



2022

CONTESTANT HANDBOOK



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WELCOME

Congratulations on making the decision to be a part of the newest and most exciting pageant for Elementary, Jr. High, High School and Collegiate women in Alaska! Start preparing for the weekend of a lifetime. All of the official pageant activities are tentatively scheduled to be held in Anchorage, Alaska on Friday October 21st and Saturday October 22nd.

Even though the weekend seems far away, begin preparations now. Be sure to save all of your information. Sit down with your parents, read it over carefully and make sure you meet all of the deadlines. The information I forward to you is an important part of making your pageant participation a great success.

Additionally, you have an opportunity to participate in "OPTIONAL" events that you may have an interest in and also have a chance at winning cold hard cash along with the State Hostess title! More information on this is included in the Contestant Informational Handbook.

Again, congratulations on making this step.

Sincerely,

Rori Van Nortwick
Executive Director



Contestant Check List

ALL Divisions

- o **Contestant Application Submitted (ASAP)**
 - Hardcopy submitted by mail
- o **Contestant \$50 Deposit (ASAP)**
 - Submitted any time before September 15, 2022 to secure your contestant spot and local title; non-refundable
- o **Contestant Headshot Submitted (September 15, 2022)**
 - (5) 5x7 photos submitted by mail
 - (1) High resolution digital copy submitted by email
- o **Resume (September 15, 2022)**
 - One page typed
 - 12 pt. Arial font
 - PDF format
 - Submitted by email
- o **Ad Sales Submitted (September 15, 2022)**
 - Minimum of 1 full page ad sold (\$250)
 - Print ready ads submitted in JPG format
 - Ad sales record form submitted
 - Ads and record form must be submitted by email
 - Fees paid in-full – submitted by hand or mail
- o **Contestant Contract Submitted (October 22, 2022)**
 - Hardcopy submitted at first rehearsal
- o **Medical Information Form Submitted (October 22, 2022)**
 - Hardcopy submitted at first rehearsal

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO VAN NORTWICK PAGEANTRY, LLC

HARDCOPY PAPERWORK TO BE MAILED TO

5317 WANDERING DR. ANCHORAGE, AK 99502

ALL PAYMENTS MADE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

**ANY LATE PAPERWORK WILL BE MARKED WITH THE WORD "LATE" IN THE JUDGES'
BINDERS**

Email Submission Instructions

ALL Divisions

o Documents to be submitted by email

- Resume
- Headshot digital copy
- Ad sales (page designs and record form)

o HOW TO SUBMIT BY EMAIL

-One email with ALL items

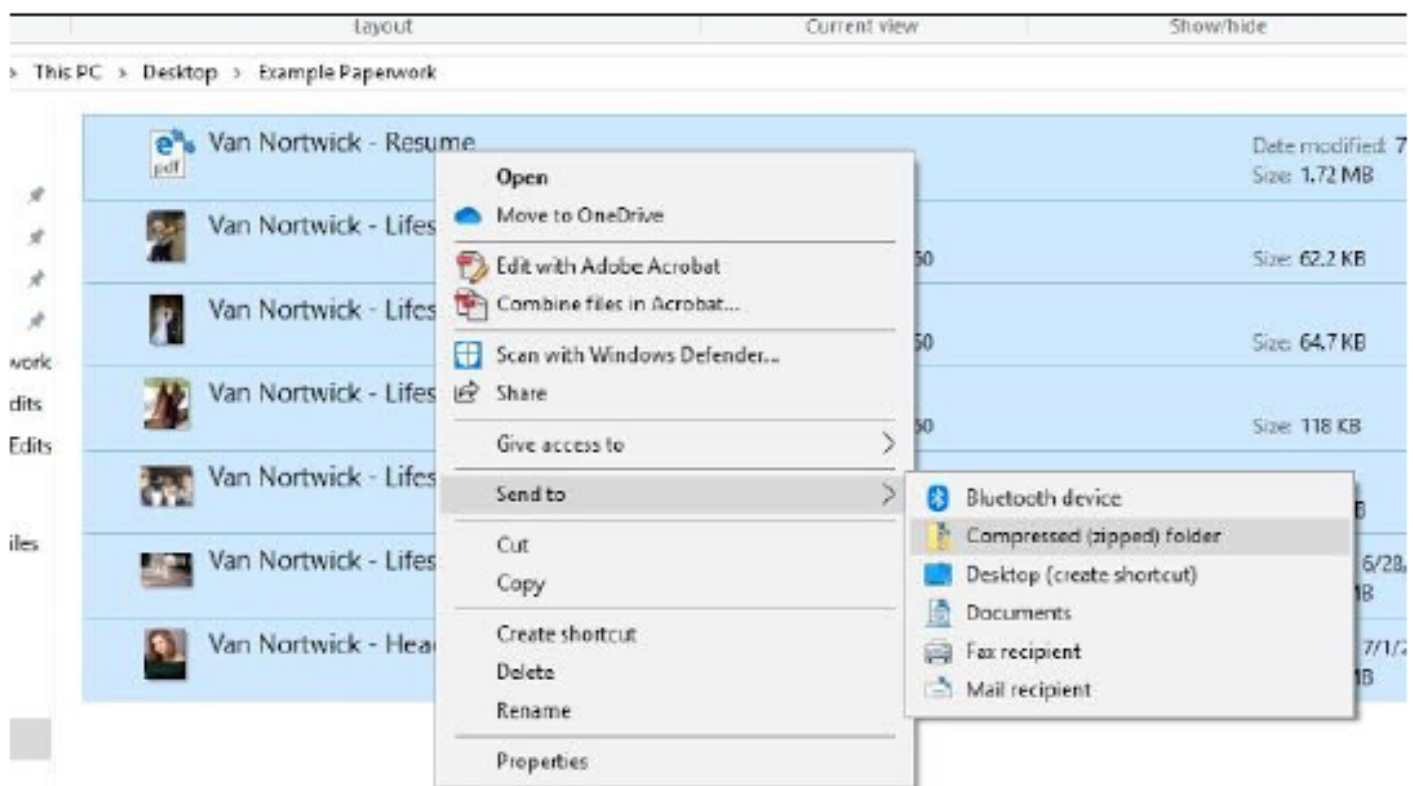
- Title each file with division, last name, and file title

Ex: Collegiate-Van Nortwick-Ad Page 1

- Send documents in a compressed file

- Subject line for your email should be division, last name, paperwork

Ex: Collegiate Van Nortwick Paperwork



Areas of Competition

Elementary Division



Interview - 30%



Fashion Runway - 20%



Evening Gown - 40%

Gown must be full length ballgown or full skirt.

Community Service Project - 10%

The Community Service Project counts for 10% of your combined competition score. A full 10% of your pageant score will be automatically awarded to you when you show record of having competed 10 hours of community service at a local or statewide service organization. Provide information on hours under Community Service on your resume.

Areas of Competition

Jr. High, High, and Collegiate Divisions



Interview - 40%



Fashion Runway - 20%



Evening Gown - 40%

***Jr. High must wear a ballgown or full skirt and no slits are allowed. High school may have a slit at the knee or below**

Opening Number

ALL Divisions



Opening number is not a judged portion of the competition, but a fun way to open up our show. Each contestant will need to wear a black cocktail dress or jumpsuit. See photos above for ideas.

Hostess Competition

Optional For All Divisions

Contestants are eligible to hold the prestigious title of Alaska State Hostess. Hostess winners will have the opportunity to participate in several events throughout the year. You will be awarded this title on stage and be presented with a beautiful banner. If you qualify for the hostess title and DO NOT win the state title you are automatically entered into the following year's pageant! To qualify, sell at least 5 pages of ads (\$1,250) for the state program book. The title will be awarded to the contestant with the most ad sales.



Program Book Ad Sales

All contestants will be required to sell a minimum of one full page advertisement for the program book. The advertising money is used to pay for the program book and other expenses required to produce each year's pageant. If a contestant would like to compete for their division's hostess title they are required to sell a minimum of 5 full page ads (\$1250).

AD SIZES & PRICES

FULL PAGE: 8.5" X 11" \$250

HALF PAGE: 8.5" X 5.5" \$125

QUARTER PAGE: 4.25" X 5.5" \$75

BUSINESS CARD SIZE \$50

All checks should be made out to Van Nortwick Pageantry, LLC

AD DEADLINE

All ads and money must be submitted to the pageant director to meet the publishing deadline of September 15, 2022.

CASH AWARDS FOR AD SALES

5 PAGES SOLD - YOU WIN \$250; qualify for the hostess competition

6 PAGES SOLD - YOU WIN \$300

7 PAGES SOLD - YOU WIN \$350

8 PAGES SOLD - YOU WIN \$400

9 PAGES SOLD - YOU WIN \$450

10 PAGES SOLD - YOU WIN \$500

All ad pages **MUST** adhere to the sizes outlined in this document (see next page for visual). All ad pages **MUST** be submitted by September 15, 2022 in JPG format. All ad pages are to be submitted in **ONE EMAIL**. Contestants are required to either design their ads or submit an ad provided by the business purchasing the ad.

Ad Page Sizes

All ad pages must be submitted according to the sizes below, print ready in jpg format, no later than September 15, 2022

Full Page - 8.5"x11"

Half Page - 8.5"x5.5"

Business Card

Quarter Page -
4.25"x5.5"

*This image is not to scale

Ad Sales Record Receipt Form

Use this form for ad sales. Make copies as needed.

You can accept checks made payable to:

Van Nortwick Pageantry, LLC

Payments should be mailed to:

Van Nortwick Pageantry, LLC

5317 Wandering Drive

Anchorage, AK 99502

Credit card payments should be made through our website

www.missalaskajhc.com

Contestant Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Contact's Name: _____

Ad page size: _____

Email for receipt: _____

All fees are non-refundable

Resume Guidelines and Example

Resumes should be **1 page** typed in **12pt. Arial font**. Must be submitted electronically in **PDF** format and must follow the example below.

Title: Miss Puerto Rico High

Name: Amanda Patterson

Social Media Accounts: (Facebook, Instagram, Snap Chat, Twitter)

Education: Smith High School Senior

Scholastic/ Career Ambitions: Pediatrician

SCHOLASTIC HONORS:

- National Honor Society
- All A's
- President's Award
- National Society of High School Scholars
- Duke Tip Program
- Received State Recognition for Duke Tip's talent identification program for making high scores on the ACT in English and Math in 7th grade

LEADERSHIP ROLES:

- Cheer Captain Freshman Year
- Junior Class Council
- Hugh O'Brien Leadership Program
- American Heart Association Sweetheart
- Builder's Club - Secretary

INTERESTING FACTS:

- I am involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at my school.
- I want to do medical mission work during my career.
- I want to study abroad during college.
- I have traveled extensively in other Countries throughout high school.
- I plan to graduate with Highest Honors, which is the completion of 6 AP courses.
- I am involved with HOSA at school and hope to graduate with Medical Honors in addition to Highest Honors.
- I love to bake for my friends and family.
- I love cheering because I get to be a role model for my school.
- I am interested in attending Baylor University for College and studying in the medical field.
- I love to smile and to help people in any way I can.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- All American Cheerleader
- 5 on AP Calculus College Board Exam
- 3 on AP US History, AP Chemistry, AP Literature and Comp College Board Exam
- Homecoming Court Sophomore Year
- Chosen by the William L. Abernathy Trust to participate in Studies and to attend the Colonial Experience a 10 day Historical Tour

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Susan G. Komen Race For the Cure Volunteer
- American Red Cross Blood Donor
- American Red Cross Volunteer
- Maples Nursing Home Volunteer
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- Key Club
- Delivered meals to disadvantaged Har-Ber students for Thanksgiving
- Helped teach Spanish to Elementary Students as part of Spanish III Class Club – HOLA

Why should I be Miss High School America/Collegiate or Junior High?

I would like to be ...