



2019 MISS & TEEN GONZALES JAMBALAYA PAGEANT

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

SPONSOR: _____

PARENTS: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____

COLLEGE: _____

COLLEGE CLASSIFICATION: _____ MAJOR: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

HONORS/AWARDS:

VOLUNTEER WORK / EMPLOYMENT:

AMBITIONS: _____

MOST ADMIRER PERSON (OTHER THAN A PARENT) AND WHY? _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT TEEN/MISS GONZALES JAMBALAYA?

IF YOU WERE ASKED TO PROMOTE THE JAMBALAYA FESTIVAL, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT?

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR BEST PERSONAL QUALITY AND WHY?

TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF NOT ASKED ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE:

I PROMISE TO COMPLY WITH ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN THE TEEN/MISS GONZALES JAMBALAYA PAGEANT, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE PERSONAL DATA IS ACCURATE AND TRUE.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

2019 MISS GONZALES JAMBALAYA PAGEANT



Saturday, June 8, 2019

Gonzales Civic Center

7:00 p.m.

The Jambalaya Festival Association Presents
THE TEEN AND MISS GONZALES JAMBALAYA
PAGEANT JUNE 8, 2019
GONZALES CIVIC CENTER

Deadline for application is Tuesday
June 4, 2019

Once you have been selected Teen or Miss Gonzales Jambalaya Queen, you will be under the supervision of the Pageant Director. The title you hold carries with it a responsibility to carry out your duties accordingly. Please read the following rules set forth by the Teen/Miss Gonzales Jambalaya Pageant Committee and JFA Board of Directors carefully and be sure that you understand each one and its implications.

PAGEANT RULES AND REGULATIONS 2019

1. Miss contestants must be at least 18 years or no more than 23 of age on March 1, 2020. Teen contestants must be at least 14 years or no more than 17 years of age on March 1, 2020. She must be a resident of ASCENSION PARISH.
2. Teen/Miss Gonzales Jambalaya is expected to act in a ladylike manner AT ALL TIMES. Use of profanity, alcohol, drugs or any conduct unbecoming of a Queen while she is representing the Festival will be grounds for immediate dismissal. The title, all prizes and privileges of the same will revert back to the Teen/Miss Gonzales Jambalaya Pageant.
3. Teen/Miss Gonzales Jambalaya queens may not make any posts or upload photographs online that are unbecoming of a queen.
4. A contestant cannot be married at the time of the contest and must never have been married. She must not have or ever have had a child. Marriage or pregnancy during her reign as Teen/Miss Gonzales Jambalaya will result in automatic revocation of her title and all prizes and privileges of the same.
5. As Teen/Miss Queen she will attend the annual Jambalaya Festival to be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 2020. She will also be a special guest and ride in the December 2019 Jambalaya Festival Association Annual Christmas Parade.
6. As a goodwill ambassador for our parish, she will make personal appearances representing not only the Jambalaya Festival Association, but also the City of Gonzales. As Teen Queen she will be allowed to attend JFA approved events. As Miss Queen she will be required to attend a minimum of

thirty JFA approved events, excluding the above. As Teen/Miss Jambalaya, the contestant also agrees to attend any functions the JFA arranges for her.

7. If she is presently a reigning queen, she will be asked to give up her crown and any other titles held should she be selected Teen/Miss Gonzales Jambalaya. As Queen, she will not be allowed to represent any other Festival or Organization in any capacity without the written permission of the Pageant Committee. Failure to comply with this rule may result in immediate and automatic revocation for the title; all prizes and privileges of the same.

8. Entry forms must be submitted with the entry fee of \$175.00 for Miss and \$125.00 for Teen. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Jambalaya Festival Association. (You may get a sponsor.)

9. One (1) color or black and white 5 x 7 bust photograph may be brought to practice on Tuesday, June 4th rehearsal.

10. Miss contestants will be judged in Interview, Evening Gown, and On-stage Question. Teen contestants will be judged in Interview and Evening Gown.

11. Contestants will be required to do the following:

- Attend a meeting on Tuesday June 4, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. The queens' contracts will be reviewed and contestants may practice modeling on stage.

- Attend interview where Miss Gonzales Jambalaya contestants will have an approximate 10-minute interview with a panel of qualified judges on community activities, the Jambalaya Festival, current events, or questions chosen from completed questionnaire. Teen Contestants will have a 7-minute interview. Contestants will be interviewed wearing an interview suit.

- Vote on Miss Congeniality.

12. A contestant may compete more than once for the title of Teen/Miss Gonzales Jambalaya, but upon winning the title, may not compete again. If chosen Teen Queen, and she reaches the age of 18 during her year of reign, she will be ineligible to compete the following year for the title of Miss Gonzales Jambalaya as she must return to crown her successor.

13. Contestant's parents/family/helpers will not be allowed backstage once the pageant begins.

14. If you wish to receive your scores and judges' comments, bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to the meeting on June 4, 2019.

For questions, please contact:
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