

Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Rising Star
Competition Day Rules

**MOMS ARE ASKED TO ASSIST RISING STAR CONTESTANTS
IN THE DRESSING ROOMS BETWEEN 11:30 AM & 12:45 PM
FOR OUTSTANDING TEEN
AND BETWEEN 4:15 PM AND 5:45 PM FOR MISS**

**BEFORE & AFTER THAT TIME
NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS
OR THE BACKSTAGE AREA
OTHER THAN CONTESTANTS AND MISS BIRMINGHAM /
MISS CAHABA VALLEY OFFICIALS**

MISS BIRMINGHAM STRIVES TO TAKE GOOD CARE
OF EACH RISING STAR CONTESTANT
AND PROVIDES BACKSTAGE MOMS TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS AND ASSIST WITH OTHER RISING STAR NEEDS
DURING THE DAY & DURING THE COMPETITION

Competition Day Rules:

1. **RESPECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!** Treat everyone involved with the pageant the way you want to be treated. Our volunteers have put in a lot of work to get everything ready for today. Make sure you thank them!
2. **HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS AND SMILE!**
3. **GET TO KNOW YOUR CONTESTANT** – she is excited to spend time with you during the day and would like to hear all about you, your family, your hobbies, and your interests!
4. **NO FRIENDS OR FAMILY ALLOWED BACK STAGE - ANY PARTICIPANT WITH AN UNAUTHORIZED VISITOR WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED**
5. **NO OUTSIDE HAIR STYLISTS OR MAKEUP ARTISTS ALLOWED**
6. **NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOMS OR AUDITORIUM** – We want to avoid spilling anything on pageant attire or contestants' belongings. There will be a place just for you to hang out and eat; all meals & snack food & water will be provided by the pageant
7. **PAY ATTENTION DURING CRAFT TIME & REHEARSALS** – This time is for you and we want you to have a GREAT experience!
- . **CELL PHONES** are strictly prohibited in the dressing room and may only be used during pageant day breaks.

Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Rising Star Hold Harmless Agreement

As a Rising Star in the (check one below) we attest and agree to the following terms:

- Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley
- Miss Birmingham's/Miss Cahaba Valley's Outstanding Teen

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

2. We agree to send a \$60 Non-Refundable Entrance Fee to Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley as part of the 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 Birmingham's/Miss Cahaba Valley'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 that the Rising Star program is not an official preliminary of the Miss Alabama or Miss America Organizations
- 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-shirts that are suggestive
- We also hereby release the use of all photos, videos, and press releases to the Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Organization for Promotional use. We agree that anything from and of the Miss Birmingham Organization is property of the Miss Birmingham Organization for their use without my being notified
- Will maintain the crown awarded and keep it in excellent condition. If the crown is lost or damaged, it will be replaced at our own cost
- Will provide Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley with a digital head shot with crown within 45 days of accepting the title
- We agree to have the Rising Star participate in and/or appear at the following:
 - Helena Christmas Parade (1st Saturday in December)
 - Outstanding Teen Best Wishes Reception (prior to the state pageant)
 - Miss Birmingham/Cahaba Valley Best Wishes Reception (prior to the state competition)
 - Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen (March)
 - Miss Alabama (June)
 - Miss Birmingham & Miss Cahaba Valley to crown successor
- Will bring any appearance conflicts that may arise from the Rising Star's involvement in other organizations to the immediate attention of the director. We will check immediately with school sponsors of extra-curricular activities to ensure there will be no conflict with the Christmas parade dates
- We will be gracious & 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 headshot photo without crown to Miss Alabama or to Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen for the state program book by deadline set forth by the Miss Alabama organization

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- 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(s) understand the terms and conditions of this contract and hold harmless 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 Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Competition Director, Staff or Committee, Oak Mountain High School, Shelby County Board of Education, the Miss Alabama Organization, the Miss America Organization, or anyone affiliated with the competition responsible for any personal injury, loss of items, or damage while attending the competition.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date _____

Notarize document here. The notary must include the raised seal.

My commission expires:

Sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 20__

Signature of Notary

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Rising Star Information Sheet

All Fields Required – Please Write Clearly or Type

NAME: _____

NAME OF CONTESTANT (MISS OR TEEN): _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____

PARENTS' NAMES: _____

PARENTS' E-MAIL ADDRESS*: _____

*Please list an e-mail address that is checked frequently

PARENTS' HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE*: _____

*Please list a cell phone number where you may be reached pageant day

PARENTS' HOME ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

INTRODUCTION FOR RISING STAR PRESENTATION/ON STAGE WALK:

Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Pageant
Publicity Consent Form
All Teen Contestants & Rising Stars

I, _____, the Parent or Guardian of
(Print Parent or Guardian Name)

_____, a Rising Star or a Contestant in the
(Print Rising Star or Contestant Name)

Miss Birmingham's/Miss Cahaba Valley's Outstanding Teen Pageant or Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Competition, do hereby authorize the Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Scholarship Organization and anyone duly 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 offerings throughout the area 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 discretion shall determine.

All photographs, audio and video recordings containing any physical depiction, image or likeness of my child including, but not limited to, interviews, rehearsals, publicity events whether individually or as 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 Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Scholarship Organization.

Age Group (check one):

- Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Outstanding Teen (13-18 non-graduate)
- Miss Birmingham/Miss Cahaba Valley Rising Star (7-11)

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

Date: _____