Miss Southern Hospitality

And

Miss Southern Hospitality Outstanding Teen

Dear Parents,

We are excited that your daughter will be participating with us as a Rising Star. She will participate onstage with the contestants and will be recognized during the competition. The entry fee is $40. Dress is Sunday best- no evening gowns or pageant dresses for Rising Star.

* What is a Rising Star?

Rising Stars is a mentoring program practiced by every official preliminary to the Miss Alabama pageant and is open to young ladies between the ages of 7 and 11 who are interested in learning more about the Miss Alabam and Miss Alabama’s Outstanding Teen programs and the contestants who participates in it. Rising Stars is a wonderful opportuity for girls to participate in the excitement of this program!

* How is my entrance fee used?

As an official franchisee of the Miss Alabama competition and part of the Miss America Organization- the largest source of educational scholarship money to young women- the goal of the Miss Southern Hospitality and Miss Southern Hospitality Outstanding Teen is to offer educational scholarship awards to the preliminary winners and runners up. Your money will go to this goal.

If you have any questions about any portion of the pageant, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at [misssouthernhospitality39@gmail.com](mailto:misssouthernhospitality39@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at the pageant and getting to know you as we move toward crowning Rising Star winners who could go on to become a future Miss Southern Hospitaliy, Miss Alabama, or even Miss America!

Thank you,

Susan Persall

Director, Miss Southern Hospitality

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RISING STAR INFORMATION PACKET

\*\*PLEASE READ ENTIRE PACKET\*\*

2024 Miss Southern Hospitality and Miss Southern Hospitality Outstanding Teen

August 26, 2023 @ Hartselle High School Auditorium

Tickets: $20 General Admission

Deadline: August 11, 2023: Please include: Rising Star Headshot, Bio sheet, local contract, and entry fee ($40)

**Eligibility Requirements for ALL Rising Stars (Miss and Teen):**

* You must be between the ages of 7 and 11
* You must be a United States Citizen
* You must either live or attend school legall within the state of Alabama
* You must be 7 years of age on or before the date of the STATE pageant you would be participating in, and no older than 11 years of age as of December 31, 2022 to participate.

Wardrobe: Dress should be Sunday-Best, any color, with appropriate shoes.

NO PAGEANT GOWNS!!

Makeup: Makeup should be age-appropriate and natural- Rising Stars should NOT appear “heavily” made up

How the Rising Star Winner is Chosen:

The Rising Star who is partnered with the Candidate selected by the panel of judges as the Winners of the Outstanding Teen or Miss will be crowned the corresponding Rising Star! Each of the winners will receive a crown and will accompany her winner either to the Miss Alabama’s Outstanding Teen in March, or the Miss Alabama Competition in June.

RISING STAR CHECKLIST

* Headshot photo in high resolution Jpeg or PNG format for program book email to [misssouthernhospitality39@gmail.com](mailto:misssouthernhospitality39@gmail.com)
* Rising star introduction sheet
* Fee: Check made out to Hartselle Band Boosters for: Rising Stars for $100
* Rising Star contract (signed and notarized)
* Publicity release form (signed and notarized)

Miss Southern Hospitality-Rising Stars

1098 Us Hwy 31 SW

Hartselle, AL 35640

**Important Notes for Moms:**

* During registration, any Rising Stars who are not already paired with a candidate will draw a number from a bowl and then draw candidate names in that order
* If by chance the winners do not have a Rising Star, one will be chosen by the winner by random drawing from names of those rising stars who wish to participate in the event this occurs
* After onstage rehearsal, all rising stars will sit together with a chaperone until time to go backstage for their onstage presentation
* After onstage presentation, each Rising Star will come back to the audience to sit with their parents
* At the end of the competition- the winning candidates’ Rising Star will come Onstage from the Audience to receive her crown!

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As a Rising Star we attest and agree to the following terms:

1. We attest the Rising Star participant is a citizen of th United States of Alabama and resides at the following address:

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1. We agree to send a $100 non-refundable entrance fee to the Hartselle Band Boosters as part of eligibility requirements to be a Rising Star.

The following items of this contract have been read and understood by (name of Rising Star) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and her parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**If named Miss Southern Hospitality’s Rising Star (Teen or Miss Division), my parents/legal guardians and I agree to the following terms:**

I, (your name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and my parents (parents’

names) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Understand the Rising Star program is not an official preliminary of the Miss Alabama or Miss America Organization
* Rising Star will conduct herself in a well mannered way, will dress appropriately and modestly, will not wear visible tattoos, will not wear face piercing other than earrings, and will not wear t-shirst that are suggestive.
* We also hereby release the use of all phots, videos, and press releases to the Miss Southern Hospitality/ Hartselle Band Boosters for promotional use. We agree that anything from the Miss Southern Hospitality organization is property of that organization and is for their use .
* Will maintain the crown awarded and keep in excellent condition. It the crown is lost or damaged, it will be replace at our own cost.
* Will provide Miss Southern Hospitality/ Hartselle Band Boosters ad digital head shot with crown within 45 days of accepting the title
* Agree to attend the Sate competition for division won
* We will be gracious and respectful to the Director, board and public at all times
* Will write thank you notes for any gifts received during her year as Rising Star
* Will provide a digital head shot phot without crown to Miss Alabama or Miss Alabama Outstanding Teen for the state program book
* Will provide the necessary wardrobe for Miss Alabama or Miss Alabama’s Outstanding Teen
* Will complete and send in the necessary paperwork for Miss Alabama or Miss Alabama’s Outstanding Teen in a timely manner
* Understand that the entrance fee to Miss Alabama or Miss Alabama’s Outstanding Teen is the sole responsibility of the Rising Star’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and will be sent to Miss Alabama in a timely manner

The Rising Star and her parent(s) and/or legal guardian understand the terms and conditions of this contract and hold harmles agreement and are signing this document without duress and are entering this contract and agreement freely and without reservation.

Rising Star Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We agree not to hold the Hartselle Band Boosters, Miss Southern Hospitality Director, Staff, or Committee, Hartselle High School, Miss Alabama Organiztion, Miss America Organization, or anyone affiliated with the competition responsible for any personal injury, loss of items, or damage while attending the competition.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Notarize document here. The notary must include raised seal.

My commission expires:

Sworn to me the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Notary

Rising Star Introduction Sheet

All Fields required- please type or write clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AGE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ e-mail address (one that is checked frequently):

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Parents’ home address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Introduction for Rising Star Presentation on Stage Walk:

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Publicity Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the parent or guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a Rising Star in the Miss Southern Hospitality or Miss Southern Hospitality Outstanding Teen competition, do hereby authorize the Hartselle Band Boosters and anyone duty licensed or authorized by it, to televise, photograph, broadcast, make audio or video recordings, social media posts, authorized website entries or motion picture recordings of my child individually or as part of a group for use in official tweets, posts, or media offering throughout the are and world. I agree that my child’s name, likeness, physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an edited or unedited manner or fashion may be used as the Organization in its sole discrietion shall determine.

All photographs, audio, video recordings constraining any physical depiction, image, or lieness of my child including, but not limited to, interviews, rehearsals, publicity events whether individually or as a part of a group made for the use of advertising, trade and any purpose deemed necessary by the organization shall become the property of the Hartselle Band Boosters.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian Signature)