Little Miss Sevier
Valley
July 12th, 2025:
7PM

"Lets Get Wild"

Sevier Valley Center

# PACKETS DUE June 20th, 2025

Dear Little Miss Sevier Valley Contestant,

I am very privileged to announce that the little miss program will continue again this year!!.

Little Miss Sevier Valley is a little sister program that was added to the Jr Miss Sevier Valley program a couple of years ago. I am excited to be the director of both Programs this year. The theme this year is going to be "Lets Get Wild" I want each girl that participates to shine on the stage and with other contestants. All the information you will need to be a successful contestant is in this packet. You are however more than 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. Facebook page 2025 Jr/Little Miss Sevier Valley Contestants ask to be invited.

The Little Miss Sevier Valley program is to help girls who just finished 5th to 7th grade learn the program.

Each girl will need to have a sponsor for the program. The Sponsor fee will be \$30.00. You can ask a business to sponsor you or a parent, grandparent or family and friends can sponsor a contestant. The sponsors name will be listed on the program.

All contestants are invited to ride on the float for the 4th of July Parade.

Sincerely, Jessica Hutchings

#### Little Miss Practice Schedule

June 20th: ALL PAPEPERWORK IS DUE!!! You can turn in paperwork to any committee member. The mailing address is 246 N 400 W, Richfield UT. Email to <a href="mailto:jhutchings@macu.com">jhutchings@macu.com</a> or jrmissseviervalley@gmail.com contact me at-435-893-5794 for different arrangements. Contestant numbers will be drawn when their photo is taken by Amanda.

\*\*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 7th 5:00 PM 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 for the slide show.

Tuesday July 8th 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM: Location to be determined. Contestants Jungle Party for all contestants Little Miss and Jr Miss. We will also be hosting an interview workshop. Contestant Only

Wednesday July 9th 5:00 PM at the SVC - Workshops. Will learn the parade of contestants and the modeling pattern. Remember modeling shoes and water bottle. Contestant Only

Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM at the SVC - Workshops. Will review the modeling pattern and parade of contestants. Each contestant will perform her talent I time. Contestant only

Friday July 11th: Dress Rehearsal. At the SVC at 4 PM: 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 5 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 - 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 for the public to get seats. No assigned seating. Tickets are General admission and can be purchased prior to pageant.

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 20th 2025. This is the due date for packets!!!

 _Contestant Fact Sheet - MUST BE TYPED
_Talent Request Form
 _Signed Contestant Contract -
Casual Wear Introduction
Formal Wear Introduction
 _ Sponsor form/check
_SHIRT SIZE - These shirts are fitted and are Junior Sizes.

# Little Miss Sevier Valley 2024

## Official Contract

#### Contestant Eligibility:

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

I just finished 5th, 6th or 7th 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
- Little 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.
- Little miss will be asked to perform at the 4th of July Entertainment and will be asked to perform at Christmas tree lane. NOT required to perform.
- The Little Miss Sevier Valley title will be over on January 1st.

#### Duties and Responsibilities for Little Miss Sevier Valley Queen and Attendants:

- I understand that Little Miss Sevier Valley, may be invited to ride on the float for the Parades for Monroe, Richfield and Salina. Richfield 4th of July and the Monroe 24th of July and the Light Parade.
- I understand that if chosen as Little 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.

#### Vacancies in the Royalty

I understand that only the queen will be replaced. Any attendant who
relinquishes their crown will not be replaced.

#### Contractual Obligations

Print Name	Legal Parent or Guardian
Signature	Signature

require me to relinquish my title all together.

As Little Miss Sevier Valley, or attendant to Little Miss Sevier, I agree to obey

all federal, state and local laws to the best of my ability. Failure to do so will

## Items needed for Little 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 (please keep Make-UP light for interview) can add more for the stage.

Nice hair (out of your face)

#### Introduction number

- Wear a bright colored t-shirt WILL BE PROVIDED
- Black shorts/capris/pants NO HOLES IN JEANS!!!
- Sandals or a 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 dress, Can be a short dress or a long dress. Most of the girls wear a long dress.
   The judges are told that the length of the dress is not a requirement
- Trendy Formal wear is appropriate.

## Tips for the Pageant

Please be on TIME for all the workshops 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. This is a pageant that is meant to help girls develop skills and learn the program. There will be mother helpers available to you during the pageant.

Tickets for the Jr Miss & Little Miss Sevier Valley Pageant will be \$10.00 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 PM

For our opening number, we are doing an introduction number. This year the introduction number will consist of the contestant announce their name, contestant number and the town they live in. This portion will not be judged.

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!!!

## 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

## 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 formatted to be emailed to the SVC prior to the pageant. Thomas at the SVC puts all the talent music together in order. The music needs to be formatted to send via Email. NO YOUTUBE music will be allowed.
- 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.
- 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 five 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 What do you like most about this pageant?

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 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 to fast or to 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 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 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):
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 \$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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## CASUAL WEAR INTRO: Contestant #\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_ From: Favorite summertime activity: **Favorite Frozen Treat:**

Interesting Fact:
EVENING WEAR INTRO:
Contestant #
Name:
From:

Parents Name:		
Favorite Quote:		
Place you want to travel to:		

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