

# The U.S. United Princess Pageant

## Welcome to the “REAL” Children’s Pageant!

*The U.S. United Pageant Family believes that little girls are naturally beautiful, therefore; they don’t need to be enhanced with makeup, false eye lashes and hair weave. We believe that by applying makeup to children, we are teaching them that “beauty” is nothing but a pretty face. Children should look like children, not miniature adults.*

*William Pinsof, a clinical psychologist and President of the Family Institute of Northwestern University said “Being a little Barbie doll says your body has to be a certain way and your hair has to be a certain way. In girls, particularly, this can unleash a whole complex of destructive self experiences that can lead to eating disorders and all kinds of body distortion in terms of body image.”*

*Pretty is as pretty does. If a little girl does not act pretty, then she is not. We believe that children should be taught that beauty comes from within. They have all of their adult life to look and act like adults. We need to teach them how to be children and enjoy life.*

*Our Mission is to instill self-confidence, poise, and grace in our young ladies. We want all of them to feel like the true queen that they are. This is why our system has decided to eliminate the competition between are young ladies.*

*The U.S. United Princess Pageant IS NOT a competition pageant. Our princesses will not be judged. They will be “little sisters” to our adult contestants. Each princess will be presented on stage and will be crowned as a 2008 U.S. United Princess. They will receive a national title and will be able to make appearances.*

*In 2011, we will be adding the Little Miss U.S. United competition. This competition is designed to prepare girls ages 9-11 for the U.S. United Pageant and for mainstream competitions. All girls in this division will receive prizes on stage.*

THE REAL LIFE CHILDREN'S AMBASSADOR

## PAGEANT INFORMATION

### AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

When you are making airline reservations, please let the reservationist know you need to fly into Atlanta, Georgia.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS** – The Pageant will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Atlanta, GA. The cost for each room is \$89 plus tax. The Hilton offers complimentary shuttle service from the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. You may contact the hotel directly to book your room at **404-767-9000** or **1-800-445-8667**. Be sure to ask for the U.S. United Pageant room block. **If you have any questions about your reservation, please contact the Pageant Director at (404) 434-7331.**

### DELEGATE/QUEEN'S CONTRACT

Each contestant will sign a contestant's queen's contract. These contracts spell out, in detail, what is expected each contestant. Please review and sign both contracts, make a copy for your records and return the originals by the due date.

### SPONSORSHIP FEE

Each Princess will pay a \$100 sponsorship fee. Each Little Miss contestant will pay \$150. A \$25 deposit is required upon submitting the application. This fee is used for securing items for the pageant.

### HOW TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE

When mailing in forms, please mail them to the address below:

U.S. United Pageant  
PO Box 191  
Conley, Georgia 30288

## *Princess Wardrobe*

Each Princess will need the following outfits for the Pageant.

- A short pageant dress or long gown and dress shoes.
- The pageant t-shirt will be provided. Shirts are \$10.00
- White shorts

**Makeup is not permitted.**

**ALL OUTFITS AND HAIRSTYLES MUST BE AGE APPROPRIATE. If you have any questions concerning your outfits, please call the office.**  
Contestants will be allowed to have one adult backstage to assist them in dressing.

## *Little Miss U.S. United Wardrobe*

Each Little Miss contestant will need the following outfits:

- White shorts
- Tennis shoes
- The pageant t-shirt will be provided. Shirts are \$10.00
- Floor length gown
- Dress shoes

**Makeup is not permitted**

## **OPTIONAL COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

*You are not required to enter the optional competitions. These are merely for those who would like to display other talents.*

**Talent – (optional) (\$25.00 talent fee)** Talent performances should be no longer than 3 minutes. Contestants will be judged on poise, stage presence, personality, and originality and degree of difficulty. (No lip singing) The winner will receive a winner's trophy

**Photogenic – (optional) (\$25.00 optional fee)** – Contestants should submit a close-up (headshot) and a full body shot for judging. The Pageant judges will select a winner. Photos may be in black and white or color and will be returned at the end of the pageant. The winner will receive a trophy and banner.

### **People's Choice Award – (no optional fee)**

The People's Choice Award is awarded to the contestant who secures the most signature votes from family and friends and votes from the pageant audience. We realize that some contestants may be traveling from out of town and will not have many people in the audience. To even the playing field, we are allowing contestants to secure votes (\$1.00) from family and friends from their hometown. Votes should be brought to the pageant and turned in at registration. These votes, along with the online votes and votes from the audience, will determine the People's Choice winner. The winner will receive a crown, trophy, and cash award.

## **HOW CAN I OBTAIN MY COMPETITION/SPONSORSHIP FEES?**

You may ask friends, relatives, or business owners to sponsor your child by placing an ad in the souvenir book.

**The prices for ads are as follows:**

Full page	\$100.00
Half page	\$50.00
Quarter page	\$25.00

**\*\*Monies that have been collected are non-refundable**

**ALL ADS AND AD MONEY ARE DUE NO LATER THAN June 1, 2011.** All fees must be paid in order for your child to participate.

**Please submit a photo of your child for the souvenir book. The picture should be at least a wallet size photo and no larger than 5 x 7. The photo may also be emailed to [usunitedpageant.com](mailto:usunitedpageant.com). Photos will be returned. Each Princess's photo will be featured in the souvenir book. Each Princess will receive one complimentary copy of the book. Souvenir books will be sold at the pageant for a \$5.00.**