



2018 OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: H: _____

C: _____ W: _____

Email: _____

School and/or Employer: _____

Person to contact in case of an emergency:

Name: _____

Relationship to contestant: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is factual and correct to the best extent of my knowledge. By signing, I agree to comply with the rules of the Miss Cadillac NASF Pageant. Further, I give permission for the above information to be released to the media

Application forms must be submitted no later than
January 5, 2018.

There is a \$10 application fee. This goes toward events attend by contestants and for future festivities. Application fee is due at time of submission. *Additional fundraising will be done throughout the year.*

The Miss Cadillac NASF pageant is not just about beauty. It's more about service to the community and being a role model and making a difference. It's about being proud of your city. This pageant is about education and promoting a positive self-impression.

Through various practices, programs, and events, ladies will learn what it takes to stand out among the crowd. They will gain leadership, a sense of sisterhood, and personal growth that will allow them to be better ladies in society.

Please direct all questions, comments, or concern to:

Emily Fox- Director:
231.429.1572/erf12347@gmail.com

Desiree Farve- Assistant Director:
231.429.3996/dfarve03@baker.edu

Contestants Signature

Pageant Categories:

You will be judged in five different Categories: Community interview, casual wear, winter wear, formal wear, and question and answer.

The Interview - The interview will take place prior to the pageant. The judges will seek a young woman capable of expressing herself clearly, intelligently, and confidently. This is your opportunity to impress the judges with your opinions, ability to communicate, and overall sense of self. They are not looking for rehearsed answers. Questions will come primarily from the information you provide but be prepared for anything. The attire for this category is a business wear. If you are unsure what is acceptable, see your coordinator. Designated interview times will be determined upon arrival.

Casual Wear- This will be the first category displayed on pageant night. The purpose of this category is to display what makes you comfortable. How would you dress every day of the week? If someone saw you out and about what would you be wearing? This allows the contestant to show off your individual style and personality. Don't be afraid to be creative!

Winter Wear- This category is my favorite! For the winter wear category you will pick a winter time activity (Sledding, Snowman building, Ice fishing, etc...) to portray. This category allows you to get creative and wow the crowd with your representation of winter sports. Think outside the box and get creative. Props are not needed, but are recommended.

Evening Gown Competition - This is the most beautiful part of the competition. This is when the judges and audience get to see how charming, poised, and confident you are. A formal floor length gown must be worn during this portion of the competition. It is not about having the most expensive gown on the catwalk, but it is about having a gown that fits your personality and adorns your shape.

Question and Answer - This portion of the competition is about remaining poised under pressure. You must stay up on current events, political issues, and environmental concerns. The judges will ask each of you a question out of the fishbowl. You will then answer in 20 seconds or less.

****Please remember, the purpose of this event is to have fun and build lasting relationships. Any bullying, criticism or hazing will not be tolerated. If any situation arises it will be handled immediately and could lead to disqualification. Any situation that causes you to feel uncomfortable should be brought to your director's attention as soon as possible.****

Judging System:

The Miss Cadillac NASF 2018 judging system is designed to promote diversity, individuality, and overall achievement among all contestants. Judges score the individual contestants immediately following each phase of the competition. Contestants are scored totally on a 1-100 point scale in whole numbers within each category (more than one contestant may receive the same score). There is one panel of judges for the entire pageant and one for the community interview. All judges have been educated about the Miss Cadillac NASF 2018 judging system and represent a variety of professional sectors within their communities.

The Interview - 30%

Overall first impression
Personal appearance
Personality
Ability to dialogue in conversation

Casual Wear - 20%

Overall first impression
Stage presence
Outfit Choice

Winter Wear - 15%

Overall first impression
Stage presence
Creativity
Crowd attainment

Evening Gown Competition - 20%

Overall first impression
Sense of attractiveness
Stage presence (poise, grace, style)
Technique; including walk, posture, etc.
Sense of confidence

Question and Answer - 15%

Response in context with speech and grammar
Emotional control
Confidence
Knowledge

In the event of a tie, a tie breaking question will be asked.

Self-Narration:

During the casual wear, winter wear, and formal wear category a narration will be read to the audience. In this section of the application you need to describe yourself, what you include will be in your narration. It will need to be around 45 seconds long, please read aloud to make sure that there is enough information. Timing is very important, this will be the amount of time you spend representing yourself on the stage. This is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the community that you will be representing. This section is very important, take time on this. Above all, be honest and don't be afraid to get detailed. You may attach other pages if necessary.

Family: Tell me about your family and where you are from, your siblings, school, work etc.

Interests and Activities: Tell me about what you like to do in your spare time. What are your hobbies?

Volunteering: Illustrate for me your previous volunteer experiences. Also include what community service activities you would like to do and be involved in as Miss Cadillac.

General Guidelines

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE MISS CADILLAC NASF:

1. Must be between the ages of 18 years and 24 years old
2. Must be a United States Citizen
3. Must reside in Cadillac or nearby surrounding area (Lake City, Falmouth, and Mc Bain. Leroy, Tustin, Luther)
4. Must work, worship OR be enrolled in an educational program akin to university, college, community college, and/or continued/extended education in the state of Michigan
5. Must not have committed any felonies nor have a criminal record
6. Must be able to give the time and the energy needed to attend and participate in various activities arranged by the Miss Cadillac NASF Directors
7. Must be of good character and of good standing in the community*, to include avoidance of lewd and outstanding behavior, nudity, and acts that may cause the Miss Cadillac NASF pageant to be called into question
8. Must have actively participated or volunteered in at least one area of the community* within the past 12 months
--All points of qualification are subject to review by the Miss Cadillac NASF Directors and the NASF President & Vice-President.-
9. Must add director and assistant on all types of social media used (which will be strictly monitored).

* The term "community" is meant to signify the areas of: Cadillac and all other nearby areas that do not qualify for any other pageants—thus avoiding any potential conflicts of interest.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET FOR THE WINNER AND COURT MEMBERS OF THE MISS CADILLAC NASF UPON RECEIVING ANY TITLE, SASH, AND/OR CROWN:

1. NO Miss Cadillac NASF queen or court member may frequent a bar, lounge, or club while in Miss Cadillac NASF attire (unless attending a previously approved Miss Cadillac NASF event)
2. NO Miss Cadillac NASF queen or court member may drink, smoke, or use smokeless tobacco while in Miss Cadillac NASF attire
3. NO Miss Cadillac NASF queen or court member may engage in any illegal activities or consume any illegal substances
4. NO Miss Cadillac NASF queen or court member may engage in coarse or lewd language or actions
5. The Miss Cadillac NASF queen and court members will be expected to dress appropriately at all times and NEVER engage in acts of nudity.
6. The Miss Cadillac NASF queen and court members must retain their good standing within the community.

--Should the Miss Cadillac NASF queen or any other court member be found to have broken any of--these guidelines, that member will immediately be stripped of their pageant title. If it is the queen, she will return her sash and crown to the NASF board and the first runner up will move up in line assuming the title of Miss Cadillac NASF. In the case of any title being stripped from a contestant, all other appropriate court members will move up in rank.

2018 Miss Cadillac Contestant
Part 4

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THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BY EACH PARTICIPANT:

It is very important for you as a contestant and as an individual to maintain certain moral standards for yourself now and in the future. It is mandatory that you and your fellow contestants to conduct yourselves above and beyond reproach. This means that you will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, smoking in public, profane language, and/or outbursts of any kind. Unacceptable socializing with a boyfriend (i.e. intimate displays of affection etc.) in public is not allowed. This type of behavior will not be tolerated. Any infringement of these moral standards will result in being removed from the Pageant as a Miss Cadillac NASF contestant.

Contestant should have a good attitude about themselves before, during and after the Pageant. You will be expected to respect, cooperate, and participate with fellow contestants, the NASF, judges, Festival committee/staff, the general public, and anyone else you may come in contact with at all times.

You are expected and required to attend and be on time to all scheduled events for the Miss Cadillac NASF competition (a schedule of activities will be provided to you at Orientation). Failure to do so may result in a deduction of points. It is unfair to contestants who arrive on time and are ready for the Pageant.

Attendance for Orientation on **Saturday, January 13 at 6:30 PM**; failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Contestants are encouraged to refrain from posting on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc...) negative status updates, provocative pictures, etc...while participating in the Pageant. If found to have violated this rule, Contestant may be removed from competing in the Pageant.

Contestants are also expected to refrain from using their cell phones during the Pageant.

All necessary supplies, props, music, regalia, etc...for the various competition events Contestants will be participating in will be the responsibility of the contestant. The NASF will provide tables, chairs and PA system as needed.

The following will be the events you will be judged on (point based), the Orientation will be your opportunity to get further details and what the expectations are:

- Interview
- Casual Wear
- Winter Wear
- Formal Wear
- Question and Answer

Contestant and her family shall not fraternize with pageant judges before, during, and after the pageant competitions.

Contestant & her family members shall show good sportsmanship attitude and behavior toward other Miss Cadillac Contestants, their family members, pageant judges and the NASF.

Application must be completed and submitted to the Director or Assistant no later than Friday, January 5, 2018 by 8:00 pm.

The Contestant(s) that are awarded the Miss Cadillac NASF title and/or Attendant(s) will be required to sign a 'Contract Agreement' that will outline the expectations and duties for that upcoming year as a titleholder. Failure or refusal to do so may result in Contestant having the title relinquished from them.

I, (print name) _____, hereby read and agree to abide by the above rules & guidelines as a Contestant of the Miss Cadillac NASF Pageant. I understand that I may be removed from the Pageant as a Contestant if I deviate or violate any of the rules or guidelines set herein.

Miss Cadillac NASF Contestant Signature

Date

Miss Cadillac NASF Pageant Director

Date

2018 Miss Cadillac NASF Pageant Sponsor Form

Contestant Name: _____

It is suggested, but not required that each contestant obtain at least one of the following: Business sponsor, Family sponsor (not immediate) or other (which can be a mentor, another family, business, etc...). You may obtain more sponsors but it will be at your discretion.

SPONSOR DUTIES: The purpose of the sponsor is to provide moral and/or financial support and guidance to the contestant. It is the sponsor's discretion as to the limit of sponsorship. If the contestant is selected as Miss Cadillac NASF or Attendant, the NASF Committee requests that sponsors become actively involved throughout MSB/attendant's reign.

Business Sponsor Name:

By signing below, I attest that I have read and understand sponsor duties and agree to sponsor the above named contestant.

Signature/Date

Address/email/Phone

Family Sponsor Name:

By signing below, I attest that I have read and understand sponsor duties and agree to sponsor the above named contestant.

Signature/Date

Address/email/Phone

Other Sponsor Name:

By signing below, I attest that I have read and understand sponsor duties and agree to sponsor the above named contestant.

Signature/Date

Address/email/Phone _____