



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 2011
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 2011

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, April 30, 2011, at 6 pm in Atlanta, GA.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

REGISTRATION: You will register on **Friday, April 29 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 or October 2011) 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 1, 2010.** Funds for the Foster Care Project can be submitted at any time but the final deadline for all contributions is **Saturday, February 5, 2011.** All ticket sales money is due by **Saturday, April 23, 2011.**

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: October 15, 2010 – application fee only \$35 - MUST be done online (email for invoice for application fee). The first 5 applications received will earn 10 complimentary tickets –which means you only have to sell 10!

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 Saturday, March 5, 2011. 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 29 – 30, 2011.

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 \$500)

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, 2011.

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Tentative Schedule

Friday, April 29

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

Saturday, April 30

- 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 1

- 8 am Closing Breakfast
- 9 am Ms Photo Shoot

Events and times subject to change!!