

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Little Miss & Young Miss South Dakota International Pageants are designed to give young ladies a positive environment to express themselves. Judges will be looking for community involvement, personality, etiquette, poise and beauty. This is a natural pageant. **Make up, faux hair & faux teeth are NOT permitted.** The only make up allowed is black mascara and clear lip gloss. The competitions will be presented with organized interview, onstage introduction and party dress. There will be a winner in the Little Miss and Young Miss divisions. Each new titleholder will receive an official crown and sash. Each Princess receives an official crown and sash.

***No previous pageant experience required.***

## TO QUALIFY A CONTESTANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. \*You must be at least 4 years old by 10/1/23 and not older than 9 years old on 7/1/24. Being 10 years old on 7/1/24 would qualify a contestant for the Junior Miss or Miss Pre Teen South Dakota International Division.
2. Must be of good health and moral character.
3. A U.S. citizen and a resident of South Dakota for at least six months as of competition date.
4. Each contestant will be subject to entry fee.
5. You must submit a copy of your official birth certificate with your application and fee.
6. You agree that the judges' decision is final.
7. Any contestant, family member or guest showing less than sportsman-like behavior will lead to disqualification of the contestant.
8. If selected, you agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the state and/or forfeit the title. If contestant relinquishes her title, for any reason, all prizes must be returned in full, and in condition received.
9. You will permit The South Dakota International Pageants L.L.C. and their licensees the right to use your photograph for publicity purposes in connection with The South Dakota International Pageants.
10. You will permit The South Dakota International Pageants L.L.C. and their licensees to televise

live or by use of film or videotape any portion or all of the competition. 11. All titleholder appearances, media, interviews, printed materials need the approval of the state director in advance of making a commitment to appear. 12. Any misrepresentation of information on this application will result in disqualification.

## TO APPLY

Please include **all** of the following: 1. Parent/guardian should read the information in this application carefully before you submit your application, **high resolution** headshot and \$200.00 non-refundable entry fee made payable to **The South Dakota International Pageants**. 2. Please complete the official application and mail a copy of your birth certificate. ***(Please do not email these items.)*** 3. Please submit a **high-resolution** headshot by **email** to [mrssouthdakota@gmail.com](mailto:mrssouthdakota@gmail.com) by 9/1/23. **Please check to make sure that your headshot image is high resolution to ensure that it prints clearly. This is the responsibility of the contestant.** A complete packet of information will be emailed to you after your application and payment are received. There is no talent/performance competition in this pageant. All fees paid are non-refundable.

## EVENT

**Saturday, October 14, 2023.** Interviews and photo shoot.

**Sunday, October 15, 2023.** Pageant practice and pageant.

Note: Only pageant staff members will be allowed in the practice areas of the pageant during the rehearsal and interviews.

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# South Dakota International Youth Pageants Ages 4-9\*



**APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE DIVISIONS**

Please mark division below. Contestant's age as of 10/1/23.

Princess 4 years (Participation only) \_\_\_\_\_

All Princesses receive the official SD International crown and sash.

Little Miss 5-6 years \_\_\_\_\_

Young Miss 7-8 years \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my child permission to enter The South Dakota International Pageant and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the pageant. I have read the rules and regulations listed on this application and I understand that violating any of these will result in disqualification from the pageant, and no fees will be refunded. I agree to hold The South Dakota International Pageants L.L.C. harmless from any and all claims for damages/loss or injury resulting directly or indirectly from participation in this pageant or any event during the winner's reign should my child win the title. I understand the \$200.00 entry fee is due upon receipt of this application. Pageant dates are Fall 2023. Date TBD. All pageant weekend activities will be held at The Orpheum Theatre. Entry deadline is 9/1/23.

Deadlines will be strictly enforced. No checks will be accepted the day of the pageant. Please call The South Dakota International Pageants at (605) 360-1117 if you have any questions. **Make checks payable to The South Dakota International Pageants.**

Please be sure to allow for mailing time to ensure delivery by 9/1/23.

Parent/Guardian  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

State titleholders agree that they will only use the Business Partners of the South Dakota International Pageant for Photography, Marketing, Pageant Coaching etc. No outside vendors will be used per this agreement. All vendors used need to be approved by the state director, no exceptions.

**OPTIONAL LOCAL TITLE INCLUDING LOCAL TIARA AND SASH:**

Local Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Youth Sashes -Call for updated pricing  
Local Little Miss Tiara -Call for updated pricing  
Local Young Miss Tiara -Call for updated pricing

All sashes are custom made and take approx. 4 weeks for delivery. Entry fees need to be paid in full to order a local tiara and sash. Local titleholders are not able to participate in other pageants while they represent The South Dakota International Pageant System.

*Little Miss South Dakota  
International 2023  
Lenix K.*



*Young Miss South Dakota  
International 2023  
Sofia A.*

