



# Miss Smiths Station

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## Miss Smiths Station 2018

Dear Contestant:

The 2018 Miss Smiths Station Pageant will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at Smiths Station Junior High School, 1100 Lee Road 298, Smiths Station, AL 36877. Competition areas and point percentages for Miss Smiths Station are the same as those used in the Miss Alabama pageant this past June. The following is a run-down:

Competition Area	Percentage of Score
Talent	30
Private Interview	25
Evening Gown	15
Swimsuit	10
Onstage Question	20

### Opening Number

For the opening number, contestants will wear a cocktail dress of their choice in any color. The onstage question will be answered in this outfit.

### Talent

The talent portion consists of a 90 second presentation of your performance-oriented talent. This can be anything of your choice. For those who will need microphones, we will offer a hand held cordless micro-phone or a regular microphone with a cord that you can choose to hold or put on a stand. There is a good piano for the pianists. All contestants needing accompaniment for their talent will need to provide their own taped accompaniment on a CD. The CD must be turned in with your other contestant information due on September 1, 2017. (All forms must be submitted -- not postmarked-- by this date). No live accompaniments are provided or allowed.

We will accept the first 25 contestants for Teen and Miss combined.

### Private Interview

Your private interview will last 10 minutes with a straight interview section lasting 9 minutes and 30 seconds followed by a 30 second optional closing. The attire for interview should be of business dress (i.e. business dress suit, dress, or pants suit). Judges during private interview can ask you a question on a span of subjects such as current events, your platform, and your fact sheet. Know what is happening around you and within you. Be prepared.

### Evening Gown

Evening gown is a very glamorous part of the competition. Wear a gown that you feel comfortable in and could see wearing for a fancy occasion.

### Swimsuit

Swimsuit In swimsuit competition, you can choose a modest, one or two-piece suit in a solid or pattern. Remember that this event is family oriented and choose your suit accordingly. Also, each contestant will wear heels of any height in a neutral color (i.e. clear, taupe, beige, etc.).

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## **Onstage Question**

Following the opening number, you will be asked one onstage question. You will answer the question in your opening number outfit – any color cocktail dress. The question will be on a current event issue for Miss contestants. Each contestant will draw her question from a fish bowl and then will have 30 seconds to answer the question.

## **New Contestants**

Please realize the importance of the platform issue. Your platform needs to be a subject of extreme importance to you – one in which you are motivated and willing to go into your community and make a difference in its name. Community service is so important on all levels of the Miss America organization. In helping others, you yourself will gain in abundance.

## **Miss Smiths Station's Outstanding Teen**

Miss Smiths Station's Outstanding Teen will also take place on Sunday, September 17th at Smiths Station Junior High School Auditorium. Miss Smiths Station's Outstanding Teen will serve as a preliminary to the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen pageant. The teen contestants will compete in private interview, talent, onstage question, physical fitness, and evening gown.

## **Becoming a Contestant for Miss Smiths Station**

The first (combined) 25 contestants accepted for both Miss Smiths Station and Miss Smiths Station Outstanding Teen will be those contestants who return all of their information to me on or before the September 8 deadline. This is not a postmark deadline meaning that all forms must be delivered to the pageant directors by this day. Once I have received your information, I will send you the pageant information and an itinerary for the day of competition. A brief synopsis of the day is to plan on being there at 8:00 eastern time that morning. You will need to stay the entire day. Contestants will not be allowed to leave, and parents or friends are not allowed to stay there with you. All meals and snack food will be provided. In the list below are the items to be returned by September 8.

## **Contestant Checklist for September 1**

1. \$50.00 No Show Fee (Refer to Local Contract.)
2. Six Copies of the Platform Essay – TYPE PLEASE – follow instructions found at <http://www.missalabama.com/index.cfm/How-to-Enter.cfm>
3. Local Contract—signed and notarized--found at [www.misssmithsstationpageant.com](http://www.misssmithsstationpageant.com)
4. 6 Copies of the Contestant Resume – TYPE PLEASE – follow instructions found at <http://www.missalabama.com/index.cfm/How-to-Enter.cfm>
5. 6 copies of a 5x7 black and white photo copied onto 8.5x11 paper
6. Email one jpeg copy of your photo IMMEDIATELY to [misssmithsstation5@yahoo.com](mailto:misssmithsstation5@yahoo.com). This is a MUST for the program book and judges books.
7. Notarized Birth Certificate (must have seal and signature of notary)
8. Contract Acknowledgement of Understanding and Statement of Eligibility (include one of the three proofs of eligibility – copy of driver's license or lease for residency, copy of recent transcript for student status, or copy of proof of employment if full time worker in Alabama) – form found at <http://www.missalabama.com/index.cfm/How-to-Enter.cfm>
9. Talent Accompaniment CD if applicable
10. Donate the \$100 minimum for up to 4 preliminaries to the Children's Miracle Network – proof of donations must be submitted before the day of the pageant; no checks will be accepted the day of the pageant (look at <http://www.missalabama.com/index.cfm/How-to-Enter.cfm> for details)

The above items need to be returned to me by **September 1, 2017**. All information should be mailed to the following address:

Joy Smith Little  
4202 Bridgecrest Drive Unit B  
Phenix City, Al 36867

\*\*\*Please do NOT require signature upon delivery.\*\*\*

Call or e-mail me if you have any questions. 706-325-6827, [misssmithsstation5@yahoo.com](mailto:misssmithsstation5@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,  
Joy Smith Little and Jan Stanton