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“STATHAKION CENTER”

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Miss Greek Independence Pageant

Sunday, March 4, 2012

REQUIREMENTS

1. The contestant must be between the ages of 16 and 25 on the due date of the application.
2. A copy of a birth certificate or other valid proof must be submitted with the application.
3. The contestant must be a Hellenic-American female with at least one of her parents having Hellenic origins.
4. The contestant must be of the Greek Orthodox faith and preferably bilingual (Greek and English).
5. The contestant must be a permanent resident of the New York Tri-State area.
6. The contestant must be at least a Junior in high school, a high school graduate, a college student or a college graduate.
7. The contestant must never have been crowned “Miss Greek Independence” in the past.
8. The contestant must be aware that she can take part in the “Miss Greek Independence Pageant” for a second time if she does not win the first time.
9. The contestant is hereby informed in advance that she needs to have with her on the day of the pageant and on the day of the “Greek Independence Day Parade” a gown (not black) and a business suit (as she would wear on a job interview).
10. The contestant must be available on the Greek Independence Day Parade to march in the Parade or to be on the “Miss Greek Independence Float” with her gown. All contestants will be involved with the Federation’s events during the year of their participation in the pageant.
11. The contestant must be advised that if she is crowned as “Miss Greek Independence”, she will automatically be a representative of the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York and should conduct herself accordingly and with consideration of her title. Also, she is responsible to participate in all Federation Events and is welcome to be a member of the Cultural Committee for the year of her reign.
12. The contestant must not be involved in any substance abuse.
13. The contestant will be informed if she is the winner on the day of the pageant. Also, all contestants must know that it takes courage, a solid upbringing and respect for our Hellenic origin to be a part of this event.



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I, _____, agree to the following:
please print name

- If I am selected to be “Miss Greek Independence”, I will not use my title without the written authorization of the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York.
- I will obtain authorization from the Chairperson of the Cultural Committee of the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York, before publicly engaging in any discussion pertaining to matters of the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York.
- Any appearances that I will or be asked to make, as “Miss Greek Independence,” will be arranged through, and with the authorization of, the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York.
- I agree that I will make myself available, to the best of my ability, for appearances and events at the request of the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York.
- I authorize the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York to release my personal information (name, photographs, etc.) to the media (press and electronic).
- I agree to conduct myself in a manner befitting the title of “Miss Greek Independence” with dignity and respect for the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York, our culture, and our heritage.
- All information on this application is true and any material misrepresented will be grounds for disqualification from the pageant or the subsequent revocation of my crown if I win the title.
- I will be available on the day of the Greek Independence Parade, to march with the rest of the contestants, even if I am not selected as “Miss Greek Independence”.
- If I am selected as “Miss Greek Independence,” at the end of my reign, I agree to return the “Miss Greek Independence” cape, given to me in the same condition in which it was received.

Signature:

Date: