All contestants will compete for the crown of Miss Georgia Mountain Fair 2017.

The regular portion of the pageant will be judged in 5 areas:

- 30% Personal interview with judges
- 10% Athletic Wear
- 20% Evening gown
- 20% Stage question
- 20% Overall presentation

OPTIONAL TALENT:
After all tally sheets are passed in by the judges, the talent portion judging will begin with a special cash award and plaque to be given to the talent winner. Judges WILL NOT have prior knowledge as to which contestants will perform talent. Judging will be based on pure talent and showmanship.

**Miss Georgia Mountain Fair Awards**
Winner: $200.00 & Merchandise Prizes
1st Runner-up: $100.00
2nd Runner-up: $50.00
Miss Congeniality: $35.00
Talent Winner: $75.00

All Contestants: $15.00 gas allotment (see Rules & Regulations)

Applications should be received in office by: Monday, July 17th

**Pageant Dates**
Orientation: July 17th - 6pm - GA MTN Fairgrounds Office
Interview: July 23rd - Assigned time slot - Holiday Inn Express Hiawassee
Rehearsal: July 23rd - 6pm - GA MTN Fairgrounds Music Hall
Pageant: July 24th - 8pm - GA MTN Fairgrounds Music Hall

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Interview

Listed Below are questions that you might be asked during your interview with the judges.

1. WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND WHY?

2. IF YOU WERE PREPARING A TIME CAPSULE TO REFLECT THE PEOPLE OF THIS GENERATION, WHAT SORT OF THINGS WOULD YOU INCLUDE AND WHY?

3. WHY DO YOU THINK THE GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR HAS BEEN SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS FOR SO MANY YEARS?

4. THE GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR PIONEER VILLAGE DEMONSTRATES MANY OF THE “OLD WAYS”, WHAT IS MOST INTRIGUING TO YOU AND WHY?

5. THE GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR IS BILLED AS “GEORGIA’S MOST UNIQUE FAIR”, TELL US HOW YOU EXPLAIN THIS SLOGAN TO TOURIST?

6. SELF-ESTEEM IS SO IMPORTANT. WHAT IS YOUR DEFINITION OF SELF-ESTEEM AND HOW CAN ONE DEVELOP IT?

7. IF YOU WIN THE TITLE OF “MISS GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR”, WHAT ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO TO PROMOTE THIS FAIR?

8. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY AND WHY?

9. WHAT OTHER WOMAN OTHER THAN YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN AN INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE?

10. LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS FROM NOW, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO SAY ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

11. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEM FOR TEENS TODAY AND HOW COULD WE CORRECT THIS?

12. OF ALL THE COURSES TAKEN IN SCHOOL, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE MOST BENEFICIAL TO YOUR FUTURE?

13. WHO DO YOU THINK IS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR YOUTH TODAY AND WHY?

14. WHAT QUALITIES SHOULD A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL POSSESS?

15. IF YOU WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT, NAME THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE YOU’D MAKE TO OUR NATION?
Interview Competition

This is your first encounter with the judges. A first impression is lasting. Treat this time with the judges as if you were interviewing for a corporate job. Judges are looking for personality and the real you! Someone who meets the public comfortably, self-assured and confident. The judges study your Fact Sheet, so many of the questions will come from it. Attention is focused on poise, charm, self-confidence and ability to communicate. Some judges like to ask about current events—catch up on the news! Remember your duty as Miss Georgia Mountain Fair will be a lot of handshaking, meeting and talking to new people.

DO’S

● Dress to make a statement-conservative, but fun
● Sit up straight
● Make eye contact
● Answer honestly and simple
● Use good grammar
● Make sure fingernails look nice and clean
● If sitting, cross feet at the ankles
● Have mock interview with your family
● Smile, smile, smile!

Don’t

● Wear a skirt too short or tight
● Wear a top too low cut
● Over do the makeup or perfume
● Wear too much jewelry or perfume
● Ramble on with an answer, best to keep it short and sweet
● Be afraid to say, “I’m not familiar with that topic”
● Use too many hand gestures
Athletic Wear Competition

The Athletic Wear portion of the competition should showcase crossover fashion between sport and casual wear. Your time on stage is about 20 seconds. You should wear an athletic outfit with running/tennis shoes.

DO’S

● Dress to make a statement
● Stand up straight
● Look at judges – make eye contact
● Practice walking and turning
● Smile! Smile! Smile!
● Use lotion on legs

Don’t

● Wear a top too low cut
● Wear any jewelry
● Be afraid to wear pads in bra
● Adjust your outfit while on stage
Evening Gown Competition

During the evening gown competition, you will be spending more time on the stage. Judges will be looking for your sense of style, grace and poise. You will be walking across the stage and turning. This is why you must bring your shoes for rehearsal. You need to feel comfortable walking the stage, which can feel slick in some shoes. This is a favorite competition for the audience because it is so glamorous. So, show off that beautiful gown.

DO’S

- Walk with confidence
- Pace your walk-take your time and GLIDE
- Stand up straight
- Look at audience and most important...judges
- SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!
- Wear a dress that projects your personality style

Don’t

- Walk fast-pace yourself with grace
- Panic if you step on your dress-recoup and keep smiling
- Wear a gown that is too tight or clingy
Stage Question (Public Speaking)

Answering your question on stage will be immediately after you have modeled your evening gown. So you will already be feeling confident and poised. You will draw a question from the basket. Open it and read it, then hand it to the emcee. She will read it to the audience. This gives you time to gather your thoughts. Take the microphone, look at the audience and back at the emcee as you answer your question. Hand the microphone back. Smile at the audience and the judges and then exit the stage.

**DO’S**

- Relax
- Make eye contact with judges
- Smile while answering
- Hold microphone to mouth
- Stand up straight
- Use good grammar
- Keep your answer short
- Begin your answer with stating the question
- Example: What is your favorite food? My favorite food is ____.

**Don’t**

- Talk too fast
- Act silly if you fumble on words
- Leave the stage in a hurry
- Memorize the answers—it will sound that way on stage
Talent

The Judges are looking for pure talent and showmanship. Your talent should reflect your personality. The Judges will be watching for stage presence, personal style, commitment and discipline to your stage performance.

DO’S

- Have fun with your talent
- Make eye contact with the judges
- Work the stage
- Have confidence
- Wear a costume to fit the part
- Smile when it is over
- Sell your performance
- Take a final bow
- Practice, practice, practice

Don’t

- Choose a talent beyond your ability
- Tell the judges in the interview that your talent isn’t very good
- Choose a talent you’re not completely comfortable performing
- Choose a talent that doesn’t have showmanship
Miss Georgia Mountain Fair 2017

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
(Please type or print in black ink)

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

(As you wish it listed in program)

AGE: ________________ DATE OF BIRTH: ______________________________

HOME ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP: ____________________________________________________

PHONE: (______)_________________ COUNTY: __________________________

REPRESENTING: ______________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL: _______________________________ GRADUATION YEAR: ________

COLLEGE: _______________________________ YEARS ATTENDED: __________

DEGREE SOUGHT: ______________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

CAREER AMBITION: ____________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

SCHOLASTIC HONORS: ________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

ATHLETIC HONORS: __________________________________________________

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SPECIAL TRAINING: (Music, Dance, Art, Drama)

____________________________________________________________________

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (Volunteer Work, Clubs, Church, Travel, etc.)

____________________________________________________________________

HOBBIES: ____________________________________________________________
TELL US SOME INTERESTING & FUN FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF:

__________________________________________________________

***THIS PART OF YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE SHOWN TO THE JUDGES***

IS THIS YOUR FIRST PAGEANT? _________ WHAT OTHER PAGEANTS AND YEAR?

__________________________________________________________

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

__________________________________________________________

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FATHER’S NAME/OCCUPATION:______________________________________________________

MOTHER’S NAME/OCCUPATION:________________________________________________________

NAMES & AGES OF BROTHERS/SISTERS:______________________________________________

E-Mail Address:_______________________________________________________________

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THAT I AM COMPLYING WITH THEM IN EVERY WAY, AND THAT THE PERSONAL DATA AS HEREIN SET FORTH IS CORRECT.

SIGNED: ______________________________________________ DATE:

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MISS GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR ENTRANT SHOULD BE RESIDENT OR FULL-TIME COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE FOLLOWING NORTHEAST GEORGIA MOUNTAINS OR LISTED NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES: TOWNS, UNION, RABUN, WHITE, HABERSHAM, STEPHENS, LUMPKIN, FANNIN IN GEORGIA CHEROKEE OR CLAY COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

ENTRANT MUST BE SINGLE, NEVER HAVE BEEN MARRIED, OR HAD A MARRIAGE ANNULLED, NOR HAVE CHILDREN.

ENTRANT MUST BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND POSSESS POISE, PERSONALITY, CHARM AND BEAUTY OF FACE AND FIGURE

ENTRANT MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT BY JUNE OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR

ENTRANT MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17-24, 17 BY JANUARY OF FOLLOWING YEAR AND NOT OLDER THAN 24 BY SEPTEMBER 30 OF FOLLOWING YEAR

ENTRANT AGREES THAT POINTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ATTENDING ORIENTATION (2PT), PARADE DAY (2PT), AND DRESS REHEARSAL (2PT). * A TOTAL OF (6) POSSIBLE BONUS POINTS ADDED TO FINAL

JUDGING SCORE! A $5 GAS ALLOTMENT WILL BE GIVEN PER ATTENDING EVENT.

ENTRANT AGREES THAT THE TIME, MANNER, AND METHOD OF JUDGING SHALL BE SOLELY WITHIN THE

DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES AND THAT THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.

ENTRANT WILL BE JUDGED ON SWIMSUIT, EVENING GOWN, PERSONAL INTERVIEW, QUESTION/RESPONSE ON STAGE, AND OVERALL PRESENTATION

“MISS GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR” QUEEN AGREES TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADES, CIVIC MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE GA MOUNTAIN FAIR THROUGHOUT HER REIGN

MISS GMF QUEEN WILL REPRESENT THE GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR AND THE TOWNS COUNTY LIONS CLUB IN THE “MISS GEORGIA FAIRS STATE PAGEANT” AT THE STATE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

IF THE MISS GMF QUEEN IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE, THE FIRST ELIGIBLE RUNNER-UP WILL REPRESENT THE GMF AND THE TOWNS COUNTY LIONS CLUB AT THE STATE PAGEANT.