



Hello to all the 2024 Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant contestants!!

Welcome to the 2024 Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant! The pageant will be held September 13, 14 & 15 at the SpringHill Suites & Townplace Suites Orlando Theme Parks Lake Buena Vista, 8040 Palm Parkway, Orlando, FL. We are a charity-driven organization, and we encourage all our contestants to find ways to get involved with local and national charities.

Enclosed in this small packet is important information that will help you, the contestant, every step of the way on your journey to the crown. Please read this packet in its entirety and be sure to keep the deadlines that are detailed in the packet. **Keeping deadlines is very important!!** We look forward to meeting all of our contestants at the pageant registration/check-in on Friday, September 13, 2024 between 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm and the MANDATORY Orientation starting at 7:30 pm. Welcome Party from 8:00pm to 9:00pm (Sunshine Green T-shirt required).

Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.

If you or a parent have any questions, please go ahead and email us at infomisssunshinecharitypageant@gmail.com. We, the directors, the staff, along with our 2023 royalty, look forward to seeing you at the Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant in September!

Best Regards,

Willie Melendez and Marcus Santiago

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Directors of the Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant

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2024 Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant Packet



The Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant Organization is all about Spreading Sunshine Through Kindness. We do this by supporting various local and state non-profit organizations through volunteering and private donations. Starting in 2022, we allow all of our winners to select a local or Florida state charity of their choice to also support during their reign. This charity must be a registered 501(c)3 and approved by the directors. We are a charity-driven organization and by participating in this pageant you will be supporting local and state non-profit organizations through private donations and volunteer work. Each winner will receive a check/donation for their charity of choice. The amount is based on their appearances and volunteer hours throughout the year.

The winners chosen for this pageant will be the backbone of this great organization and encourage people to get out in their communities and volunteer. They will be able to inspire many people in their generation today and really talk about the importance of volunteering and spread the word about the various charities selected by the new Queens and Ambassadors.

LOCATION:

SpringHill Suites & Townplace Suites Orlando Theme Parks Lake Buena Vista, 8040 Palm Parkway, Orlando, FL

DATES:

The Pageant is from September 13th-15th. If you are one of the 2024 winners, you will be expected to attend the **MANDATORY** Orientation and Contract signing on Sunday, September 15th at 1pm. Please bring a pair of jeans (no holes, no skirts or shorts, jeans only) and wear your Sunshine Green T-shirt prior to the meeting.

PAGEANT DONATION

FULL PAGEANT DONATION:

**** Queen's Title & (2) Ambassador's Title - \$350.00**

**** One (1) Ambassador's Title per Division – Jr (Princess through Preteen) and Sr (Jr Teen through Ms.)**

Best Interview, Best Gown, Best Casual Wear, Overall Photogenic –

DONATION: \$50.00 each

Deadline: Pageant Check in

Once you pay have made your full entry donation, you are automatically entered in ALL mini optional listed below:

- Best hair
- Best eyes
- Best dress
- Best photo (age division not overall)
- Best smile

****Once you have made your full pageant donation, you will receive your emcee card.**

****If you have not received these form, be sure to contact us via email or phone.**

EMAIL: infomissunshinecharitypageant@gmail.com

PHONE: 407-922-3219 Willie Melendez (Director)

PHONE: 407-922-6958 Marcus Santiago (Director)

AGE DIVISIONS AND TITLES

**** Age as of January 1st, 2023**

Miss Sunshine Charity Princess (ages 4-6)

Miss Sunshine Charity Sweetheart (ages 7-9)

Miss Sunshine Charity Pre-teen (ages 10-12)

Miss Sunshine Charity Jr.Teen (ages 13-15)

Miss Sunshine Charity Teen (ages 16-19)

Ms. Sunshine Charity (ages 20 & Up) (Single , Married, Divorce)

**** One (1) Ambassador's Title per Division – Jr (Princess through Preteen) and Sr (Jr Teen through Ms.)**

REQUIRED COMPETITIONS

QUEEN TITLE:

EVENING WEAR – Evening wear is **(25%)** of your overall score. Contestants will be individually introduced on stage. Choose a dress that shows off your unique personality. The color and style are your choice. You should feel confident and excited about who you are and who you were created to be. The contestant should wear a floor-length gown that is age appropriate to her age division (no slits between the ages of 4 through 15). We want each contestant to look like the age division they are competing in. Each contestant will have their moment in the spotlight in the evening gown competition, to show their grace, poise, and elegance. You may not take longer than **45-60 seconds on stage**.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION – Personal Introduction is **(10%)** of your overall score. Contestants state their introduction in the interview room for the panel of judges, prior to their interview. The contestant should state her name, hometown and tell us a little bit about herself. The introduction should be no more than **45 seconds**.

CASUAL WEAR – Casual Wear is **(25%)** of your overall score. Contestants will model age-appropriate attire that has a casual, tailored look. The outfit should be something that you would buy off the rack at a department store. The contestant will be modeling to upbeat and fun music. It will be the contestants time to turn on the runway as a model and amaze the audience with her personal style. You may not take longer than **45-60 seconds on stage**.

INTERVIEW – Interview is **(40%)** of your overall score. The interview will be a conversation in which the interviewer is getting to know you. They will observe your communication skills, and, depending on the setting, learn more about your goals, interests, and community service activities. The younger contestants (Princess and Sweetheart) will have a two (2) minute “Panel Style” interview. The remaining contestants (Preteen and above) will have a three (3) minute, “Panel Style” interview. Interviews will be hosted in a friendly job interview format in a separate private room. Questions will be based on your personal introduction. No political, religious, or current event questions are asked. Contestants should wear an interview outfit that reflects their own unique personality.

AMBASSADOR TITLE:

Same requirements as Queen’s title requirements above. There will be **One (1) Ambassador's Title per Division – Jr (Princess through Preteen) and Sr (Jr Teen through Ms.)** This will be the contestant in that division with the highest score based on the requirements above AFTER the Queen has been chosen.

**** No Makeup allowed for PRINCESS and SWEETHEART Divisions ****

**** PRETEEN division makeup must be minimal and a natural Look ****

**** JR. TEEN/TEEN division make up must be age appropriate ****

HOTEL INFORMATION

This year we will be having the pageant at the SpringHill Suites & Townplace Suites Orlando Theme Parks Lake Buena Vista, 8040 Palm Parkway, Orlando, FL 32821

Hotel Name:

SpringHill Suites & Townplace Suites Orlando Theme Parks Lake Buena Vista,

Hotel Address:

8040 Palm Parkway, Orlando, FL 32821

Phone Number: (407) 938-9001

*** Deadline to book your hotel room *** --- Monday, July 15, 2024

***** If you are staying at the hotel, be sure to book your room by Monday, July 15, 2024. By doing so you will be assured of getting the Group Rate Discount (\$97.00 plus fees). Be aware that if you miss the GROUP RATE DISCOUNT, you will be paying the current price at that time.**

CHARITY RAFFLE AND AUCTION

- The Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant has raffles and auction items that will be on display Friday and Saturday. We encourage you to purchase raffle tickets for these items or to bid on auction items to help with our fundraising efforts!
 - o Regular Raffle Items
 - 1 ticket \$3
 - 3 tickets \$5
 - Arm's length \$20
- ******Any contestant who brings a \$25 gift card to registration to donate towards our raffle will receive 1 arm's length + 5 raffle tickets. (these will be turned in at checkout)**

**** Participation in the raffle or any donations provided are not mandatory and have no bearing on the pageant outcome.**

Official Prize Package

Valued at over \$70,000 in Free Entries, Discounts and Items!!

** All prizes are subject to availability and each pageant or vendor has the right to modify, cancel or change their donation at any time. The Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant is not responsible or liable for prizes you cannot or do not obtain. Some prizes may not apply to every winner.

Queens Prize Package Details:

- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for EITHER a 2025 IJM Appointed Title OR And entry to the 2025 NAM Florida State Pageant. You Choose!
**valued at \$550.00
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the 2025 UNM Florida State Pageant
** valued at \$295.00
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the 2025 MAC Florida State Pageant
**valued at \$295.00
- 1- Complimentary Entry Fee for the 2025 RIM Florida State Pageant
**valued at \$295.00
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the USA Ambassador Florida State Pageant
** valued at \$295.00
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the Miss Florida Universal Global Pageant
** valued at \$495.00 or ½ off of the \$695 2024 National Fee
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the 2025 Legacy USA Florida State Pageant
**valued at \$295.00
- 1 Discounted Entry Fee for the National Miss Citrus Pageant
**valued at \$395.00
- 1 Discounted Entry Fee for the World's Perfect Pageant & Model Search
**valued at \$500.00
- Complimentary 1 Look Photo Session from Brandi's Beauties (includes HMU and 1 edit)
**valued at \$295.00
- Complimentary 1 Look Photo Session from Glam Genies (does not include HMU)
**2nd look 50% off
- Complimentary 1 Look Photo Session from LA's World (includes 1 edit, does not included HMU)
- 1- Complimentary Large 10 x 10 Crown Case
- 1- Complimentary Crown Case Pillow provided by Lily of the Valley Designs
- Bebe's & Liz's Boutique- Sponsored Gift Bags for each winner
- Rep Your Reign- Discount Code towards your future purchase

Ambassador Prize Package Details:

- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for EITHER the 2025 IJM Appointed OR the 2025 NAM Florida State Pageant. You Choose!
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the 2025 UNM Florida State Pageant
** valued at \$295.00
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the 2025 MAC Florida State Pageant
**valued at \$295.00
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the USA Ambassador Florida State Pageant
** valued at \$295.00
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the 2024 Miss Florida Universal Global Pageant
** valued at \$495.00 or ½ off of the \$695 2024 National Fee
- 1 Complimentary Entry Fee for the 2025 Legacy USA Florida State Pageant
**valued at \$295.00
- 1 Discounted Entry Fee for the National Miss Citrus Pageant
**valued at \$395.00
- 1 Discounted Entry Fee for the World's Perfect Pageant & Model Search
**valued at \$500.00
- Half Price Entry Fee for the 2025 RIM Florida State Pageant
- 1 Half Price 1 Look Photo Session from Brandi's Beauties (includes HMU)
- Complimentary 1 Look Photo Session from Glam Genies (does not include HMU)
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- 1 Half Price 1 Look Photo Session from LA's World (does not include HMU)
- 1- Complimentary Large 10 x 10 Crown Case
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- Bebe's & Liz's Boutique- Sponsored Gift Bags for each winner

**MORE PRIZES & DISCOUNTS
BEING ADDED CONSTANTLY!!!**

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TICKET PRICES

Sunday: Evening Gown & Pageant Finale \$20.00 per person

**Individual Event Tickets can be ordered when you register online, at pageant registration or at the door the day of the pageant. Cash and Credit Card will be accepted.

**Proceeds will go to the Miss Sunshine Charity Pageant Organization!

** A ticket is required for everyone age 3 years and above.

PAGEANT CHECKLIST

STAYING ORGANIZED

Below is a list of the general things you will need to remember to bring for the pageant:

- *All registration materials, including materials for any optional competitions (*emcee card etc..)
- *Evening Wear Gown (formal gown) and all accessories
- *Casual Wear Outfit and all accessories
- * Interview Outfit and all accessories
- Talent Outfit and all accessories (optional-if competing)
- Top Modeling Competition Outfit and all Accessories (optional-if competing)

*Mandatory

ALL 2024 TITLEHOLDERS

All new 2023 Title Holders will be required to report to the photo backdrop immediately after your crowning for your individual photos to be taken and stay after the finale completion for group formal photos. These photos will be used for social media, website posting and marketing throughout the year.

1 parent (if the titleholder is under the age of 18) will be required to stay after the finale completion, for a very quick meeting, in order to be provided details for the MANDATORY contract signing and orientation on Sunday, September 15th at 1:00pm. Please refer to the Requirements and Expectations tab under the Pageant Information Section on the website for more information on the

For the contract signing and orientation, all new Queens, Ambassadors and Optional Winners (Talent and Top Model), will be required to wear a pair of jeans (no holes or rips, no skirts or shorts) and the volunteer t-shirt that will be provided after crowning. At this time, we will go through the contract and expectations/requirements for your year, take individual photos for our website and participate in your first volunteer service project for the year! Photos will be taken throughout this event. Hair and makeup is not required, but you should use your discretion, come looking appearance ready. You will be required to bring your new crown and banner.

