

2008 JUNIOR MISS MUNDELEIN PAGEANT

GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

We're looking for the most charming and poised young lady to represent the Village of Mundelein. She will be crowned Junior Miss Mundelein and will become the official ambassador to the Village throughout her reign.

DATES/TIMES

1. **Entry deadline:** 4:00 p.m. on June 18, 2008.
2. **Information Meeting:** Wednesday, June 18, promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Mundelein High School cafeteria. At least one adult must also attend. Modeling, dress and makeup tips will be offered. An official pageant portrait will be taken for the local newspapers, so please dress nice. NOTE: If your portrait is not taken during the Information Meeting, you will NOT be able to submit another photo to use for the newspapers. You will also not be allowed to reschedule this photo shoot for another day if you are unable to attend the Information Meeting. There will be no exceptions.
3. **Pageant Rehearsal:** A pageant rehearsal for all contestants will be held from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, at Mundelein High School Auditorium. Please bring the shoes you plan to wear on stage so that you may practice walking in them (particularly if they are new).
4. **Preliminary Judging:** Wednesday afternoon, July 2, at 2:00 p.m. at Mundelein High School. During a social gathering, each contestant will be privately interviewed by our panel of judges. The first points of the competition will be awarded.
5. **Pageant:** The formal pageant will be held on Wednesday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. Each contestant will model before a panel of judges in Day Wear and Evening Gown. During the Speech & Communication competition, each contestant will give a 45-second talk about "***What, besides my family, is important to me***". Totals from these events, plus the points received from the interview, will determine the finalists. The finalists will then start from scratch, model before the judges in their Evening Gown, and answer an impromptu question. Scoring from these two events will determine the Queen.
6. **PR Appearance:** The Queen will sit in her place of honor at the Little Miss Mundelein Pageant on Thursday, July 3, at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, July 4, at 2:00 p.m., the Queen and her Court will be introduced to the community at the Mundelein Community Days main stage in Kracklauer Park.
7. **Public Recognition:** Junior Miss Mundelein and her two Runners-up will ride in the Mundelein Community Days' parade on Sunday, July 6, at 2:00 p.m. All other contestants will walk behind them in their Pageant T-Shirts and white shorts. ***All contestants are expected to participate in the parade.***

8. **Lake County Community Pageant:** Junior Miss Mundelein will be entered, as Mundelein's representative, in the 2009 Lake County Community Pageant to be held November 8, 2008. More information will follow.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must be a resident of Mundelein or unincorporated Fremont Township (Zip Code 60060).
3. Must be between the ages of 11 and 13 on the date of pageant.
4. Previous Junior Miss Mundelein Queens are not eligible to compete in the 2008 Miss Mundelein Pageant.
5. Pay a \$10.00 entry fee with the completed application.

AGREEMENT

Contestants must agree to compete in all phases of the Junior Miss Mundelein Pageant. If selected Junior Miss Mundelein, must agree to represent Mundelein during the remaining time of the Community Days celebration, in the 2009 Lake County Community Pageant, and all approved functions coordinated by the Mundelein Pageant Committee.

PRIZES

Many prizes will await the winners. Junior Miss Mundelein will receive \$350 in cash and other prizes. Junior Miss Mundelein will also receive a trophy and a lovely crown. Runners-up will also receive cash awards and appropriate trophies. Each contestant will receive a free Pageant T-shirt and two free tickets to the Junior Miss Mundelein Pageant for their family or friends. All cash awards will be distributed at the end of the Queen's reign if she has satisfactorily fulfilled all her obligations as described in the packet, which will be distributed during the Information Meeting on June 18 at 7:00 p.m.

FINAL NOTE:

Everyone is going to have a great time! Won't you join us? PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION, ALONG WITH ENTRY FEE AND SIGNED WAIVER TO:

Miss Mundelein Pageant
c/o Village of Mundelein • 440 East Hawley • Mundelein, IL 60060 • (847) 949-3200
By: 4:00 p.m. June 18th

JUNIOR MISS MUNDELEIN PAGEANT APPLICATION

(Typed Application is Preferred)



Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Height _____ Color of Hair _____ Color of Eyes _____

School & Grade next Fall _____

Parents (both full names) M/ _____ F/ _____

Parents Occupation and where employed:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

How many brothers and sisters do you have and where do you fit in age wise?

List your favorite hobbies or activities _____

What pets do you have? _____

List any honors or awards you have received _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

Why did you enter our Pageant? _____

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE:

Pig Out Food _____ Movie _____

Song _____ TV Program _____

Musical Group _____ Singer _____

I'd give anything to meet _____

If I could change one thing about myself, I'd _____

I do hereby attest that all the information on this application is true. I understand all the Pageant requirements and hereby swear that I meet these requirements and will abide by these requirements, if selected Queen or Runner-up.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian of Contestant)

**WAIVER, RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
FOR THE VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN**

READ CAREFULLY

By participating in the Mundelein Community Days Pageants, you will be releasing all claims for injuries arising out of this program, that you or the other named participants might sustain. The terms "I", "me" and "my" also refer to parents or guardians as well as participants in the program.

As a participant in the Mundelein Community Days Pageants, I agree to assume the full risk of any damages or loss, which I may sustain as a result of, participating, in any manner, in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program.

I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in the Mundelein Community Days Pageants against the Village of Mundelein

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Village of Mundelein from any and all claims for injuries, damage or loss, which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in the Mundelein Community Days Pageants.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village of Mundelein from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by anyone, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of the Mundelein Community Days Pageants.

I understand the nature of the Mundelein Community Days Pageants, and have read and fully understand this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. If registering via fax, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Participant Name: _____

Parent or Guardian MUST sign if participant is under the age of 18 DATE

Participant MUST sign if 18 years or older DATE