



Miss Africa Victoria Australia

Registration Form 2016

Date: Friday, August 26th, 2016
(Registration close soon)

APPLICATION NO: **(OFFICE USE ONLY)**

Select Division: Miss Mr Mrs Teen Miss Teen Mr (Place a Tick)

Registration Fee: **\$50.00** (Payable in full or in payment of **\$25.00** each in two instalments. The initial payment and form is due by 26th August 2016. Business Sponsorship Fee: **\$100.00** (Due on or before August 26th, 2016)

Contestant's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____

Country of Birth: _____ (Place the number of the respective country; P.T.O)

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

School/College/University _____ Grade: _____

Please specify scholastic and/or career goals or personal interests: _____

ALL applicants; list all extracurricular activities, scholastic programs, community services, or hobbies:

**** Business Sponsor Name (see rules and regulations for details): Refer SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM)**



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I hereby certify that the information provided herein is factual and correct. By signing this registration form, I agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Miss Africa Victoria Australia Pageant. Furthermore, I give the pageant coordinators permission for the above information to be released to the news media for the purpose of promoting this pageant, sponsors and any events affiliated with said pageant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parents/Guardian' Signature (Where Applicable)

Date

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MISS AFRICA VICTORIA AUSTRALIA • **MAILED TO:** Coordinators: Miss Africa Victoria Australia Pageant, P.O. Box 458 Dandenong 3175, Victoria • Email: missafricavictoria@missafricaaustralia.com

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Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. **ALL CONTESTENTS** must be born to an African parent and be citizen/permanent resident, or hold valid Australian Visa, and must be living in Victoria, Australia.
2. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**
 - a. **Height** : Miss, Mrs Categories 5 feet and 5 Inches and above; Mr Category 5 Feet and 10 inches and above; Teen Miss 5 feet and 3 inches and above Teen Mr 5 Feet and 6 inches and above
 - b. **Age** : Miss : 18 – 28; Mr : 18 – 30; Mrs : 29 – 35 ; Teen Miss & Mr ; 13- 17
3. **PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S CONSENT**: All under age applicants MUST have signed approval of a parent or guardian.
4. **DIVISIONS**: Should there be any question to the age of an applicant; proof of age will be required. (Passport/Photo ID)
5. **REGISTRATION**: All participants MUST complete an application form, pay the required registration fee, and secure a business sponsor on or before the specified due dates indicated below.
6. **NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE**: **\$50.00** (Payable in full or in two instalments of **\$25.00** each, with the initial payment due on submitting the application, and final payment due by Friday, August 26TH, 2016.) Checks payable to: Miss Africa Victoria Australia.
7. **SPONSORSHIP FEE for applicants**: Checks payable to: Miss Africa Victoria Australia by August 26th 2016. Sponsors will be recognized online advertising, receive special recognition for six months, and their business name will be displayed on their sponsored contestant's pageant sash.
8. **MISS AFRICA VICTORIA AUSTRALIA AND INTERVIEW(s) 1-3 and Mini Pageants**

Applicants will be judged on three occasions; evening wears summer outfits inclusive of swim wear and one-piece of African attire that is authentic to the participant's country of origin. Pageant gowns and bathing suits may not have any excessive stomach or side view cut-outs, low back, or cleavage. Each contestants will be asked one age - appropriate question; a number of finalists will be selected based upon entry and asked a second question to assist our judges in solidifying placement.

 - Interview 1 – Requirement of entry
 - Interview 2 - Final question round for all categories EXCEPT for MISS category. These interviews will be recorded as proof for display on the day of the pageant.
 - Interview 3- Final Question Round ONLY for MISS Category on the day of the pageant
9. **JEWELRY**: Jewellery is permitted in good taste and is limited to one pair of earrings, and no more than one necklace, one ring and one bracelet. No facial piercings are permitted during pageant - related events.
10. **PROFILE VIDEO** :- This video is recorded two weeks prior to the day of the pageant
11. **PAGEANT AWARDS**: A crown, trophy, roses and a monetary prize and other gifts will be awarded to each titled winner. The 1st and 2nd place runner - ups of each division will also receive a trophy and roses.
 - a. **Miss Congeniality (Miss , Mrs & Teen Miss)**
 - b. **Traditional Wear (All Categories)**
 - c. **Fitness award – Best Body (Mr Category Only)**
 - d. **Supermodel (All Divisions)**
 - e. **Best Evening wear (Miss Mrs & Teen Miss)**
12. **ATTENDANCE**: All applicants must report to ALL rehearsals, workshops, luncheons and photo opportunities as announced. A schedule will be provided at the first practice, which will be announced by phone. Failure to show for two or more scheduled events will result in disqualification.
13. **CONDUCT**: Contestants MUST demonstrate good sportsmanship and conduct at all times. A contestant will be disqualified with no refund if bad sportsmanship or conduct is displayed by the contestant, family members, and/or any other associated peers.



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14. **PROPERTY DAMAGE:** The pageant committee is not responsible for any theft or damage or personal property during any activities related to the said pageant. It is the contestant's and/or the parent or guardian's responsibility to keep belongings secure from harm. Anyone caught causing harm or committing theft of property will be disqualified with no refund.
15. **TITLED DUTIES:** Miss Africa Victoria Australia is expected to represent the State of Victoria as respectable representatives of the community. They are required to participate in the Africa Victoria parades, grand openings of new businesses in Africa communities as asked upon, and attend at least two community events throughout their term. Miss Africa Victoria Australia winners are required to wear their awarded crowns at all community functions as called upon.
16. **OTHER:**
 - a. Should a 1st place pageant winner become unable to fulfil their titled duties for any reason, the 1st Runner up will retrieve the crown for the remaining year, resume Miss Africa Victoria's responsibilities, and award a new winner in their division at the following year's pageant.
 - b. Late comers will not be accepted. ****NO EXCEPTION**** (i.e. people who submit application late).
 - c. Contestants or parents are not allowed to discuss or approach judges at any time.
 - d. Legible handwriting is important, please type or print (no cursive) in your application form.
 - e. Any incorrect information will result into disqualification whether discover prior to, during or after the finals.

Please complete the application and mail to:

COORDINATOR & Choreographer:

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