

Jr. Miss Sevier Valley  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 pm  
"Lets Get Wild"  
Sevier Valley Center

PACKETS DUE  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Jr Miss Sevier Valley Contestant,

I am very privileged to announce that the program has continued to grow and develop to a program that will give the entire valley the opportunity to participate as a contestant for Jr. Miss Sevier Valley. This will be my 11th year as Jr. Miss Sevier Valley director and my 15th year directing a pageant. This year the theme is going to be "Lets Get Wild" I want each girl that participates to SHINE on the stage and with other contestants. All of the information you will need to be a successful contestant is in this packet. You are however welcome to contact me at 435-893-5794 (cell phone) and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We highly encourage good sportsmanship and although not every girl will walk away with a crown; I want each girl to walk away with confidence and friendships. We will have a Facebook group page and I highly recommend each of you join it for announcements and questions.

Contestants will be riding on the float at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Richfield.

2025 Jr/Little Miss Sevier Valley Contestants is the Facebook Group Page

Sincerely, Jessica Hutchings

# Miss Congeniality

We are going to continue doing our "Miss Kindness" award.

This award is chosen by the contestants. Each contestant will vote Friday on who they think showed the most "Kindness" during the week. They will be voting on a Jr Miss Contestant.

## PROGRAMS

We are designing programs this year with the contestant's name and who is sponsoring them. Each girl will need to get a sponsor for \$30.00. The sponsors' name will be listed on the program. This is a wonderful opportunity for each contestant to go out and practice their interview skills. There is a form for the sponsor to fill out and write a check out to Jr Miss Sevier Valley.

If a parent or grandparent is going to sponsor just list family on the sponsor form. You can also Venmo Jessica Hutchings just make sure you list the contestants name on the comment section. @Jessica-hutchings-14

# Jr Miss Practice Schedule

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025: ALL PAPERWORK IS DUE!!! You can turn in paperwork to any committee member. The mailing address is 246 N 400 W, Richfield UT. Email to [jhutchings@macu.com](mailto:jhutchings@macu.com) or [jrmisseviervalley@gmail.com](mailto:jrmisseviervalley@gmail.com) contact me at- 435-893-5794 for different arrangements. We will have the contestants draw for their numbers during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, All Contestants will be riding the float and will be getting their number then

**\*\*In order to compete in the 2025 pageant you must have your paperwork turned in by this date\*\*** Pictures will be taken by our official photographer Amanda White. The pictures will be headshots and you will need to wear a black shirt.

*Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>:* at the SVC – Contract Day. Each contestant must attend with a parent or guardian. Questions will be asked and answered. We will also be doing some fun pictures. Little Miss and Jr Miss

*Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>:* 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm TBD. Contestants Jungle Party for all contestants Little Miss and Jr Miss. We will also be hosting an interview Workshop. **Contestants Only**

*Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>:* 5:00 Pm Little Miss 7:00 PM Jr Miss: at the SVC – Workshops. We will learn the parade of contestants and the modeling pattern. Remember modeling shoes and water bottle. **Contestants Only**

*Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>:* 5:00 PM Little Miss 7:00 PM Jr Miss: at the SVC – Workshops. Will review the modeling pattern and parade of contestants. Each contestant will perform her talent 1 time. **Contestant Only**

*Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>:* Dress Rehearsals. At the SVC at 4PM: Each contestant will perform their talent 1 time. Contestant and Chaperone (1). ONLY ONE CHAPERONE.

# Pageant Schedule

Saturday July 12th at the Sevier Valley Center \_ Pageant Day!! (This schedule is subject to change – an updated schedule will be given out to you on Friday at dress rehearsal) When preparing paper work we did not have a contestant count.

1:00 PM – Private interviews:

Scheduled interview times will be decided once we have the total number of contestants. Contestants will have a 6 minute interview with the judges. BE EARLY. If you are not there for your scheduled time you will forfeit your interview and will not be scored.

5:30 PM – Set up stations for pageant. Parents will be asked to leave at 6:00 PM and will be escorted out to glass doors.

6:15 PM – Doors Open, Remember Backstage is closed to all family and friends.  
\*\*ONLY CONTESTANTS AND BACKSTAGE MOMS ALLOWED\*\*

7:00 PM – Pageant Time!!

# Form Checklist

The following items may all be found in this packet, and may be turned in at any time prior to June 25<sup>th</sup> 2025. **This is the due date for packets!!!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Fact Sheet – **Must be TYPED**

\_\_\_\_\_ Talent Request Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed Contestant Contract

\_\_\_\_\_ Size for T-shirts for Production number- These shirts are fitted and are Junior Sizes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor form/check

\_\_\_\_\_ Casual wear introduction

\_\_\_\_\_ Formal Wear Introduction

# Jr. Miss Sevier Valley 2025

## Official Contract

### Contestant Eligibility:

As a contestant for Jr Miss Sevier Valley, I am currently attending school in the Sevier Valley:

I am just finished 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade

### The Pageant Process:

- I agree that my talent will not exceed **2.5 minutes** pageant night
- I agree to present my talent live and not by way of motion picture or recording
- I understand if there are any technical, stage or sound problems during my talent, I may not repeat my talent unless the judges request I do.
- I agree to attend all workshops and production rehearsals in preparation for the pageant.
- I understand that the pageant will have one queen and (2) attendants
- I understand that once the pageant is complete and the royalty announced. There will be no public review of the judge's worksheet or the auditor's tally of the contestant scores. NO Critiques
- Jr. Miss Sevier Valley is not affiliated with Miss Sevier County. The Jr/Little Miss Sevier Valley is an independent owned pageant that is not affiliated with Miss America or the Miss Richfield or Miss Sevier County.

### Duties and Responsibilities for Jr. Miss Sevier Valley:

- If I am selected as Jr. Miss Sevier Valley, I agree to serve as queen until the next Jr Miss Sevier Valley pageant.
- As Jr. Miss Sevier Valley I will attend pageant practices the following year and assist with the pageant workshops.
- If chosen as Jr Miss Sevier Valley, I agree to provide a 1 page essay describing my year of service.
- I understand that I, Jr Miss Sevier Valley, will participate in local Sevier county events that I am invited to. Parades for Monroe, Richfield and Salina.
- I understand that if chosen as Jr. Miss Sevier Valley I will serve and volunteer hours at the Sevier Valley Event Center as needed and if I am available.
- I understand that, when invited, I will assist the Sevier Valley in any event that I can attend.
- I Will help with the float for parades, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and 24<sup>th</sup> of July parade and the Light Parade. Will have a talent ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July entertainment and a talent for Christmas Tree Lane.

### Duties and Responsibilities of the Attendants:

- I understand that I must be available to help with floats for Jr. Miss Sevier Valley.
- I understand that I must be available to ride the Jr Miss Sevier Valley float for the light parade.
- I understand that, when invited, I will assist Jr. Miss Sevier Valley in any activities asked to attend.
- I will attend the ATV Jamboree Light parade and participate in a local ride during the Jamboree.



### Vacancies in the Royalty

- I understand that in cases where the position of Jr Miss Sevier Valley becomes vacant the attendant next in line will be given the opportunity to move up into the queen's position. IF she chooses not to accept the queen's position, the next young woman in line will be offered the opportunity.
- I understand that only the queen will be replaced. Any attendant who relinquishes their crown will not be replaced.

### Contractual Obligations

- If I am chosen as Jr Miss Sevier Valley or an attendant, I agree to and understand that if I am found in violation of this contract, all awards will be forfeited.
- As Jr Miss Sevier Valley, or attendant to Jr Miss Sevier Valley, I agree to obey all federal, state and local laws to the best of my ability. Failure to do so will require me to relinquish my title all together.
- I agree that if I choose to get pregnant or married during the course of my year as queen or attendant to Jr Miss Sevier Valley, I will relinquish my title all together.

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Print Name

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Legal Parent or Guardian

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Signature

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Signature

# Items needed for Jr Miss Sevier Valley

## Interview:

- Interview Dress; Suites are not normally worn by young girls; so would recommend a dress, Sunday Best.
- Subtle Jewelry
- Subtle Makeup
- Nice hair (out of your face)

## Opening Number:

- T-shirt and Hair Bow will be provided
- Black shorts/capris/pants – NO HOLES IN JEANS!!!
- Sandals or Heels

## Casual Wear/On-stage question:

- Casual clothing
- An outfit that is fun and trendy
- Shows your personality
- NO Props.

## Talent:

- Appropriate costume for your talent presentation
- Props are allowed,
- No Animals or Fire or anything dangerous to audience or staff

## Evening Wear:

- Formal/Prom/Pageant gown
- Trendy Formal wear is appropriate.

# Tips for the Pageant

Please be on TIME for all the workshops, parties and rehearsals. Also, please make sure you are at the Sevier Valley Center in plenty of time to prepare for your interview and the pageant the day of the program. You need to be able to give yourself plenty of time to relax and prepare for your interview, etc.

Be ORGANIZED! Get a tote if you need one to keep all your belongings together. Use zip-lock bags to label and put all in one spot. When you change put it back in the tote.

Do your best to take care of everything you need backstage. There will be mother helpers available to you but the more you can do on your own to prepare for each portion of the pageant, the better off you will be. There will not be anyone backstage to do hair or make-up. Any hair adjustments will need to be done by you, and it needs to be simple.

Tickets for the Jr Miss & Little Miss Sevier Valley Pageant is \$8.00 and children under five will be free.

You may purchase tickets the night of the pageant or pre-order on the SVC website. The doors will be open at 6:15.

For our opening number, we are doing an introduction number. This year the introduction number will consist of the contestant introducing herself!!. This portion will not be judged. There will be a parade of contestants and during the introduction number you will state your contest number and Name We will have T-shirts and hair bows for the girls and this will be practiced during workshops.

Be yourself!!!! Each category gives you a chance to show a different side of you. Wear clothes you are comfortable in, choose a talent you love and stay true to yourself!!! Have Fun!! The pageant is not only an opportunity for you to share your talents with the community but is also a time to make new friends and enjoy your time together.

Remember to cheer for others. Be gracious and kind. Be that Contestant that supports and encourages everyone. Show "Kindness" this year. Shine Bright.

# -Shirt for Production Number

The shirts we are ordering are Junior t-shirts. I have a few shirts that you can try on to decide a size.

Please note with **Your Name** next to the size you would like us to order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra Small

\_\_\_\_\_ Small

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium

\_\_\_\_\_ Large

\_\_\_\_\_ X Large

\_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large

\_\_\_\_\_ 3XL

# Talent Competition – 35% of Overall judging

NO special lighting will be done for any contestant other than full stage lights.

Here are a few tips for the Talent Competition:

- Try to choose a talent that will both show off your abilities but will also be entertaining to the judges and the audience
- Practice Practice Practice. Perform your talent in front of your family and friends as often as possible. This will help you become comfortable performing in front of others
- Make sure any background music you have is on a CD. Bring an extra copy with you to the Thursday and Friday rehearsal, as well as the night of the pageant.
- Your talent can be no longer than 2.5 minutes. Please review your music and make sure you do not exceed this time frame. If you are playing a musical instrument or piano I suggest you time yourself to make sure you are not going over the 2.5 minutes.
- Your talent must be live – No pre-recordings are allowed.
- If you choose to do a double talent (singing/dancing or piano/singing) please remember it is the judges choice on to judge the talent on one or both. And it must be live on stage.
- Submit your talent request form early. Remember that any piece of music may only be sung, played or otherwise used once during the pageant. **First come – first serve.** We will not have the same music for multiple girls.
- If you need to use a chair or stool for your talent you may do so. Please note that no elaborate sets or special effects will be allowed.
- If there is a technical, stage or sound problems during your talent, you may not repeat your talent unless the judges request that you do so.

## Personal Interview – 30% of Overall Judging

Each contestant will have a personal interview with five judges lasting six minutes. Judges questions will be based off your contestant fact sheet. Opinion questions and question about Sevier Valley will be encouraged. There will be NO quiz like questions.

We will hold an interview Workshop during our Contestant Party. You will learn how to interview and will be able to ask questions on how the interviews will work. During this party you will do a mock interview. Each contestant will get a chance to practice what you have learned with some experienced people.

Here are a few tips:

- Shine Bright. Show your personality and don't try to be someone that you think the judges will want. Have opinions and believe in them.
- Try to avoid unneeded or slang words. "LIKE" & "YOU KNOW"
- Learn a new word every day before the pageant.
- Do not fake an answer. If you don't understand; ask the judge to explain the question or let them know you are not familiar with the issue or question.
- Practice interviews with family members.
- Breathe! After a question is asked think about it for a second and breathe
- The final question of the interview will be "If you were crowned as "Jr Miss Sevier Valley" what would your first act of service be?

Interviews are not a test of what you know but more of a conversation. The judges will be listening to your answers but they will also be noting your mental alertness, personality, vocabulary, voice and general appearance.

# Evening wear – 15% of Overall Judging

Evening wear is your opportunity to shine onstage. Judges will look specifically for grace, posture, presence and poise. Shine on Stage. Be Confident.

The evening wear patter will be taught on Tuesday and Wednesday, at practice

Here are a few tips for Evening Wear competition

- Choose a dress that makes you feel beautiful
- Choose something you can walk comfortably in. You will be walking around the stage
- Practice walking in your shoes and your gown. You will want to make sure you can walk with the shoes and the gown together.

The evening wear walking speed is slower than casual wear, But not too SLOW!!!

Walk at a graceful pace that you are comfortable with. Walking too fast or too slow will make you look uncomfortable or even nervous.

# Casual Wear – 15% of Overall Judging

## On-stage Question – 5% of Overall Judging

Casual Wear and Onstage Question will be combined but received two different scores.

Contestant will do a modeling pattern that they will learn Tuesday and Wednesday at the modeling workshop.

There will be one personality question asked before modeling. Once you answer the question you will then go into the modeling routine.

- This is your moment to have fun on stage. Let the judges see your personality
- Choose an outfit that shows who you are – Don't wear something you would not normally wear.
- Choose shoes that are comfortable and that you can walk in at a fast pace. Try not to get a chunky shoes that may draw attention to your feet
- When answering the onstage question, Remember, Keep it short and to the point. This is not a debate question.
- Make eye contact with the person asking the question and then look out into the audience and at the judges as you complete your answer.
- HAVE FUN!!



# Contestant Fact Sheet

Name:

Daughter of:

Family Members:

Talent Description:

Favorite Classes in School:

Scholastic Ambitions:

Scholastic Honors:

Fun Facts/Interesting Facts:

Career ambitions:

Hobbies/ Interests

Spare Time Activities

# Talent Request Form

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

Talent Song Title/Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Description (This is what will be used to announce each contestant before they enter on stage):

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Any special requests (mic stand, head mic, special props):

\*Any given piece of music may only be used once during the pageant. Please turn in this form as soon as possible so we can ensure that you are able to use the music you have chosen\*\*

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC WILL NEED TO BE EMAILED TO THOMAS AT THE SVC IN A FORMAT THAT CAN BE DOWNLOADED \*\*Not a Youtube\*\*\*

# Sponsorship Form

Name of Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure you get the correct spelling for how you want it to appear in the program. This fee is not refundable once it has been submitted the money can't be refunded.

**\*\*JR MISS SEVIER VALLEY SPONSOR \$30.00\*\***

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you so much for your donation. I truly appreciate the support you given. Your name will be listed in our program as sponsor for the girl listed above.

Please make check payable to Jr. Miss Sevier Valley.

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Please include contestants name.

## CASUAL WEAR INTRO:

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

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

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite summertime activity:

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Favorite Frozen Treat:

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Interesting Fact:

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## EVENING WEAR INTRO:

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

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

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name:

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Favorite Quote:

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Place you want to travel to:

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