

Rules and Regulations for

~ Little Miss Blades ~ Junior Miss Blades ~ Miss Blades ~

1. All contestants must be between ages of 4 and 18 years old on November 14th, 2014. The Little Miss category is ages 4-7, Junior Miss category is ages 8-12, and the Miss category is ages 13 to 18.
2. The pageant is limited to **Ten (10)** girls per category. **There will be no additions made once the limit has been reached. It will be on a first come, first serve basis.**
3. Contestants must be able to participate in the pageant which will be held on Friday November 14th, 2014 at 7PM at the Blades United Methodist Church. The contestants need to arrive by 6PM.
4. **A MANDATORY practice and interview will be held prior to the event on Thursday evening, November 13th, 2014 at 7PM to 8PM at Blades United Methodist Church. Miss contestants must practice their talent in their costume, so please bring with you. All contestants should wear their shoes they will be wearing for the pageant.**
5. The Contestants will be judged in the following areas: their ability to converse with the EMCEE; their short talent; their poise and appearance on stage, and personal interview.
6. Contestants may recite a nursery rhyme; sing a song; a poem; or another talent (MISS ONLY) of their choice. **Talents are to be no longer than 3 minutes in length. Any music needed for the day of the pageant MUST be turned in the night of the practice.**
7. The Little Miss and Junior Miss contestants must wear either a pretty party dress/or an evening gown. Miss contestants must wear an evening gown. Only the Miss Blades contestants will be allowed to make one outfit change for their talent. The contestants will not be judged on how they look in their dresses or evening gowns, but rather on their overall appearance and poise.
8. Only one contestant will be awarded in each category. All girls will receive a prize for participating.
9. Adult supervision is required at all performances.
10. The decision of the Blades Pageant panel of judges is final.
11. A recent wallet size picture of the contestant as well as a **\$15.00 registration fee** must accompany the completed application. These items must be turned in to the Blades Town Hall by **October 24th, 2014**. **Failure to submit information by the due date will prevent your child's biography from being printed in the program.** Entries may be mailed to Town of Blades, Attn: Vikki Prettyman, 20 W Fourth Street, Blades, DE 19973.
12. Any questions should be directed to Vikki Prettyman at 302-629-7366 or vikkiprettyman@bladesde.com. Visit www.blades.delaware.gov for more information.