

**The Painted Rock Arts Society Sponsors of the**  
*Miss Chattahoochee Valley's Outstanding Teen*  
**Scholarship Pageant**  
**2011**  
**Local Contestant's Contract**

The Painted Rock Arts Society (known hereafter as PRAS) sponsors of the Miss Chattahoochee Valley's Outstanding Teen Pageants enter into the following contract with \_\_\_\_\_, a contestant in the Miss Chattahoochee Valley's Outstanding Teen Pageant.

I. Competition Guidelines

A. Residency Requirement

1. Contestant for Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen must meet the requirements of the Miss America's Outstanding Teen organization. This pageant is an open preliminary so any qualifying teenage girl may enter.

B. Age Requirement

1. Contestant for Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen must be at least 13 years of age on the date of the local pageant and may be 17 years old and a Junior (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) on the date of the state pageant. A contestant may NOT be 17 years old and a Senior (12<sup>th</sup> Grade) on the date of the state pageant.

C. Entry Fee

1. \$100.00 fee is required for all contestants prior to competition. A check payable to Miss Chatt should accompany contestant's application.

2. Any contestant that is entered in the Miss Chatt's Outstanding

D. Mandatory Rehearsals

1. All contestants must be present and on time for all rehearsals in order to compete in the pageant.

2. Please note that the pageants are on ***EASTERN TIME***.

#### E. Paperwork/Talent Discs

1. Contestants are responsible for retrieving their paperwork and talent cd's following the pageant.
2. Any Contestant who fails to pick up paperwork or talent cd's must send a check for \$5.00 for postage and handling in order to have their materials shipped to them.

#### F. Interview

1. Contestants must be on time for interviews. A contestant who arrives late for their interview can, at the discretion of the directors, be banned from competing in the Miss Chatt/Painted Rock Pageant.
2. Interviews are 5-8 minutes in length.

#### G. Casual

1. Contestants are allowed to wear their choice of outfit. However, it needs to be something that is not revealing.

#### H. Talent

1. PRAS and Miss Chatt will make every attempt to accommodate all contestants during the talent competition. However, no special accommodations beyond what is provided by PRAS and Miss Chatt at the Springwood Fine Arts Center can be made for individuals.
2. Talent routines must be a minimum of 1 minute 30 seconds and a maximum of 2 minutes in length.
3. There will be no duplication in contestant's talent selection.
4. Contestant talent selections cannot duplicate any production number used throughout the pageant. Contestants will be notified of the production numbers before entering the preliminary.

#### I. Fitness –

Contestants will be given the details of the fitness attire required for this phase of competition.

## II. Appearances

A. Personal appearances are extremely important in growth and development of contestants prior to competition at the state level. PRAS and Miss Chatt/Painted Rock attempt to provide the opportunity for such experience. The following guidelines apply to personal appearances by Miss Chatt Teen:

1. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen must ride in the Greater Valley Area Christmas Parade in December as our representative. And share the cost of the float equally with the other titleholders. You must be at the designated area 30-45 minutes before start time.
2. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen will be afforded other appearances with a minimum 10-day notice. If given less than 10 days notice, the appearance is not required.
3. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen must give 72 hours notice in the event she must cancel a personal appearance.
4. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen is responsible for their own transportation to and from personal appearances.
5. PRAS and Miss Chatt are not responsible for any accidents that occur during or while traveling to or from a personal appearance as Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen.
6. The Director(s) must approve any appearances initiated by Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen, at which she represents PRAS and the Miss Chatt, in advance. A committee member must escort Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen to the appearance.
7. In the event Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen misses 1 required appearance a Doctor's excuse must be faxed by the Doctor's office to the Director or the title will be forfeited.
8. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen should dress appropriately for appearances and exercise good taste in wardrobe selection.

## III. Gifts and Awards

- A. All gifts and awards are presented to the winner immediately following the crowning.
- B. The official Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen crown is property of the newly crowned Miss Chattahoochee Valley's Outstanding Teen.
- C. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen will write thank you notes to all pageant sponsors within 30 days of being crowned.
- D. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen may be called upon to make personal appearances on behalf of community sponsors. She should make every effort to comply with this request.

E. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen fails to complete her reign for any reason other than being crowned Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen, she is required to reimburse PRAS and Miss Chatt the monetary value of all gifts and awards.

#### IV. Scholarships

A. PRAS and Miss Chatt is a not for profit organization dedicated to providing academic financial assistance to young women in the state of Alabama through participation in the Miss America Organization. The following guidelines apply to scholarships awarded by PRAS and Miss Chatt:

1. A cash scholarship will be awarded to the Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen winner upon the completion of her reign.

#### V. Special consideration.

A. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen is a role model for young people across the state of Alabama and should conduct herself in a manner befitting such a position. Any activity or conduct, which would reflect negatively on the pageant organization, could result in immediate review and termination of year of service.

B. In the event the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up assumes the title of Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen, no additional prizes will be awarded.

C. The Directors must review all materials submitted to the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant, Inc. office in preparation for state competition. This includes but is not limited to the contestant's contract, fact sheet and photographs.

**D. The Director(s) must review and approve wardrobe . Directors must also preview selected talent 2 months before state pageant.**

E. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen must meet all deadlines and requirements set forth by Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant, Inc in preparation for state competition.

**F. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen is required to participate in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen orientation in Sylacauga. She is also required to participate in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen pageant to be held in Sylacauga, Alabama and complete all phases of competition.**

G. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen may not participate in any other pageant without consent of the Miss Chatt.

**H. Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen may not work with any other pageant director(s) or pageant coach(es) without the approval of the Miss Chatt Director(s).**

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ meets all requirements to participate in this pageant as set forth by the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen program. Furthermore, as the parent/guardian of the above named contestant, I agree to assist this contestant in maintaining all standards of conduct set forth by the state Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Board of Directors and agree to adhere to and abide by all the above stated terms and conditions. I understand that failure to comply with all the above stated terms and conditions will result in review of contestant \_\_\_\_\_'s conduct by PRAS and Miss Chatt and may result in the termination of my reign as Miss Chattahoochee Valley's Outstanding Teen.

I understand that if my child wins a title, I agree not to use the specific title Miss Chattahoochee Valley's Outstanding Teen without consent of the pageant officials for any commercial purposes.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to hold harmless the Miss Chatt committee and all associated entities of any and all responsibility of personal injury, theft, and/or damage of personal property during the competition, rehearsals, meetings, etc.**

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized by \_\_\_\_\_

# Miss Chattahoochee Valley's Outstanding Teen Pageant Application

Please complete the following application. Type or print all information. Return the completed application and the \$100.00 application fee to the Miss Chatt Organization at the address at the bottom of the page.

Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## **MOTHER'S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Daytime Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities

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Honors/Awards (including school and community)

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Future Ambition/Goal

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Other Activities (not school related)

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Other Interesting Facts about Yourself

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Family Information

Father's Name/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters (including ages) \_\_\_\_\_

If selected Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen, you will be required to select an area of personal commitment to which you would volunteer your time and efforts. If chosen Miss Chatt's Outstanding Teen, what platform would you like to adopt as your personal cause?

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Please explain why you have chosen this cause.

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**Return to:**

MISS CHATT'S OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT

C/O Bart Sorrell

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Lanett, Alabama

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