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U.S. RUNWAY TEEN
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Entry Application
Applying for participation in

U.S. RUNWAY TEEN

Must be at least 13 - 19 years of age on June 1, 2012

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Bus. Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Education	School Name	City & State	Years Attended	Date Graduated	Degree(s)
High School					
College					

Hobbies & Interests _____

Ambition _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Dress Size _____ Swimsuit Size _____ Shoe Size _____

How did you hear about this pageant? _____

Tell us about yourself...reason for entering _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Father's E-mail Address _____ Mother's E-mail Address _____

By their signatures below, applicant and her parent or guardian certify that they have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth in the materials given and that the applicant meets the requirements and will comply with the rules and regulations stated. Any untrue statement or failure to comply may result in applicant's disqualification.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

2012 U.S. Runway Teen Pageant

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Please select the entry appropriate for your age group. You are eligible for the Teen division if you are at least 13 years of age and under 20 years of age as of June 1, 2012. You are eligible for the MISS division if you are at least 20 years of age and under 29 years of age as of June 1, 2012. You must also be a resident of the United States.

Once you have selected the appropriate entry form, please fill it out, typing or printing neatly in black ink. Please mail the entry form, along with a 4x6 snapshot (nothing professional needed at this point) and your \$200 entry deposit (check made payable to Diamond Productions) to secure your place and title to:

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Your deposit secures your slot and is applied to your total entry fee. We also accept a few major credit cards (there will be a convenience fee that will apply for using a credit card and the entire entry fee must be paid at the time of the charge).

If you have any questions please contact us at 214.364.9272.

General Pageant Information

Pageant Date: July 7 and 8, 2012

Pageant Requirements

Each contestant receives a CONTESTANT HANDBOOK, which contains important information that will be of assistance in all facets of the pageant and all of the requirements. A \$200 deposit must be paid in order to receive the Contestant Handbook. Included in the Contestant Handbook are deadline dates, requirements and other important pageant information.

Entry Fee Balance~ The balance of the entry fee is only \$300. This fee helps to cover some of the pageant expenses.

Photos ~ Each contestant will need to provide two (2) 5x7 color photos and a 300 dpi JPEG file in color and one in black and white each sized to 5x7 of a head or head and shoulders photo of the same pose, printed vertically, no hats, hands or other added accessories, excluding jewelry. These photos will not be returned to the contestant.

Program Book Ad Pages ~ Each contestant will have one full-page ad in the Program Book. Ad layout information is included in the Contestant Handbook. Additional Ad Pages can be purchased for \$200.00 per page. This information is in the Contestant Handbook as well.

Competition Wardrobe

Each contestant is required to provide her own competition wardrobe.

Evening Gown ~ You will be required to provide your own evening gown for competition. There are no specific requirements regarding the gown other than it should be full length, fit you well and compliment your coloring and physical features. A good rule-of-thumb is that if you feel good in your gown, then it will be most appropriate for your use in competition. Judges focus on poise, overall appearance, sense of fashion and style. No single detail of the gown, hair or make-up should garner attention. The overall effect should be elegant, sophisticated and fashion forward. Think New York, Paris and Milan runway or being ready for the "Red Carpet". (A NOTE TO THE TEENS ~ Remember, you are competing with teenagers only. Don't overdress and try to look an age far beyond your own.)

Swimsuit ~ Color and style are up to you, think fashion forward and be hip, modern, current and fun. You should wear high-heeled shoes with your swimsuit, which are complimentary to your feet and legs. Open-toe shoes or pumps are acceptable, but platforms and wedges are not. No hose are to be worn with your swimsuit. Wraps are allowed. You should reflect healthy, natural, fit and confident about physical appearance. This is your time to shine and stand out from the crowd!

Personal Interview ~ For the judges' interviews the contestants will wear the creation of the designer they are representing.

On-Stage Opening Number ~ Dress to be determined each year. You are to wear clear high-heeled shoes. Accessorize with flashy rhinestone jewelry; bracelets, earrings, necklaces and rings.

Judging Criteria

The pageant is based on four categories of competition: Runway Modeling/Designer Fashion Show, Interview, Physical Fitness in Swimsuit and Evening Gown. The judges will be looking for an all-around winner. She may not be the most outstanding in any one category yet she will score highly in all categories. The judging is based on poise, intelligence, personality, beauty and style. There is no talent competition and no experience is necessary.

Runway Modeling/Designer Fashion Show ~ Each Contestant will be matched with a designer. She will wear the designer's creation, model that creation and be judged on how well she 'sells' what she is wearing. The contestant will also have to have knowledge about the designer and the creation she is modeling. Modeling style and designer knowledge will be judged.

Interview Competition ~ Each contestant will have the opportunity to converse with a panel of judges in a press conference style setting. The judges are looking for each contestant's inner beauty, ability to communicate, the substance of her answers, personality, poise, charm, self-confidence and character. Special attention is given to learning about a contestant's goals, ambitions, talents and achievements.

Physical Fitness in Swimsuit Competition ~ Each contestant must wear a swimsuit of their choice. Attention is focused on the contestant's beauty of face, figure, physical fitness, tone, body language, self-confidence, body proportion, poise, beauty and grace under pressure. Numerical measurements are not a consideration.

Evening Gown Competition ~ Each contestant selects her own evening gown. Contestants have been directed to choose a gown that reflects her personality and style. Attention is focused on a contestant's overall appearance, poise, confidence, her stage presence and the beauty she brings to her choice of gown.

The U.S. RUNWAY MISS / U.S. RUNWAY TEEN Pageants are looking for ambassadors to represent the pageant at events, appearances and modeling opportunities. The winners may not score the highest in any one particular category, but will do well in all events. They will be young women who possess the entire package of poise, personality, intelligence and beauty.

They should understand that, along with the prizes and glamour, there comes a responsibility to the pageant system, sponsors and community. They automatically and instantly become role models. It is certain to be a year of personal growth and maturing that money cannot buy.

2012 U.S. Runway TEEN Eligibility

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I hereby apply as an entrant in the U.S. RUNWAY TEEN (“National Pageant”), and I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I will be at least thirteen (13) and under twenty (20) years of age on June 1, 2012.
2. I am not married, have never been married and have never had a marriage annulled. I have never given birth to a child and am not now pregnant nor am I a parent. If any of these conditions change, I will notify my National Director immediately, and I understand that this may affect my eligibility.
3. I have never participated in a previous national U.S. RUNWAY TEEN. If I have I will get the National Directors’ approval to compete again.
4. I am of good health and moral character.
5. I represent that I have not and will not engage in any activities which, if disclosed to the public, would bring, or tend to bring, myself, my national pageant, Diamond Productions, the U.S. RUNWAY TEEN system or any of their subsidiaries, affiliated or related companies into disrepute, ridicule or contempt not limited to, but to include any type of use of illegal drugs, any other illegal behavior or activity, professional or amateur nude or semi-nude dancing or modeling in any sexually oriented business or club, any type of nude or semi-nude photographs or video tapes, prostitution, any felony conviction, probation or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
6. I am a naturally-born female and am a citizen of the United States and at least one of the following is true:
 - (a) I now reside and have resided in the United States as my permanent and primary residence for a period of at least six (6) months immediately prior to the beginning of my national pageant (although I may have attended college or university elsewhere); or
 - (b) I have resided in the United States as a full-time student at college or university for one entire semester immediately prior to the beginning of my national pageant, and I am continuing to reside in the United States as a full-time student (although I may have spent or be spending the summer in another country).
7. I agree that if selected to participate in U.S. RUNWAY TEEN I will participate in that pageant and will abide by all rules and regulations governing that pageant.

8. Neither I nor any member of my immediate family is employed by U.S. RUNWAY TEEN or any of its subsidiaries. (IF YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS EMPLOYED BY ANY OF THE FOREGOING OR ANY FIRM OR CORPORATION CONTROLLED OR AFFILIATED WITH ANY OF THEM, THEN YOU MUST NOTIFY YOUR NATIONAL DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING, SO THAT YOUR ELIGIBILITY MAY BE DETERMINED.)
9. I agree that if I win the title of U.S. RUNWAY TEEN, then I will not participate in any pageants during the time that I hold that titles, unless authorized in writing by Diamond Productions.
10. I HEREBY RELEASE, UNCONDITIONALLY AND FOREVER ANY CLAIM AGAINST MY NATIONAL PAGEANT, DIAMOND PRODUCTIONS, AND/OR U.S. RUNWAY TEEN, THEIR PARENT OR AFFILIATED OR RELATED COMPANIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS, WHICH I MAY HAVE BY VIRTUE OF MY PARTICIPATION IN MY NATIONAL PAGEANT OR BY ANY USE OF MY NAME, LIKENESS, VOICE AND/OR BIOGRAPHY IN CONNECTION WITH MY NATIONAL PAGEANT, INCLUDING USE IN PROMOTIONAL AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL.
11. I understand and agree that all issues as to eligibility shall be determined by my national director, Diamond Productions or U.S. RUNWAY TEEN, and I agree to abide by that determination both as to myself and other applicants.