

*2011 Miss Rankin County/Southwest
Miss Dogwood Festival and Miss Flowood
Outstanding Teen Pageant*

Teen Contestant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2011 Outstanding Teen Pageant. We are very proud of our 2010 Rankin County/Southwest's Outstanding Teen, Lauren Huff and 2010 Dogwood Festival Outstanding Teen Danielle Sims for representing us throughout the year. Special congratulations to Danielle Sims for placing top ten at the state pageant.

Rankin County contestants are eligible for the three titles: Rankin County/SW, Dogwood Festival and Flowood Outstanding Teen. Residents of Rankin, Simpson, Lincoln, Pike, Marion, Walthall, Lawrence, Franklin, Amite, Adams, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis and Wilkinson Counties are eligible for the Rankin County/SW Outstanding Teen title. If you are a resident of any county in the state you are eligible to compete for the Dogwood Festival Outstanding Teen Pageant. You must be between the ages of 13-17 and cannot be a senior. Seniors must compete in the Miss Division. Contestants must have never been married or pregnant to be eligible to compete for the Outstanding Teen Pageant. The Rankin County/Southwest's Outstanding Teen, Dogwood Festival and Flowood Outstanding Teen are with talent, interview, evening gown and athletic wear competition. All Teen winners will compete in the Miss Mississippi's Outstanding Teen Pageant in the summer. Please complete the application form attached to this letter.

The pageant is scheduled on **December 11th, 2010 6:00 PM** at Brandon High School in Highway 18. There will be a **general rehearsal on December 10th at 5:00 PM** at the *Brandon High School Auditorium*. Please make arrangements to attend this rehearsal; this is required so you will be acquainted with the show order and the opening number to be presented at the pageant night. Kindly take note of the following important things that you will need to turn in and prepare for the pageant:

- 1) Opening Number outfit: Interview Suit
- 2) Head shot photo minimum size 4X6 with your application: deadline December 4, 2010
- 3) Send 6 copies of completed fact sheets/application form on or before Dec. 4th 2010.
- 4) Required non-refundable fee \$100.00. Make checks payable to **Miss Rankin County Pageant**
- 5) You will need at least four outfits: 1) Interview suit 2) Evening Wear 3) Talent Outfit and 4) Sports Wear
- 6) Bring your music in CD, musical instrument, and any props you will use for your talent competition at rehearsal night. Talent should not be more than 2 minutes in length.
- 7) Report to Brandon High School Auditorium on December 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM for your 6-minute interview with the judges. You must come in your interview suit.
- 8) Report to Brandon High School at 5:00 PM on December 11, 2010 for the competition night.
- 9) If you are selling ads for the program book, you have to turn in your ad pictures and fees on or before December 1st. Contact the director for more information on selling ad pages.
- 10) You are required to bring with you a Prince or Princess from ages 5 to 12 to serve as your escort during Evening Gown Competition. Participation Fee of \$30.00 is required for the Prince and Princess Program. Attire for the Prince: Long pants with Long Sleeve white shirt. Attire for the Princess: Long dress. No rehearsal is required for the Prince/Princess participants. They have to be present and fully attired during the pageant night.

Feel free to contact me you have any questions or concerns about the pageant. I will be glad to assist you in any way I can. Thank you and Good Luck.

Sincerely,

Alana Robertson
Director
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**2011 RANKIN COUNTY/SOUTHWEST
DOGWOOD FESTIVAL and FLOWOOD
OUTSTANDING TEEN**

Application Form

Please mark the title(s) you are eligible to compete:

Rankin County/Southwest

Dogwood Festival

Flowood

Full Name: _____

Age _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ **Phone Numbers (H)** _____ **(C)** _____

E-Mail _____ **Fax Number** _____

School _____ **Career Ambition** _____

What type of talent are you performing? _____

Other Accomplishments _____

Other interesting facts about yourself _____

Mother's Name / Occupation _____

Father's Name / Occupation _____

Describe yourself in three sentences 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Favorite place to shop _____ **Favorite place to eat** _____

Why do you want to be an Outstanding Teen? _____

What School or Community Projects you are involved in? (if any) _____

Name and number of community service projects you worked on (if any)

Number of Hours and Fund Raised to support your community service projects (if any)

If selected as Rankin County/Southwest, Dogwood Festival or Flowood Outstanding Teen 2011, what issue would you choose to focus on during your year of service?

What, if any are your most significant accomplishments to date in regard to your platform issue?

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Contestant's Printed Name

_____ Parent's Printed Name

_____ Contestant's Signature

_____ Parent's Signature

_____ Date