



**Palmdale
Chamber
OF COMMERCE**

The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce
Presents the Miss-Junior-Little
Miss City of Palmdale Scholarship Pageants
Sunday, April 22, 2012
LARRY CHIMBOLE CULTURAL CENTER

**ENTRY FORM
CONTESTANT/PARENT STATEMENT ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Contestant's Name: _____

Pageant (check one): _____ Miss _____ Junior Miss _____ Little Miss

Street Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Contestant E-mail: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

The undersigned contestant and her parents/guardians hereby agree to conform to and comply with all the rules and regulations as stated on the attached sheet titled "Miss City of Palmdale Pageants Entry Rules and Regulations". The contestant freely and voluntarily agrees to participate in this pageant. The contestant and her parents/guardians hereby release the sponsor, The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce, including its officers and directors, from any liability for injuries, accidents or losses of personal property that the contestant may incur as a result of this pageant. No promises have been made either orally, or in writing, other than those contained in this agreement. Any and all concerns regarding pageant procedures or eligibility must be submitted in writing to the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for review and written response.

Entry of signed application constitutes permission to use contestants name, hometown, and likeness for purpose of advertising and promotion of the Miss City of Palmdale Pageant without compensation, throughout the pageant and subsequent year, on behalf of the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce.

Contestant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature (required if under 18 years of age)

Date: _____

For Further Information,
Please Contact the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce 661-273-3232

**Please Turn In Signed Application, \$25 Application Fee, Signed Entry Rules Form along with
Current Report Card and copy of Birth Certificate
by Monday, March 5, 2012**

To the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce
817 E. Ave. Q-9, Palmdale, CA 93550
Make checks payable to: Palmdale Chamber of Commerce

Application Fee: \$25
Sponsorship Fee \$225.00 (\$100 must be turned in at the beginning of the Orientation Tea)
The balance by Monday, March 26, 2012

Miss City of Palmdale Scholarship Pageants

Entry Rules and Regulations

1. **Age Requirements:** Contestants must be in their respective age groups by August 1st of the current calendar year. Miss 16-19 years; Junior Miss 11-14 years; and Little Miss contestants 6-8 years. A copy of the contestant birth certificate must be submitted with the complete entry form.
2. **Residency Requirements:** Contestants must be a current resident of the City of Palmdale and reside with one parent or legal guardian. Contestant should have reasonable assurance that she will remain in the community and be able to reign as queen for the entire year. Contestant must be willing to provide proof of residency.
3. **Pageant Activities:** The contestant shall attend the introductory tea, the final stage rehearsal, scheduled practices, and activities set forth by the pageant committee for each respective pageant. A point system will be used to track all activities. (See attached Pageant Contestants Requirement Sheet.)
4. **School:** All Miss City of Palmdale pageant contestants must currently be attending school, be enrolled in an academic home school program, have a high school diploma or equivalent. All contestants (all age groups) must carry and maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) and will be required for all Queens with each quarterly or semester report card throughout the year. This does not apply to college students.
5. **Sponsorship:** Each contestant must provide the application fee and the minimum in sponsorship fees. Sponsors may be family, friends and/or businesses. The contestant in each category who brings in the most extra sponsorships over the minimum amount shall be awarded the title of "Miss Enterprise".
6. **All Fees/Sponsorships are non-refundable.**
7. **Attire:** **The Contestants must provide suitable attire as predetermined by the pageant committee. Attire will be discussed at the orientation.**
8. **Antelope Valley Pageants:** It is mandatory for the newly crowned Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss to participate in the Antelope Valley pageants. The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce will pay the entry fees for the newly crowned Queens to participate in their respective Antelope Valley pageants. Contestants will also be required to attend meetings, rehearsals, and fund-raisers as determined by the Antelope Valley Fair Board/or respective pageant coordinators. It is mandatory for Miss City of Palmdale to be available and present on all days of the Antelope Valley Fair.
9. **Miscellaneous:** Miss contestants must never have been married, have had any children, or be pregnant from the time she is selected Miss and throughout her reign. Contestants will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner throughout the course of the pageant and pageant year.
10. Failure to observe the above rules and regulations shall result in disqualification of the contestant's eligibility by the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce. All Queens will be expected to participate in community events and remain dedicated to the betterment of the City of Palmdale Community.
11. Contestants and Their Parents must conduct themselves in a positive manner at all meetings, all rehearsals, at the pageant, and after the results. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant for all future pageants. Any questions, concerns, or remarks should be submitted in writing to the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce.
12. **Disqualification:** Any contestant not attending the orientation, failing to turn in mandatory minimum sponsorship fees or not abiding by the above-mentioned rules will be disqualified.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Pageant Contestant Requirements

The following an explanation of the points system. Orientation & practice schedule is pending.

Orientation: Sunday, March 11, 2012, 1:00pm at Greenhouse Café, Palmdale

- This is a **mandatory** function. Contestant will be disqualified if she does not attend.
- 5 points will be awarded for on-time arrival. 2 points if late.

Sponsorships

- Minimum sponsorship fee is \$225.00. \$100.00 of which is due at the beginning of the Orientation. The remaining balance is due March 26, 2012.
- All remaining sponsorship fees are due by Monday, April 16, 2012.
- Any sponsorship fees turned in after Monday April 16, 2012 will not be counted for Miss Enterprise.
- **ALL FEES/SPONSORSHIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Group Participation Events

- Community Service Project: TBA
- **Fundraising Event: Saturday, March 31, 2012, 8:00am – 10:00am**, Applebee's
- 5 points will be given on time, 2 points given if late, 0 points if practice is missed.

Pageant Practices

- 5 points will be given on time, 2 points given if late, 0 points if practice is missed.

Sponsorship Thank You Notes

- Remaining sponsorship thank you notes are due with sponsorship fees on April 16, 2012.
- 5 points will be given on time, 2 points given if late, 0 points if practice is missed.

Bio Sheets

- 5 points will be given on time, 2 points given if late.

Speeches

- 5 points will be given on time, 2 points given if late.

Pictures - Group and Individual

Only pictures taken at this sitting will be used for Miss Photogenic.

Dress Rehearsal – Friday April 20, 2012

- 25 points will be given on time, 15 point given if late, 0 given if rehearsal is missed.

Posters – due at the start of rehearsal Friday, April 20, 2012

- 5 points will be given on time, 2 points given if late, 0 points if not turned in.

Pageant Punctuality

- Mandatory arrival time will be given to the contestants.
- 20 points will be given on time, 10 points given if late.

Contestant Sponsor Sheet
Scholarship Pageants

Contestant's Name _____

Sponsorships: Payments may be made by Check or Money Order payable to the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce or by cash. Please write Contestant's Name in the memo of the check. Please provide the sponsor's name in full with the correct spelling together with their complete **mailing** address. Incomplete sponsor information will disqualify the use of the particular sponsor by the contestant.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Sponsor's Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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