



Ms. Black Georgia USA Recruitment Application

Name		Date of Birth:
Street Address		Marital Status:
City	State/Zip Code	Number of Children/Ages:
I prefer to be contacted with updates via: <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Home Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Message Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		Home Phone: () - Cell Phone: () - E-mail address:

Please list your accomplishments and awards:

Please complete the following information:

School or University: City/State:	Employer: Address:
Education Level: Degree _____ Graduation Year:	Emergency Contact Name: Relationship: _____ Phone:
Sorority/Greek Affiliations:	My Platform (short phrase for program book):

Please select your special skills, or talents:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics & Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> Art _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Music (vocal) <input type="checkbox"/> Music (instrument) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Music (production) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Computers <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Word	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Sports _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Acting <input type="checkbox"/> Modeling (Print/Runway) <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Do you have a valid passport? ___ YES ___ NO
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Please answer the following questions (use the back of application and extra page if necessary)

1. **What issue in society do you think deserves attention?**

2. **Why is a title like Ms Black Georgia USA important?**

3. **Who is your role model and why?**

4. **Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form. I certify that I am a female, have always been a female, am between the age of 28 and 45, and eligible to compete for the title of Ms Black Georgia USA.

Signature of Applicant	Date of Application
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Mail a completed application, resume, non-refundable \$50 application fee, and 2 recent photos (a full length and a medium shot) to Ms. Black Georgia USA, PO Box 3354, Decatur, GA 30031.

Ms. Black Georgia USA Pageant 2010
General Information Form

Name _____ DOB _____
(as you want it to appear in the program booklet)

Home Phone (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____
Please list the one you check the most often

Best Method of Contact: ___ Email ___ Phone ___ US Mail

Three words others would use to describe you _____

Organizational Affiliations/Memberships (please list): _____

Recent Community Involvement _____

Special Skills/Talents _____

Additional Educational/Professional: _____

Please return with application.

Ms. Black Georgia USA Pageant 2010

PO Box 3354
Decatur, GA 30031
888-851-6858

Email: msdirector@missblackga.org

We are excited to announce the annual *Ms Black Georgia USA* competition! This is destined to be the premiere event for African American women. Please read the following information regarding your participation in this rewarding and exciting opportunity! The *Ms Black Georgia USA Pageant* will be **Saturday, May 1, 2010, at 6 pm in Atlanta, GA.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

REGISTRATION: You will register on **Friday, April 30 by Noon.** At the pageant check-in table, you will receive an information packet about pageant activities, a gift pack to include community service attire, an assortment of goodies and additional details regarding scheduled events.

REQUIREMENTS/FEES: All contestants must make a contribution of \$500 to the Foster Care Project (May 2010) in order to participate. The contribution can be generated through sponsors, fundraisers, and donations. In addition, each contestant is responsible for selling a minimum of 20 tickets. Tickets are \$20- children under 5 years of age are free. Selling of advertisements in the program book are strongly encouraged, however they are optional.

DEADLINE: Your application, two (2) photos (full length and medium/headshot), resume and the \$50 nonrefundable application fee are due **December 22, 2009.** The bio form is due by **January 15, 2010.** Funds collected can be submitted at any time but the final deadline for all entry fees is **Saturday, February 27, 2010.** All **ticket sales money is due by Saturday, April 24, 2010.**

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: December 4, 2009 – application fee only \$25!!! Must be received by our office by deadline – not postmarked.

No refunds will be issued – emergencies will warrant a credit.

All checks should be made payable to **BLU - MBGA** and are tax deductible under our 501 (c) 3 status.

Ads and money are due Friday, March 5, 2009. Please make sure ALL ads are on disk or camera ready. **There is a \$50 fee to design ads.** Advertisers can also email ads to msblackgeorgia@yahoo.com but they **MUST** include the following information in the email:

Contestant's Name
Size of Ad
Method of Payment
Contact Name and Number

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PAGEANT INFORMATION: Pageant weekend is April 30 – May 1, 2010.

TITLES AWARDED: Ms Black Georgia USA will receive an exquisite crown, premiere gift basket, plaque, sash, rose bouquet, cash award and more! Semi-finalists, 1st, and 2nd runner ups will also be chosen and will receive a combination of valuable gifts.

CATEGORY INFORMATION: You will be judged in five areas: Talent (20%), Panel Interview (25%), Fashion Fair (15%), Evening Gown (15%), On-stage Presentation (15%) and On-Stage Q&A (10%).

Interview: This is done panel style. Judges will have a copy of your application and resume prior to your interview. Please dress in a professional suit that will have you looking polished while fitting comfortably. There is also an on-stage question and answer portion that is reserved for the top 5 finalists.

**Contestants may NOT discuss their interview questions with other contestants awaiting their interview.*

Talent: Everybody has a talent and this is an opportunity to display yours.

Fashion Fair: This scene is a high energy and dynamic piece of the competition that allows you to show that creative and fun side of your personality.

Presentation: This is your chance to provide an introduction, state your platform and brief description of your unique qualities.

Evening Gown: Select a gown that will show your absolute style and grace. It should also represent your personality and flatter your figure.

**The judges' decisions and scores are FINAL. Poor sportsmanship may result in removal from the pageant. No contestant or family member may approach any judge or auditor regarding scores before/during/after pageant.*

OTHER TITLES INCLUDE:

Business Woman Award – Awarded to the contestant who sells the most advertisements (minimum ad sales \$1,000)

Ms Photogenic – Awarded by a professional photographer to the contestant who professional photo shoot

Ms Congeniality – Awarded to the contestant that displays a positive attitude, a giving spirit, and the virtues of sisterhood (voted by contestants)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

All contestants submit documentation of 20 hours of community service. The documentation is due by April 1, 2010.

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Tentative Schedule

Friday, April 30

- 3 pm Hotel Check-in
- 5 pm Rehearsal
- 7 pm Dinner Break
- 7:30 pm Rehearsal/Meeting

Saturday, May 1

- 8 am Breakfast
- 10 am Meeting
- Noon Report to Theater
- 1 pm Panel Interviews
- 5 pm Ms. Black Georgia USA Pageant
- 8 pm Private Reception (pending sponsorship)

Sunday, May 2

- 8 am Closing Breakfast
- 9 am Ms Photo Shoot

Events and times subject to change!!