



# 2015 Miss Kaolin Festival Pageant Official Registration Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on October 3, 2015: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (No P.O. Boxes, please.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, Activities, Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When I grow up, I want to be: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Photogenic Contest (\$15 additional)

<i><b>For office use only:</b></i>		
<i>Registration/payment received</i> _____	<i>Age Group</i> _____	<i>Contestant #</i> _____

*Please return this form and payment to:*  
Washington County Chamber of Commerce  
131-B West Haynes Street  
Sandersville, GA 31082  
Phone: (478) 552-3288  
[www.washingtoncountyga.com](http://www.washingtoncountyga.com)



**Please contact either Leslie Williams ([leslieawilliams@outlook.com](mailto:leslieawilliams@outlook.com)) or Whitney Josey ([whityou@yahoo.com](mailto:whityou@yahoo.com)) with any questions pertaining to the pageant.**



# 2015 *Miss Kaolin Festival Pageant*

**Saturday, October 3, 2015**

**Oconee Fall Line Technical College Auditorium  
1189 Deepstep Road  
Sandersville, GA 31082**

**Birth – Age 6 at 1:00 P.M.  
Age 7 – 20 at 4:00 P.M.**

## *General Information*

The 2015 Miss Kaolin Pageant is sponsored by Oconee Fall Line Technical College and the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. A long-standing “Sandersville tradition,” the pageant has been an integral part of the annual Kaolin Festival for over 25 years.

Contestants must be female, single, having never been married, residents of Washington County. You may be asked to provide proof of residency in order to prove eligibility for the pageant.

Contestants in all age divisions must show proof of age at the time of registration. Birth certificates, passports, or driver’s licenses will be the only acceptable documents.

Contestants may be sponsored by parents or businesses. Sponsors will receive recognition in the program and while the contestant is onstage.

The beauty pageant and photogenic contests are separate events with results of one having no bearing on the other.

The judges for the event will be qualified, impartial, and non-residents of Washington County. Judges’ decisions are final. Score sheets and photogenic entries will be available for pick-up on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce located on the square. We are not responsible for photographs that are not picked up within one week of the pageant.

Age divisions are determined by age as of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015: 0-9 months, 10-18 months, 19-26 months, 27-35 months, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, and 16-20 years. If there are two or less entries in an age division, registrants will be combined with the next older age division.

Contestants will compete in reverse order in which entries are received and entry fee is paid. The entry fee for the pageant is \$50.00. The photogenic contest is an “add-on” category with an



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entry fee of \$15.00. Admission is \$5.00 per person, with the contestant and one chaperone being admitted free of charge.

Doors will open at 12:00 noon and again at 3:00 P.M. on the day of the pageant. No one will be admitted prior to 12:00 noon for the 1:00 P.M. pageant; nor will anyone be admitted prior to 3:00 P.M. for the 4:00 P.M. pageant.

Seating is limited; however, atrium seating will be available with wide-screen television viewing. Saving seats is not permitted. No exceptions! Spectators will be asked to remain quietly in their seats during the program's entirety. Unruly guests will be asked to leave the facilities. Please be courteous and silence all cell phones during the program. Due to limited space, camcorders with tripods/stands will not be allowed. All photographs/video must be taken from seats.

A **mandatory** practice session will be held on **Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** at OFTC Auditorium. Practices will be held at 6:00 P.M. for Birth – 6 year contestants; 7:00 P.M. for 7 – 20 year contestants. All contestants need to plan to be at this practice. Contestants will receive their chaperone passes and stage instructions. All photogenic items must be turned in at this time. Tickets will be available for sale at this time. Purchasing tickets in advance will help to avoid long lines on the day of the pageant.

The deadline for beauty and photogenic entries is **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.** Entry fees, completed entry forms, and any other pageant documentation must be turned in by this time at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce located on the square. There will be no online registration/payment for this event. Please ensure that information on your form is correct and complete. We cannot make any changes or add any sponsors once the form has been turned in. No exceptions!

Each participant wins a trophy. First through Fourth runners-up will receive trophies, with the first place winner also being awarded a banner and rhinestone tiara. Additionally, Miss Kaolin (16-20 year age division) is eligible for a scholarship award. First place winners in each age division of the pageant will be eligible to ride on the Official Miss Kaolin Float in the Kaolin Festival parade, Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Contestants may wear short party dresses, long, or tea-length gowns.

Contestants in the 0-9 months, 10-18 months, 19-26 months, and 27-35 months age divisions **MUST** be accompanied by an adult onstage. This is to ensure the safety of your child. In the 3-4 year age division, it is optional as to whether an adult accompanies the child onstage. Parental accompaniment onstage will have no bearing on the child's score. Contestants ages 0-4 years will not be judged on modeling, but on overall beauty, poise, and projection.



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Contestants ages 5-15 will model in a T-Pattern and will be judged on overall beauty, poise, projection, and modeling.

Contestants ages 16-20 will model in a T-Pattern, and be judged on overall beauty, poise, projection and modeling onstage along with a 3-5 minute interview to be held earlier on the day of the pageant. Dress is business casual for the informal interview. The interviews will be scheduled beginning at 10:00 A.M. allowing you plenty of time to prepare for the pageant. Time of interview depends on the number of contestants in this division. ***Interview schedule packets may be picked up at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce office on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The interview questionnaire, included in the packet, MUST be turned in at the rehearsal on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. No exceptions!***

In the event of a tie, scores in individual categories will be considered. Scores are compared in the following order: beauty, poise and projection, and modeling. In the event of a three-way tie existing in each category, contestants are brought back onstage and the judges are asked to break the tie.

Remember, only the 16-20 year age division will be interviewed.

## **Photogenic Contest**

The photogenic entry fee is an “add-on” to the registration fee. The cost is \$15.00. Any unframed, color or black-and-white photograph will be acceptable. The photo must be recent (less than one year old). No photos larger than 8x10 will be accepted. Age divisions are the same as the beauty pageant. All photos will be returned.

***Photogenic entry fee must be turned in by the registration deadline of Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M. Photos MUST be turned in at the practice session on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. No exceptions!***

## **Important Reminder**

We kindly ask that you contact the pageant directors rather than the Chamber office with any pageant questions. Feel free to contact us with any questions related to the pageant:

Leslie Williams at [leslieawilliams@outlook.com](mailto:leslieawilliams@outlook.com) or Whitney Josey at [whityou@yahoo.com](mailto:whityou@yahoo.com)