

2017 & 2018 Miss Buena Vista Township Pageant

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

SECTION 1

General Contestant Information:

Name: _____		
SS#: _____	Birthdate: _____	Age: _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____	Hair Color: _____	Eye Color: _____
Address: _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Street/PO Box</div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> City State Zip Code </div>		
Contact Numbers:		Email Address:
Home #: _____		_____
Cell #: _____		_____
School: _____		
Grade: ___ Course of Study: ___ <i>General</i> ___ <i>College Prep</i> ___ <i>Honors</i> ___ <i>Vocational</i>		
If under 18 years of age, please fill out the following information:		
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Relationship to Contestant: _____		
Address: _____ <hr/>		
Contact Number(s): _____ <hr/>		

SECTION II

Personal Character Information:

Please answer the following questions honestly and to the best of your ability. Answers will be used to compose your biography for the pageant program book. Also, the information will be announced during the pageant introductions. If you need more space, feel free to attach additional sheets to this page.

Who is your role model and why?
What is your favorite music? Who is (are) your favorite musicians or musical groups?
What are your favorite colors?
What is your favorite pastime?
What is your favorite subject at school and why?
What are your plans for the future?
What other information do you want people to know about you?

SECTION III

Contestant Information:

Extra Curricular School Activities (List clubs, sports, special programs, offices held, etc.)

List your Hobbies:

Other Interests:

What is your talent? _____

Tell us about your talent: (Ex: Do you have special training? How long have you been doing it? Why do you do it? Is it part of your future plans? etc.)

Accomplishments/Awards/Recognitions (Ex: Talent, Honor/Merit Roll, School Awards, etc.)

SECTION IV

Proof of Residency Information:

Proof of Residency must be presented at the time of contestant enrollment.

Accepted documents are as follows and must be current.

NJ Driver's License

Utility Bill

Water Bill

Gas Bill

Electric Bill

Telephone Bill

Cable Bill

Cell Phone Bill

Property Tax Bill

For Official Use Only:

What proof of residency document was presented?

Who's name is the document in?

SECTION V

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Consent Form:

I, _____
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

Parent/Guardian of _____
(Print Applicant's Name)

acknowledges and gives consent for said applicant to enter the 2017 Miss Buena Vista Township Pageant as a contestant. I received and understand the rules and regulations of the pageant and will abide by them and guarantee that said applicant will do the same.

I, _____
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

attest to the fact that we are residents of Buena Vista Township and have presented proof of residency. I further attest to the fact that

(Print Applicant's Name)

is also a resident of Buena Vista Township.

I have read the application and hereby state that the information herein is correct and true. Any misrepresentation of the truth will cause immediate disqualification from the pageant.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SECTION VI

Pageant Contestant Acknowledgement and Consent Form:

I, _____
(Print Applicant's Name)

understand the rules and regulations of the 2017 Miss Buena Vista Township Pageant. As a contestant of the pageant, I accept and will abide by the rules and regulations. If I violate any of the rules and regulations, I understand that I will be disqualified as a contestant.

I, _____ have completed the
(Print Applicant's Name)

application and provided all the necessary information required as a contestant.

I, _____ further attest that I
(Print Applicant's Name)

am a resident of Buena Vista Township and that my parent/guardian has presented proof of residency.

If I, _____ am chosen to be
(Print Applicant's Name)

Miss Buena Vista Township, I will serve a two year reign from the date of said pageant as a representative of Buena Vista Township. I will show poise, intelligence and respect when attending Township functions. I will behave in a ladylike manner at all times and be a model representative of these communities. I will be available for special events and functions that are held in Buena Vista Township and I will be given advance notice of each event. **If I cannot attend, I must also give advance notice to Buena Vista Township.**

I have read this application and hereby state that all of the information contained in this application is correct and true. Any misrepresentation of the truth will cause immediate disqualification from the pageant.

Contestant's Signature Date

For Official Use Only:

The following Miss Buena Vista Township Pageant Committee member has been witness to the signature of the above applicant.

Official Signature Date

SECTION VII

Pageant Rules and Regulations:

Note: If the contestant or family member violates these rules/regulations, the committee has the right to disqualify the contestant.

Part 1 – Contestant Qualifications

1. Contestant must complete and present this application with all forms signed.
2. Contestant must be a resident of Buena Vista Township and show proof of residency.
3. Contestant must be a high school student in grades 9 through 11 but is not required to be a student at Buena Regional High School.
4. Contestant must have the consent of a parent/guardian to enter the pageant if they are under 18 years of age.
5. Contestant must be in good health and without any debilitating condition that would prevent her from serving as Miss Buena Vista Township.
6. Contestant must have transportation to and from each rehearsal and to the pageant.
7. Contestant must be single and must not be in a state of pregnancy.

Part 2 – Contestant Behavior Guidelines

8. Contestant must be clean and well groomed.
9. Contestant will show good sportsmanship and use ladylike conduct at all times.
10. Contestant is expected to show respect to fellow contestants as well as the pageant committee.
11. Theft is intolerable and if a contestant is caught stealing, she will be disqualified and be subject to arrest.
12. The following are prohibited: Foul language, foul gestures, improper behavior, smoking, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs.

Note: Cell phones are allowed but **cannot** be used during rehearsals.

Part 3 – Contestant Document Requirements

13. Contestant is required to present the following documents:

Birth Certificate Recent Photo (No Larger than 8 x 10) School ID

Part 4 – Pageant General Rules

14. Contestant must make a commitment to attend all rehearsals. Rehearsal place and times will be announced at a later date. The pageant committee reserves the right to change rehearsal place and dates.
15. Contestant is responsible for four (4) outfits for the pageant which include:
 - a. Opening Dance Number
 - b. Casual Wear
 - c. Talent
 - d. Formal Wear

All outfits must be approved by the pageant committee. Outfits need not to be new are required to be clean pressed.

16. Contestant must have a talent that will be approved by the pageant committee. The talent will be performed in three (3) minutes or less. Musical accompaniment is allowed with prior approval from the pageant committee. No lip synching or karaoke will be allowed. If contestant's talent is signing, only instrumental music will accepted!!! Violation of this rule will be an automatic zero score for the talent portion of the contest.
17. Contestant must agree that the method of judging is at the total discretion of the committee and the judges' decision is final. Contestant must reveal any relationship or association with any judge prior to the pageant date. Anyone who is an immediate relative to a judge is prohibited from entering the pageant. A judges list will be available to contestants prior to the pageant.

Part 5 – Family/Friends Guidelines

18. Family/Friends are prohibited at rehearsals. Any person picking up a contestant will be invited into the rehearsal site **AFTER** the rehearsal is finished.
19. Family/Friends will conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Violators will be banned from attending the pageant.

Part 6 – Winners Regulations

20. The winner will hold her crown from March 5th, 2017 to the year 2019 when the next pageant is held. She will be responsible to attend Buena Vista Township special events throughout the year. The pageant committee will notify her well in advance of an upcoming event. If the winner cannot attend the event, advance notice must be given to the pageant committee. In the event that Miss Buena Vista Township cannot be present at certain events, the first runner up may be asked to assume her duties at the event.
21. The winner will receive a cash prize, trophy, crown, sash and prize package. 1st and 2nd runners up will respectively receive a cash prize, trophy and price package.

22. If Miss Buena Vista Township cannot fulfill her reign, for whatever reason, the 1st runner up will assume the position and all the duties set down for Miss Buena Vista Township. She will follow all the rules and regulations set herein.
23. The winner is not eligible to run in a consecutive pageant but is eligible the year after, if they meet the requirements of the pageant.

Part 7 – Contestant Obligations

24. A pageant entry fee is not required, however, each contestant must collect \$100 by means of a sponsor, selling program book ads or accepting donations for the pageant.
25. Each contestant will receive tickets to see for the event. Total ticket sales does NOT apply to #24. However, the top ticket seller will receive a special prize from the pageant committee.
26. Each contestant will receive a patron message form. Family and Friends can purchase a patron message for \$3.00 each that will be featured in the program book. Total patron message sales does NOT apply to #24. However, the top patron message seller will receive a special prize from the pageant committee.
27. A fundraiser will be planned for the pageant. Further information will be presented at a later date. Contestants will be obligated to participate.

Attachment #1

Pageant Rehearsal Dates:

Attachment #2

Judges Criteria:

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- 25% Casual Wear – Judging will be based on originality, personality, stage presence, style, character, appropriateness of the outfit and movements.

- 25% Talent – Judging will be based on skill and technique, appropriateness of costume, selection, performance and originality.

- 25% Formal Wear (Evening Gowns) – Judging will be based on grace, agility, good grooming and overall appearance.

- 25% Oral Presentation (Stage Question) – Judging will be based on demeanor, stance, facial expression, poise and your ability to deliver an impromptu, spontaneous and intelligent answer.

REMINDER: If contestant's talent is singing, **ONLY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!**

Violation of this rule will be an automatic zero score for the talent portion of the contest.

The following will be part of the pageant but there will be NO judging performances.

- Opening Number (Choreographed with Music)
- Introductions
- Group Routines

Attachment #3

Community Calendar of Events:

DATE	EVENT
March 5, 2017	Miss Buena Vista Township Pageant
April 1, 2017 April 8, 2017	Easter Egg Hunt East Egg Hunt Rain Date
May 27, 2017 May 28, 2017	BVT's 150 th Birthday/Richland Village Festival Festival Rain Date
July 2, 2017 July 8, 2017	29 th Annual Independence Day Festival Festival Rain Date
June 28, 2017 July 5, 2017 July 12, 2017 July 19, 2017 July 26, 2017 August 2, 2017 August 9, 2017 August 16, 2017 August 23, 2017 August 30, 2017	Summer Concerts
October 21, 2017	Halloween Fun Day Saw Mill Park
November 11, 2017	9 th Annual Tree Lighting Saw Mill Park
December 1, 2017	18 th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Township Hall

Attachment #4

Pageant Committee Information:

Name	Position	Contact Numbers
Sue Williams	Pageant Director	Cell: 609-501-3688 Home: 609-567-2027
Kristie Knapp	Co - Director /Mayors Liaison	Cell: 856-777-4985 Office: 856-697-2100 xt 8
Pam McDaniels	Miss BVT Pageant Committee	Cell: 609-432-3869 Home: 609-704-1630
Marie Armato	Miss BVT Pageant Committee	Cell: 609-805-3681

Attachment #5

Hold Harmless Agreement:

The Hold Harmless Agreement is entered into by and between _____

And Buena Vista Township to hold harmless, Buena Vista Township and the Joint Pageant Committee from any and all claims, actions and judgements incurred while participating in the 2017 Miss Buena Vista Township Pageant including all rehearsals.

Pageant Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature
(If participant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Buena Pageant Committee:

Authorized Member Signature

Date

Attachment #6

Winners and Prize Packages:

MISS BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP

Cash Prize of \$500

Crown

Sash

Trophy

Prize Package *

1st RUNNER UP

Cash Prize of \$300

Trophy

Prize Package *

2nd RUNNER UP

Cash Prize of \$200

Trophy

Prize Package *

*Prize Packages to be announced at a later date