



# 2017 Miss Kaolin Festival Pageant Official Registration Form

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on September 30, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Grade & School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Beauty \$60

\_\_\_\_\_ Best Overall Stage Presence \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ Photogenic \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ Prettiest Smile \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ Best Dress \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ **All 5 Categories \$100**

***For office use only:***

**Registration/payment received** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age Group** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contestant #** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form and payment to:*  
Washington County Chamber of Commerce  
603 South Harris St.  
Sandersville, GA 31082  
Phone: (478) 552-3288  
[www.washingtoncountyga.com](http://www.washingtoncountyga.com)





# 2017 *Miss Kaolin Festival Pageant*

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

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

**Birth – Age 6 at 1:00 P.M.  
Age 7 – 20 at 3:00 P.M.**

## *General Information*

The 2017 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 optional 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 Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. 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 September 30, 2017: 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 (you will be made aware ahead of time if this applies to you).



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Contestants will compete in reverse order in which entries are received and entry fee is paid. The entry fee for the pageant is \$60.00. The photogenic contest is an “add-on” category with an entry fee of \$20.00. There will also be three other add-ons: Best Dressed, Prettiest Smile, and Best Overall Stage Presence. These will be \$10.00 each to enter. Enter all (5) categories for \$100.00 which includes a \$10.00 discount.

Doors will open at 12:00 noon on the day of the pageant. No one will be admitted prior to 12:00 noon. Admission for spectators will be \$5.00. Each contestant will be given one chaperone pass at no charge. Your chaperone will be required to wear the badge for free entry and to enter the dressing area. You will be allowed only one person in the dressing area. **NO GUYS!**

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.

There will **NOT** be a rehearsal for the pageant. The stage format will be the upside down “T” just like previous years. You can contact either of us at the email addresses below with questions concerning this.

The deadline for entry registration is **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Applications will not be accepted without proof of age. Please ensure that information on your form is correct and complete. We cannot make any changes once the form has been turned in.

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. 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 14<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 an upside down T-Pattern and will be judged on overall beauty, poise, projection, and modeling.

Contestants ages 16-20 will model in an upside down 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 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. allowing you plenty of time to prepare for the pageant. Time of interview depends on the final number of contestants in this division.

***Interview schedule and information will be emailed to the email address on your application no later than September 20<sup>th</sup>. The interview questionnaire included in your packet will need to be completed and emailed back no later than September 27<sup>th</sup>.***

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 \$20.00. 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.

***Photos MUST be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce no later than September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m., NO EXCEPTIONS. Please make sure the back of your photo is labeled with your name and age as of September 30<sup>th</sup>.***

**The Chamber of Commerce has been very gracious to extend their help in accepting registration forms, fees and photos for us, however they may not be able to answer any detailed questions you may have. Please direct your questions to either of the emails below. We will be happy to respond as quickly as possible.**

Leslie Williams – [leslieawilliams@outlook.com](mailto:leslieawilliams@outlook.com)

Whitney Josey – [whityou@yahoo.com](mailto:whityou@yahoo.com)