

GUIDELINES - 2008 Miss & Junior Miss Puerto Rico

The following set of guidelines have been set forth by the Puerto Rican Heritage Organization (PRHO). Contestants interested in participating in this event must agree and adhere to all rules. Please read carefully and sign at the bottom with a parent's signature (if under the age of 18)

1. Age Requirements for contestants - Miss Puerto Rico of Elgin (Queen), must be between 15 and 20 years old; for Junior Miss Puerto Rico of Elgin (Junior Queen), contestants must be between 10 and 14 years old.
2. Contestants must be of Puerto Rican descent (at least one parent must be Puerto Rican)
3. Contestants must demonstrate high moral standard, be single, never have or currently living with a companion and never have been or currently pregnant.
4. Contestants and or parents/relatives creating any discord, problems or engaging in rumors of any candidate may cause the disqualification of the contestant.
5. Contestants are expected and required to participate in **ALL** scheduled meetings, rehearsal, events, fundraisers, etc...In the event of an emergency a 24-hour notice must be given to Carmen Rodriguez, Pageant Coordinator, for the absence to be excused. All unexcused absences will be recorded and weighted accordingly.
6. Contestants will participate in varying categories, such as: Cultural Costume, Evening Gown and Group Dance, Questions and Answer with the judges and any other categories set forth by the Pageant Committee.
7. The "Court" will consist of Queen/Junior Queen, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up.
8. The Queen/Junior Queen are encouraged to represent PRHO at functions and calendar events, such as Parades, festivals, fundraisers and other events that may be determined by PRHO. The full court may also be encouraged to be present at specific functions.
9. Contestants must not be affiliated or affiliate themselves with the election judges.
10. The Court selections by the judges are final and are not subject for appeal.
11. In the event any title holder cannot fulfill her term PRHO reserves the right to revoke the title and bestow it upon the next successor in line.
12. Contestants cannot hold any other local crown at the time of her crowning nor during her reign.
13. Sponsorship: Queen Contestants are encouraged to raise \$250 and the Junior Queen contestants are encouraged to raise \$100.

Enrollment Deadline: June 6, 2008

Completed application should be mail to: PRHO-Pageant Committee P.O Box 1152, Elgin, IL 60121-1152
For question, please contact: Tamika Morales at (847)909-8740 elginliberty@libertytax.com or Isabel Corchado at isabelcorchado@comcast.net
I/We agree to all aforementioned guidelines:

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Contestant's Signature Parent/Guardian's Signature Date