

Miss Simi Valley Pageant Information

The Simi Valley Days Foundation is proud to announce the second annual Miss Simi Valley pageant. In an effort to combine community support with opportunities for the young people of Simi Valley, the foundation has partnered with numerous sponsors to present a first-class event. The foundation is looking for three young ladies to represent Simi Valley at events such as the Simi Valley Days Parade, new business ribbon cuttings, athletic opening days, Christmas tree lighting at the Simi Valley Town Center, and so much more! Are you proud of your community? Do you have an outstanding talent? Are you interested in winning scholarships and cash and other prizes? Apply for Miss Simi Valley NOW!!

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered as a finalist for Miss Simi Valley:

- Applicant must enter in one of the following categories, according to age of applicant (grade levels are for the 2018/2019 school year)
 - Petite Miss Simi Valley: Grades 2 – 5
 - Junior Miss Simi Valley: Grades 6 – 8
 - Miss Simi Valley: Grades 9 – 12
- Applicant must live AND attend school in Simi Valley for the duration of their term as Miss Simi Valley Days (April 21, 2018 – April 20, 2019). Schools include public, private, charter, or home school group.
- Applicant must complete entire application process (attached)
 - Application due no later than March 16
 - Finalists will be announced March 19
- Applicant must be available for day of event and meetings/rehearsals leading up to event
 - Participant and parent meeting: March 24, 4:00 p.m. (Simi Valley High School, room C-8, off of main quad, park in west lot)
 - Rehearsal: Saturday, April 14, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. (Simi Valley High School)
 - Pageant: Saturday, April 21: 4:00 p.m. (Gym, Simi Valley High School); dress rehearsal @ 1:00 p.m.
- Applicant must have evening wear (possibly donated by local vendors) and a short talent presentation prepared, if chosen as a finalist

2018 APPLICATION

Application checklist:

- Written application complete
- 250-word essay
- 1 letter of recommendation
- 8 x 10 color head shot
- One (1) minute video clip

***All application materials must be submitted by
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018***

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WRITTEN APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School attending _____

Applying for (circle ONE):

PETITE MISS SIMI VALLEY

JUNIOR MISS SIMI VALLEY*

MISS SIMI VALLEY*

*For Junior Miss Simi Valley and Miss Simi Valley ONLY:

Please list your current grade point average _____

Please also note that we are looking for a Miss Simi Valley that represents our community positively. We reserve the right to check social media accounts to ensure that all possible finalists are displaying qualities of a positive role model.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/guardian name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship to applicant _____

By signing below, I give _____ permission to participate in the 2018 Miss Simi Valley Days Pageant. I also give my permission to allow media that involves my child (pictures, videos, etc.) to be used in conjunction with the event. I also understand that the Simi Valley High School, Simi Valley Days Foundation, and any involved sponsors are not liable for any unforeseen events that may occur. I understand the potential costs involved, as well as the nature of the competition.

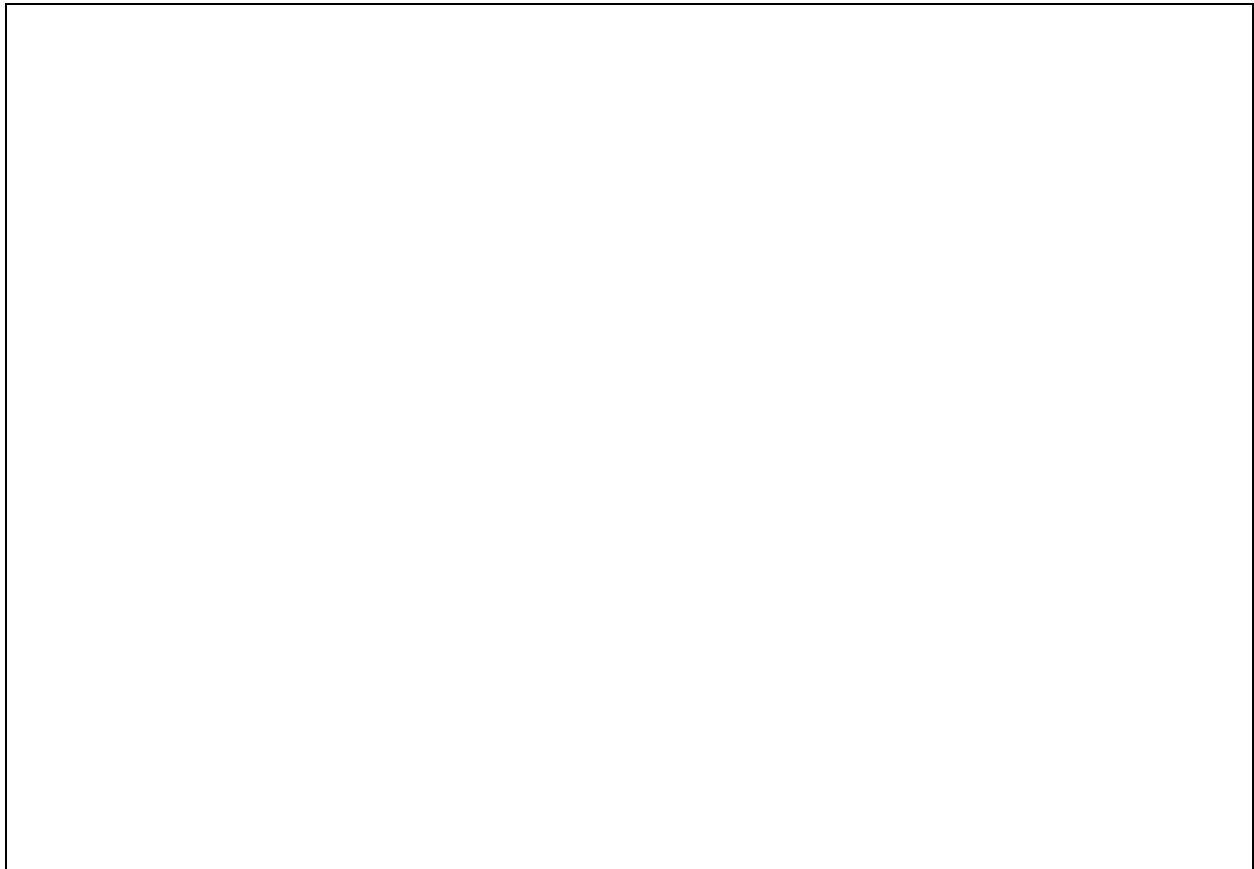
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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ESSAY

In the space below, please write a short essay (minimum of 250 words) that addresses the following questions. All essays MUST be hand written:

- *Basic personal information (name, age, school attending, etc.)*
- *Qualities, talents, characteristics you possess that would make you a positive role model for the youth of Simi Valley*
- *Passions and/or achievements*
- *Why the community of Simi Valley is important to you AND what acts of community service you have done*
- *Petite Miss Simi Valley applicants may include a picture drawing, if they desire*
- *Junior and Miss Simi Valley applicants should include their plans for the future (college/career)*



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Essay (continued, should you need more space)

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please give this page to a person in your life who can positively recommend you for this competition. They will act as a reference, should the committee need more information. Their information, as well as written recommendation, should be submitted in the space below.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please briefly explain how you know the applicant.

In your opinion, please rate the participant in the areas below, based on your first-hand experiences with the applicant:

(circle one; 1-rarely observed, 5-consistently observed)

Respectful	1	2	3	4	5
Responsible	1	2	3	4	5
Positive influence to others	1	2	3	4	5
Reliability	1	2	3	4	5
Interest in service to others; selflessness	1	2	3	4	5

In the space below, briefly tell us why the applicant would be a likely candidate for the Miss Simi Valley pageant.

Signature

Date

8 x 10 COLOR HEADSHOT

Please submit a color, 8 x 10 headshot print along with the rest of the application packet. This picture does not have to be a professional picture, but should give the committee a clear picture of the applicant. Please do not submit a photo with excessive amounts of make-up on the applicant. We are looking for a picture that shows the personality and youthfulness of those in our community.

VIDEO SUBMISSION

Please submit a video that follows the guidelines below. Videos can be submitted on a flash drive, emailed as an attachment, or posted to youtube with the link to the video emailed to the committee.

- Brief introduction of yourself (name, age, school attending, which division of Miss Simi Valley applicant is entering)
- Clip showing the committee the talent you would perform in the live pageant, should you be selected as a finalist
- Video should be no longer than one (1) minute in length
- Video should be clear in quality and sound
- Video should be age appropriate and talent/music should be appropriate for a family audience
- Videos may be selected for use in a promotional video for the event
- Show us your personality and passion!

DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS/QUESTIONS

Please email any questions or digital submissions to eventchairsvd@gmail.com. All application materials can also be turned in to Chocolate Savvy in the Simi Valley Town Center.