with my parents or a Blossomtime chaperone present) is forbidden and may result in immediate forfeiture of my title and prizes.
5. I represent that I am physically able to participate in pageant rehearsals and all Blossomtime Festival activities.
6. I represent that I am now attending school, or I am home schooled.
7. I represent that as of November 22nd, 2009, I hold no other state or national titles and understand that I am not eligible to participate in the Blossomtime pageant if I do. I understand that I must have the permission of the Blossomtime Festival Board of Directors to participate in any other competition.
8. I understand that I must be a resident of Southwest Michigan (Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, Allegan and St. Joseph Counties). If selected as Miss Teen Blossomtime and court member, I intend to continue to maintain, a permanent, year round residence within Southwest Michigan. I understand that if I move from Southwest Michigan during the year of my reign, and as a result I am unable to fulfill my obligation to Blossomtime, the Board of Directors may forfeit my title and any prizes awarded to me. Finally, I understand that participants may not cohabitate with a girlfriend/boyfriend during the reigning year.
9. Recommended apparel for Miss Teen contestants is a short dressy dress, (knee length only) and nylons. Dresses will need to be approved in advance. Dresses shorter than knee-length will result in disqualification.
10. If I am selected as Miss Teen Blossomtime, I agree to participate in ALL designated Blossomtime Festival activities and abide by the rules and regulations of Blossomtime, Inc., including the Excused Absence Policy as set forth in the Handbook that is provided to all applicants, and which I have reviewed and understand.
11. If selected Miss Teen Blossomtime or court member winner, I agree to the following:
 - a. Miss Teen Blossomtime or court member may not, from the date of selection, participate in photos or videos, endorse, or in any way infer support of any commercial product or make personal appearances as a representative of the Blossomtime Festival without the consent of the Blossomtime Festival Board of Directors.

- b. Except as approved by the Blossomtime Festival, I understand that during the year of reign as Miss Teen or Miss Teen Court I must not participate in any written or oral or implied endorsement or testimonial of any product or service for any commercial organization.

12. I understand that if there exists any misstatement or inaccuracy in this application or a later failure to adhere to and abide by the Blossomtime Festival requirements herein or applied from time to time, the Blossomtime Festival may summarily and without notice to me terminate my participation in any and all Blossomtime Festival activities.

CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

By their signatures below, the applicant and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) certify: 1) they have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth in this document; 2) the applicant meets the requirements and will comply with the regulations stated; 3) they understand that untrue statements, misrepresentations, or failure to comply may result in the applicant's disqualification and/or forfeiture of any Blossomtime Festival title; 4) we hereby release to the Blossomtime Festival the applicant's records at any school attended by her; 5) we do hereby release, unconditionally, and forever, any claim against the Blossomtime Festival, its officers, directors, agents, employees and corporate sponsors, and agree to hold them harmless as to any claim arising out of any participation in the Blossomtime Festival or its activities; 6) we acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Blossomtime Festival Handbook, have reviewed it, and agree to follow its terms and conditions.

Print name of applicant

Signature of applicant

Date

Print name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Please mail this form with your entry fee to:

Blossomtime Festival
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Benton Harbor, MI 49022

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