

2017 Miss GA South Pageant

July 15-16, 2016

Cook High School Auditorium* 9900 Hwy 37* Adel, GA

Winners may advance to the 2017 Miss GA USA and 2016 Miss GA Teen USA Pageants!!

LINDSAY WALKER—2016 Miss GA South—Top 15 at Miss GA USA!!
MORGAN LOTHTRIDGE—2016 Miss GA North—State Finalist at Miss GA USA!!
MADLINE NIERSBACH—2016 Miss GA South Teen—Top 15 at Miss GA Teen USA!!
CARRINGTON WILKES—2016 Miss GA North Teen—Top 15 & Most Photogenic at Miss GA Teen USA!!

This year's theme: **"GA SOUTH GOES EAST"** (An Oriental/Asian-inspired theme)

For Pageant Updates, check out **Darrell Williams (GA South)** on facebook, or like our **Miss GA South Pageant** business page on facebook, or join our **Miss GA South Pageant** Event Page on facebook. Follow us on Instagram at #missgasouth.

EARLYBIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE!! **Save \$50 if paid in full by January 1!! Save \$25 if paid in full by May 1!!**

LOTS of titles and awards!! A \$50 Deposit holds your spot!!

PAGEANT INFORMATION: Age groups are Baby (0-23 months), Teeny (2-3 yrs), Tiny (4-6 yrs), Little (7-9 yrs), Young (10-12 yrs), Junior (13-15 yrs), Teen (14-18 yrs), Miss (19-26 yrs), and Ms. (19-up—married, divorced, widowed, and moms). Ages 0-15 and Ms. group contestants may reside in ANY state and must meet age requirements as of July 1, 2016. Ages 0-23 months and 2-3 will compete in *Beauty* and *Fun Fashion* for just \$85.00. Ages 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15 will compete in *Beauty*, *Fun Fashion*, and *Interview* for just \$95.00. Teen contestants (Ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2017) and Miss contestants (Ages 19-26 as of January 1, 2017) will compete in *Interview*, *Swimsuit*, and *Evening Gown* for just \$165.00. Teen and Miss contestants must reside, work, or attend school in Georgia. Ms. contestants (ages 19-up) will compete in *Beauty*, *Fun Fashion*, and *Interview* for just \$95.00. We offer a Sister Discounts of \$25.00 off of each entry fee. We offer an Early Bird Special of a \$50 Discount if paid in full by January 1. We also offer an Early Bird Special of a \$25 Discount if paid in full by May 1. A \$50.00 deposit paid by July 1 will hold your spot in the pageant. The remaining balance can be paid at Registration on pageant day. With at least 50 contestants (Ages 0-15) by July 1, we will add Supreme Breakdowns for ages 0-3, 4-9, and 10-15. For the past 3 years we were able to award the Supreme titles for all of the age groups!! IF WE RECEIVE AT LEAST 20 CONTESTANTS IN THE TEEN GROUP, WE WILL CROWN 2 TITLES AND SEND 2 GIRLS TO MISS GA TEEN USA!! IF WE RECEIVE AT LEAST 20 GIRLS IN THE MISS GROUP, WE WILL CROWN 2 TITLES AND SEND 2 GIRLS TO MISS GA USA!! For the past 2 years we were able to send 2 teens to Miss GA Teen USA and 2 miss contestants to Miss GA USA!! PLEASE NOTE THAT GIRLS AGES 13-15 CAN COMPETE IN THE JUNIOR OR TEEN GROUPS, DEPENDING ON THEIR AGE & ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE AT MISS GA TEEN USA. There will be Optional awards in each age group, including *Photogenic* (maybe *glitz* or *natural*), *Best Dress*, *Best Hair*, *Best Smile*, *Best Eyes*, and *Most Beautiful*. *Best Fun Fashion* Award will be presented to each age group winner in ages 0-15 and Ms. group. *Interview Award* will be presented to each age group winner in ages 4-15 and Ms. group. A *People's Choice Award* will be presented to one contestant from Ages 0-15 and one contestant in the Teen, Miss, and Ms. groups. Overall Awards will be presented to Ages 0-15 and Teen/Miss/Ms. for *Overall Photogenic*, *Overall Best Dress*, and *Overall Most Beautiful*. Awards will also be presented for *Best in Swimsuit*, *Best in Interview*, and *Miss Congeniality* in the Teen and Miss groups.

PAGEANT WORKSHOP: We will be having a Pageant Workshop at Michelle's Formal Wear in Adel, GA for contestants—which will cover specifics about our pageant, as well as offer helpful hints to becoming successful in all pageants. The workshop will feature various presenters discussing topics such as modeling, interview techniques, wardrobe, hair & make-up, the do's and don'ts, as well as LOTS helpful information. We will post the date of the workshop on our facebook page. It will be held a few weeks prior to the pageant. You are not required to attend.

OUR QUEENS: Our 2016 Miss GA South winners are: Baby Miss GA South **EMMALEE BOGGS**, Teeny Miss GA South **KARLEY MARTIN**, Tiny Miss GA South **SARAH DUNCAN**, Little Miss GA South **CARLEIGH BYNUM**, Young Miss GA South **MAGGIE CARTER**, Junior Miss GA South **SHAYLA JACKSON**, Miss GA South Supreme 0-3 Queen **EMMA-CHARLES TOWNSEND**, Miss GA South Supreme 4-9 Queen **SAVANNAH WARD**, Miss GA South Supreme 10-15 Queen **KATLYNN TEAGUE**, Miss GA South Teen **MADLINE NIERSBACH**, Miss GA North Teen **CARRINGTON WILKES**, Miss GA South **LINDSAY WALKER**, and Miss GA North **MORGAN LOTHTRIDGE**.

PRIZES: Every contestant in our pageant will receive a crown, trophy, and gift!! Optional winners receive a trophy or medallion. Overall winners will receive a trophy, cash award, and custom sash. Each *People's Choice Award* winner will receive a crown, custom sash, and trophy. Each Age group will have Finalists (Top 10 or Top 5—depending on the number of contestants) who will receive a trophy. Runners-up will also receive a trophy. Each queen will receive a host of prizes—including a gorgeous rhinestone crown, custom rhinestone sash, rhinestone crown pin, trophy, jewelry, various special gifts, cash award throughout the year, and personal appearances. In addition, the Teen and Miss queen will receive their entry fee paid into the 2017 Miss GA USA & Miss GA Teen USA Pageant in November 2016 in McDonough, GA—valued at over \$1125.00—a gift certificate from Michelle Meadows of Michelle's Formal Wear, competition wardrobe, photo shoot, as well as other wonderful prizes!!

(Updated prizes will be listed on our facebook pages) We ask that every contestant bring a gift (valued at \$5) for the new queen in your age group. The winner of Miss GA Teen USA will advance to the national Miss Teen USA Pageant, and Miss GA USA will advance to the national Miss USA Pageant in hopes of becoming the ultimate Miss Universe. Go to missgeorgiausa.com for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016: Asian-themed Party, Orientation & Interview at Michelle's Formal Wear in Adel, GA located at 101 S. Burwell Ave. During this time Registration will also be taking place. Contestants will receive their numbers, turn in their photogenic entries, turn in their \$5 gift for the new queen in your division, pay any remaining fees, purchase admission tickets, and buy People's Choice tickets. You can also meet our current queens and enjoy the party with plenty of fun & food!! You are not required to attend your age group's Orientation, but info will be given to parents & contestants and any questions will be answered. The party will take place from 1-8:30pm. You are welcome to come at any time. Please note the following are approximate times. A confirmed schedule will be posted one week prior to the pageant:

1:00pm Orientation & 1:15pm Interview for ages 4-6; 1:45pm Orientation & 2:00 Interviews for ages 7-9; 2:00pm Orientation for ages 0-3; 2:30pm Orientation & 2:45 Interview for ages 10-12; 3:30pm Orientation & 3:45 Interview for ages 13-15; 4:30pm Orientation & 4:45pm Interview for Ms. ladies 19-up; 5:30pm Orientation & 5:45pm Interview for Teen (ages 14-18); 7:15pm Orientation & 7:30 Interview for Miss (ages 19-26)

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016: The Miss GA South Pageant will be held at the Cook High School Auditorium located at 9900 Hwy 37 in Adel, GA. The tentative schedule for Ages 0-15: Contestants ages 0-15 can use the stage for practice from 6:00am-8:00am. 11:00am-12:00pm is Beauty, Fun Fashion, and crowning for ages 0-3. 1:00pm-4:00pm is Beauty, Fun Fashion, and crowning for ages 4-15.

The tentative schedule for Teen and Miss contestants: 8:00am-10:00am are Rehearsals for Teen and Miss contestants—the girls will be learning the Opening Number and Swimsuit & Gown walking patterns. 7:00pm is the Teen and Miss GA South Pageant, featuring the *Opening Production number* followed by *Swimsuit* competition, *Evening Gown* competition, *On Stage Interview*, and *crowning*. The tentative schedule for Ms. contestants group will be combined with the 7:00pm Teen and Miss pageant. They will compete in *Fun Fashion* after the Teen/Miss Swimsuit competition, then Evening Gown (Beauty) after the Teen/Miss Gown competition. Crowning will be during the crowning of Teen/Miss. Please note these are approximate times. An exact time schedule will be posted one week prior to the pageant date. Pageant Admission Tickets can be purchased on Friday or Saturday. Miss GA South Admission Tickets are \$15.00 for Ages 4-up. You can purchase Admission Tickets for both pageants for just \$20.00 (saving \$5.00). Everyone (other than a pageant contestant) is required to purchase a ticket.

ATTIRE: For Beauty, Ages 0-15 and Ms. Contestants should wear a dress appropriate for their age. Maybe long or short. The dress, hair, and make-up are the choice of the contestant—maybe glitz or not. We suggest that you wear whatever makes YOU look YOUR best!! For Interview, ages 4-15 and Ms. can wear any outfit they would wear to church or school. For Fun Fashion, Ages 0-15 and Ms. Contestants (not in the Miss group) can wear ANY outfit of their choice that makes you feel glamorous—maybe “off the rack” or custom. Our theme is Oriental/Asian but your outfit does not have to reflect our theme. Ideas include dresses, pants suit, shorts, swimsuit, costume, etc. We will provide “upbeat modeling music” for everyone. No custom music is allowed! Each contestant (ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants) is allowed 90 seconds for Beauty and 90 seconds on stage for Fun Fashion. Judges are at their own discretion to deduct points for going over time. The stage will be a Backwards T formation for Ages 0-3 and Ms. contestants. You are welcome to walk the stage however you choose.

Teen and Miss contestants should wear: Rehearsal outfit (sweats, jeans, etc. and bring heels); Interview outfit (maybe a dress, suit, or pants suit); Opening Production number (any cocktail dress—should be short or high/low—We suggest a bright or floral cocktail dress to reflect our Oriental/Asian theme); Swimsuit (maybe one or two piece—any color—with heels—we will provide Asian parasols to be used during the swimsuit walk); and Evening Gown (any full-length dress).

JUDGING: The Miss GA South Pageant will be judged on the following basis: In Beauty, contestants in Ages 0-15 and Ms. will be scored in *Facial Beauty (1-20 points)*, *Poise/Personality (1-10 points)*, and *Overall Appearance (1-10 points)*. In Fun Fashion, Ages 0-15 and Ms. will be scored in *Stage Presence/Personality (1-10 points)* and *Overall Appearance (1-10 points)*. In Interview, Ages 4-15 and Ms. will be a panel interview—and scored in *Personality (1-10 points)* and *Overall Appearance (1-10 points)*. Interviews for ages 4-6 and 7-9 will be a fun 2-minute panel interview. Interviews for ages 10-12 and 13-15 will be a fun 3-minute panel interview. Interviews for Ms. Contestants (not in the Miss group) will be a fun 2-minute private interview with each judge. Teen and Miss contestants will be scored equally in Personal Interview (*Communication Skills, Personality, Appearance, Overall Impression*), Swimsuit (*Physical Fitness, Stage Presence, Overall Impression*), Evening Gown (*Stage Presence, Style, Poise, Overall Impression*), and On-Stage Interview (*Personality, Potential to be Miss USA/Teen USA, Overall Impression*). The Personal Interview for Teen and Miss will be a fun 2-minute one-on-one private interview with each judge based on the contestant's bio. The On-Stage Interview with the Teen and Miss Finalists will be based on the contestant's bio and a random question submitted by the judges prior to the pageant. Scores and comments from the judges will be mailed to all contestants after the pageant.

HOTEL: The official hotel for the pageant is the Hampton inn of Adel, located at 1500 W 4th Street in Adel, GA. For more information, please call the hotel at (229)896-3099. They are offering a limited room rate of \$99 for our pageant. We also recommend the Days Inn of Adel, 1204 W. 4th St. at (229) 896-4574. Nearby hotels are Hampton Inn in Valdosta at (229) 241-1234 and the Hampton Inn in Tifton at 229-382-8800.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For additional information about the pageant, you may call Darrell Williams at 912-381-7070. Email questions to: missGAsouth@hotmail.com or check us out as Darrell Williams (GA South) on facebook. Information will also be posted on our event page—Miss GA South Pageant—and on our business page—Miss GA South Pageant. Be sure to follow us on Instagram at #missgasouth.

In the spirit of good sportsmanship, we ask that you do not call requesting the names of contestants or numbers in your age group. Applications, bios, and entry fees should be mailed to: Darrell Williams, Miss GA South Pageant, and P.O. Box 112, Fargo, GA 31631. Please make all checks/money orders payable to: Miss GA South. The deadline to enter is July 1. You can also PayPal your deposits and entry fees to this address —missGAsouthPAGEANT@hotmail.com. Pageant paperwork is available at Michelle's Formal Wear in Adel or Lucy Lu's Boutique in Douglas. For other locations to obtain pageant paperwork, check out our facebook page. Hair and make-up vendors will also be available at the pageant. For a list of vendors, join us on facebook.

DEPOSIT: To join the pageant, please send a \$50 deposit, along with the application and bio. You can pay the remaining balance at the pageant. The deadline for deposits is July 1, 2015. Please note that door entries will NOT be accepted. Remember to get your applications and deposits in early...The first application/deposit received in each group is the last contestant in the line-up in that group. The last application/deposit received in each group is the first contestant in the line-up.

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To download pageant information—including an application and bio—log onto michellesformalwear.net.

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Baby, Teeny, Tiny, Little, Young, Junior, & Ms. BIO

Contestant's Name _____ Name Called _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (as of July 1, 2016) _____ Age Division _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email address _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

City or Area you would like to represent _____

Sponsor(s) _____

School _____ Grade _____

Hobbies _____

Favorite color _____ Favorite Food _____

Favorite TV Show _____

Future Plans _____

Best thing about my Hometown _____

My favorite place to travel _____

* _____ Entry Fee (\$85.00 for ages 0-3; and \$95.00 for ages 4-15 and Ms. group)

_____ Photogenic (\$20.00 each photo--\$10.00 each additional photo)

_____ Best Dress (\$10.00)

_____ Best Hair (\$10.00)

_____ Best Smile (\$10.00)

_____ Best Eyes (\$10.00)

_____ Most Beautiful (\$15.00)

_____ or ALL Above Events (\$150.00—save up to \$20.00)

If you have entered ALL Above Events, you may also enter these Overalls: (Ms. Contestants are not eligible for the Events below)

_____ Overall Photogenic (\$15.00)

_____ Overall Best Dress (\$15.00)

_____ Overall Most Beautiful (\$15.00)

_____ or ALL Overalls (\$25.00—save \$20.00)

_____ or Enter ALL Events & ALL Overalls (\$175.00 ---save \$40.00)

_\$ _____ Total Amount

_\$ _____ Less Discount (Save \$50 if PAID in FULL BEFORE Jan. 1, Save \$25 Sibling Discount, Save \$25 if PAID in FULL BEFORE May 1, or Other Pageant Coupons)

_\$ _____ Total Amount Paid (Must pay at least \$50 deposit)

_\$ _____ Remaining Balance (Due at Registration)

*Required (Make all checks/money orders payable to Miss GA South. Or PayPal to this address only—missGAsouthPAGEANT@hotmail.com.)

Code of Conduct

I hereby certify that I have read all rules and regulations and furthermore agree to abide by them. I also agree that the pageant, staff, or anyone connected with the pageant are not responsible for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or losses that may occur before, during, or after the pageant or to and from the pageant. I accept full responsibility for my child and her actions/behavior at all times. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that my name and personal photos maybe used for publicity purposes. I understand that the judge's decisions are *final* and will not be disputed. I understand that *no* bad sportsmanship will be tolerated (this will include my family members and friends). I agree that if poor sportsmanship is shown by me or those with me, I will be disqualified from this pageant. I understand that there will be no refunds given and that a \$40.00 returned check fee will be charged if any checks are returned.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

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Teen and Miss Application

Contestant's Name _____

City or County you would like to represent: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____
3rd choice _____

Date of Birth _____ Age Division _____
Address _____
City _____ GA Zip _____
Phone Number(s) _____
Email address _____

* _____ Beauty/Entry Fee (\$ 165.00)
_____ Photogenic (\$ 20.00 each photo--\$10.00 each additional photo)
_____ Best Dress (\$ 10.00)
_____ Best Hair (\$ 10.00)
_____ Best Smile (\$ 10.00)
_____ Best Eyes (\$ 10.00)
_____ Most Beautiful (\$ 15.00)
_____ or ALL Above Events (\$ 240.00 ---save \$20.00)

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I hereby certify that I have read all rules and regulations and furthermore agree to abide by them. I have never been married, nor have I ever been pregnant or been a mother. I also agree that the pageant, staff, or anyone connected with the pageant are not responsible for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or losses that may occur before, during, or after the pageant or to and from the pageant. I accept full responsibility for my child and her actions/behavior at all times. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that any photographs or videos from the pageant may be used for publicity. I am aware that my name and personal photos maybe used for publicity purposes. I understand that the judge's decisions are *final* and will not be disputed. I understand that *no* bad sportsmanship will be tolerated (this will include my family members and friends). I agree that if poor sportsmanship is shown by me or those with me, I will be disqualified from this pageant. I understand that there will be no refunds given and that a \$40.00 returned check fee will be charged if any checks are returned. If chosen as the queen, I agree to participate in the 2017 Miss GA USA or Miss GA Teen USA Pageant and abide by the rules of the Miss Universe Organization. If I fail to abide by these rules, I will forfeit my title and return all prizes and refund the Miss GA South Pageant any and all monies. If chosen as the winner, I agree to have the GA South Board in charge of my preparation for Miss GA USA/Miss GA Teen USA.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18) _____ Date _____

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Teen and Miss Bio

Contestant's Name _____

Name Called _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Sponsor(s) _____

Age (as of Jan. 1, 2017) _____ Hometown _____

Hair color _____ Eye color _____

My favorite place to travel _____

3 words that best describe me _____

School _____ Grade in school/college _____

Desired Major/Degree _____

Occupation _____

Future Plans _____

Hobbies _____

Favorite color _____ Favorite Food _____

Favorite TV Show _____ Favorite School Subject _____

Honors/Awards _____

Activities _____

Best thing about my Hometown _____

Favorite Childhood memory _____

Interesting Facts about me _____