



MISS DISCOVERY PAGEANT

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What are the Miss Discovery Pageants?

A. The MAIN Fundraiser for the Discovery High School PTSA. The Miss Discovery Pageants are a series of pageants where contestants compete for the opportunity to represent the Discovery Community for a year through public appearances, community service and volunteerism. Each year the pageants will be held in order to find young ladies to represent their peers in elementary, middle and high school age divisions.

Q. Where does the money go?

A. All proceeds from the Miss Discovery Pageants go to the Discovery High School PTSA. It is the MAIN Fundraiser for the organization. Monies received go into parent, teacher, student and overall school support in continuing to improve the quality of education and life at Discovery High School. We are a tax exempt organization with the National PTA.

Q. What's in it for me?

A. As a Miss Discovery Representative you will have the opportunity to represent Discovery as an Honorary Ambassador to promote the Discovery Community. Be prepared to have the most exciting year of your life as you experience the Miss Discovery Family and all that it offers ... friendship, leadership and the opportunity to leave a legacy and make a difference in your community.

Q. What do you look for in a Miss Discovery Representative?

A. We are looking for young ladies who are confident, personable, outgoing and most importantly a positive role model for the young people in our area.

Q. Do I have to compete in talent and photogenic competition to win the crowned title?

A. NO! Photogenic competition is strictly optional and has no weight on who is crowned to represent Discovery for the year.

Q. Can I compete in just the optional competition without being in the pageant?

A. No. The optional competition is in addition to the actual pageant and is provided to the contestant as a means to express herself.

Q. Do I need an expensive "pageant gown" to compete?

A. NO! A Miss Discovery girl needs to possess inner beauty and confidence ... not an expensive gown. Our thoughts are if you need a fancy gown to feel confident then by all means feel free to purchase one but it is not necessary. Since we are looking for role models the only suggestion is that you wear a gown that is age appropriate.



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Q. This is my first pageant ... what do I do?

A. No worries! We have free workshops for the Tiny, Youth, and High school students that completely prepare each contestant for the areas of competition. For the elementary students we recommend bringing a camcorder to the rehearsal to film what is going on so that your contestant can practice at home.

Q. Do you use comparative judging?

A. NO! We believe that every contestant competes against herself ... her best ... and therefore do NOT use comparative judging. If we have 5 contestants who earned 10's from the judges than all 5 contestants receive the 10.

Q. How do you handle a tie?

A. Since the Miss Discovery Pageant & Program is looking for young ladies who are confident, outgoing and personable ... we break the tie with a personality score.

Q. Why do you give back the judges' comments?

A. Our judges write comments on their score sheets because this allows the contestant to know exactly where her strengths and weaknesses are and how to make a plan to strengthen her weakness. We feel it is extremely helpful for a contestant to know how she did in order to know where to mark areas for improvement.

Q. What is the Miss Discovery Committee?

A. A committee of women in the community that serve as an advisory board for the Discovery High School PTSA in regards to pageantry protocol, fundraising, and creating a positive experience via pageantry for the young ladies in the Discovery Cluster Schools and School Zone.

Q. What is the purpose of the Miss Discovery Committee?

A. The Miss Discovery Committee serves as a "checks and balance system" for Discovery High School PTSA and director in regards to pageant protocol, fundraising and what is in the best interest for the program in growth, reputation and public relations. They serve to preserve the integrity of the Miss Discovery Program: scoring criteria, protocol by director, participant, representatives, establishing and council for the by-laws and Rules & Release Contract, as well as a community pageant that embraces what is best for the young ladies of Discovery. Maintaining a positive pageant experience for the young ladies in our community that focuses on inner beauty, natural "girl next door" role model program that remains affordable, positive and profitable for all involved.

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