

**NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
2012 YOUNG MISS APPLICATION**

**Contestant's Full Name:**

**Full Address:**

**Phone: Hm**

**Cell**

**Accept Text:**

**Y**

**N**

**Age on pageant day:**

**T-shirt size:**

**Email Address:**

**Parent's Name:**

**Step Parent's Name:**

**Contestant Resides with: Both**

**Father**

**Mother**

**School**

**Grade:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color**

**Awards/Recognition:**

**Hobbies/Interest**

**Organizations/Church**

**Goals/Career**

**Escort Name:**

**Sponsor (Optional)**

I have read the rules of the NHF Pageants and agree to abide by them.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:**

**NHF OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Fees: Cash**

**Check#**

**Photo Time:**

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WEB SITE & INSURANCE RELEASE**

**The Contestant, parent and/or guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation, Inc., and the Nederland Heritage Festival Committee, its Employees & Representatives, and the Nederland Independent School District, causes of action or damage of any kind, for injury to, or death of any person or persons and/or damages to property arising out of their participation in the Nederland Heritage Festival Young Miss Pageant. This agreement to indemnify and hold harmless the Nederland Heritage Festival specifically extends to any acts of omission or negligence on the part of the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation, Inc., and the Nederland Heritage Festival Committee, its Employees & Representatives, and the Nederland Independent School District, and joint acts or other reasons of negligence on the part of the Nederland Heritage Festival Committee, its Employees & Representatives, and the Nederland Independent School District.**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I agree to allow my child's image to appear on the Nederland Heritage Festival web page.**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_**

**NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
2011 YOUNG MISS PAGEANT**

**Date:** Saturday, February 4

**NHF Phone:** 724-2269

**Entry Fee:** \$50.00 - includes - picture sitting fee, NHF t-shirt, NHF program

**THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO ALL CONTESTANTS:**

1. The first twenty-five (25) contestants (fee & application turned in) will be accepted.
2. **After photo is taken there will be no refund. All returned checks will be charged a \$30.00 return check fee.**
3. All contestants must reside in the Nederland Independent School District.
4. **Poor sportsmanship** by a contestant, parent, or guest of a contestant at any point, including during reign, may affect future eligibility to compete in any pageant produced by the Nederland Heritage Festival.
1. During her reign, should the winner of the Young Miss pageant fail to perform her duties, marry, become pregnant, be involved in illegal activities, drop out of school or incur any disciplinary action at school, her title, crown, trophy, & banner will be revoked. The duties of the Young Miss will be fulfilled by the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up.
6. Each contestant will be responsible for 20 tickets to be given out at the parent meeting in January. **No contestant will receive their packet or be allowed on stage until tickets and/or money is turned in.** Tickets and/or money will be collected at pageant rehearsal. Each contestant will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the pageant and 1 backstage pass.
7. Opening Number Rehearsals are mandatory.
8. **Judges decisions are final and judge's sheets/scores will not be given out. If you would like a copy of the judge's comments for your daughter, you must bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to dress rehearsal or when you check in for your pageant. Sheet will be destroyed after one week.**
9. **Only one adult will be allowed backstage with each contestant** and they must have a backstage pass.
10. Escorts must be either a relative or an adult friend. If this presents a problem, please contact your chairman.
11. **Absolutely no videotaping** will be allowed during the pageant. Special pageant videos will be available.

## YOUNG MISS PAGEANT INFORMATION SHEET

1. A pageant rehearsal will be held at Central Middle School. This practice is mandatory for all contestants. It is recommended that contestants bring the shoes they will be wearing on stage. **Escorts are expected to attend this practice.**
2. This pageant will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. Contestants must arrive at the girls gym no earlier than 1:30 p.m. and no later than 2:00 p.m.
3. Young Miss winner will receive a crown, trophy, and banner. First, second, third runner-up & Miss Congeniality will each receive a trophy and banner. Contestant selling the most tickets will receive a Passport to Fun! **If there is a tie for the most tickets sold, no Passport To Fun will be awarded**
4. NHF Pageant photo session has been scheduled at Lumpkin's Photography in Port Neches. You will be given a photo session time when you turn in you application and fee. Young Miss contestants should wear dark or bright colors for your photo session.
5. A general parent meeting will be held at Central Middle School. This is a **mandatory** meeting for all parents/guardian and contestants.
6. Opening Number Rehearsal attendance is mandatory.
7. Contact the NHF office for additional information and your name and telephone number will be given to the appropriate chairman.
8. Each contestant will furnish the following:
  - a. Opening Number Costume-T-shirt (provided by NHF) & blue jean capris with no holes or tears
  - b. Casual Wear
  - c. Party Dress

# **OPENING NUMBER PRACTICE IS MANDATORY. (SEE PAGEANT RULES)**

## **PAGEANT OPENING NUMBER PRACTICE RULES**

The following rules have been established for all Nederland Heritage Festival Pageant Opening Number Practices. It is the responsibility of each contestant to participate in the opening number to the best of their ability. The success of the opening number depends on each contestant's participation and effort. Even though contestants are not judged during the opening number, it will be the first impression made on the judges the night of the pageant. These rules have been established in order for our practices to run smoothly and effectively for all contestants.

Demerits will be given for:

1. Un-excused absences = 1 demerit  
Excused absences are:
  1. Death in family
  2. Official school activity - notice from sponsor required
  3. Illness - note from doctor
2. Tardiness to practice - 3 tardies - 1 demerit
3. Unruly or inappropriate behavior - 1 demerit
4. Contestant must contact the Chairman or Co-Chairman to notify them of your illness/excuse prior to opening number dance practice. Contestants will be notified if their absence is excused.
5. Contestants will be notified if demerits are given.

**Notice of demerits for contestants will be given to the judges prior to the interview.**