



MISS BLACK TEEN TOURS

By Larger than Life Productions Inc.

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MBTT OFFICIAL NATIONAL APPLICATION PACKET



Congratulations!

Welcome to the world of Miss Black Teen Tours.

We are glad that you're interested in our pageant system and look forward to meeting you.

Soon you will have the opportunity to compete for the coveted title and crown of **Miss Black Teen Tours National 2006**. We look forward to working with you and wish you the best in all of your endeavors.

Enclosed, you will find everything you need in order to prepare for the National Pageant, August 3-6, 2006, to include:

- National Pageant Schedule, Fee Schedule and Ad sheets
- Ticket order, Competition requirements and categories
- Information Sheet, Profile Card and Rules & Regulations

“Miss Black Teen Tours National Pageant Week”, will be a wonderful experience for you. Our National Pageant staff will be on hand to assist you with all your endeavors as you compete for the crown.

Plans are underway to make this event the premier event of the Miss Black Teen Tours year. With your participation we know that this pageant will be a success. Keep in mind the four fundamental components of the Miss Black Teen Tours program— **Character, Service, Education and Culture**---and do your personal best.

Remember to complete the entire packet.

June 15, 2006.

Sincerely,

Genine LaTrice Perez

Genine L. Perez,
National Director

MBTT Quick Sheet Due Dates

Early Registration:	May 15, 2006	\$200.00
Registration:	June 15, 2006	\$250.00
Late Registration:	June 15-July 15, 2006	\$350.00
Registration CLOSED: July 16, 2006		

<i>AD Sheets due:</i>	<i>July 15, 2006</i>
<i>Ticket order form:</i>	<i>July 15, 2006</i>
<i>Photo order form:</i>	<i>August 3, 2006</i>



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INFORMATION

REHEARSALS

You must be on time for all scheduled rehearsals and events. Your tardiness or no show could result in your disqualification from the pageant.

FEES

National entry fees are **\$250.00**. Your entry fees cover hotel expenses, meals and other Miss Black Teen Tours expenses, such as T-shirts & incidentals. National pageant entry fees are due by **June 15, 2006**. The entry fee deposit is **\$100.00**. These fees are non-refundable once submitted.

Early Registration Discount:

- All applications and entry fees that are received by the early registration day of **May 15, 2006** will receive a **\$50.00** discount. So get your applications in early.

Late Registration Fees:

- All applications received after June 15, 2006 and before July 15, 2006 must pay **\$350.00**.
- **No applications will be accepted after July 15, 2006.**

ADS

Each National contestant is **required to sell one full-page ad** for inclusion in the National competition's souvenir memory booklet. The contestant that sells the most advertisement over the required amount will compete for the Entrepreneur's Spirit Award.

Please use the enclosed AD SHEET for all ads. The prices are listed on the **AD SHEET**. Only camera-ready art will be accepted. Please note special pricing for photos used in your ad. All ads must be paid by **MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER CHECKS**. Please do not send personal or business checks or cash. All checks will be returned, which could delay your ad information getting to the printer. **All Ads are due by July 15, 2006.**

TICKETS

Tickets are \$20.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance with the enclosed ticket order form. **Anyone (excluding the contestant) who enters the 2006 Miss Black Teen Tours National Pageant will need a ticket regardless of age.** All ticket order forms must be returned to Miss Black Teen Tours by **July 15, 2006**. ALL advanced pageant tickets will be held at the WILL CALL TABLE. **Tickets will not be mailed. Keep a copy of the ticket order form and your cashier's check and or money order for proof of purchase.**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is permitted during the production of the pageant; **however, all pictures must be taken from the ticket holder's seat. Security will enforce those who do not adhere to the photography rule.** Miss Black Teen Tours has an official photographer for the pageant and the photographer will have pictures available on site.

All photo package orders must be submitted on arrival during registration—August 3, 2006. A wide array of photo packages will be available.



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VIDEOGRAPHY

Videography is NOT PERMITTED during the production of the **2006 National Miss Black Teen Tours Pageant** by any individual, business, or group other than the official photographer.

ROOM & BOARD

All National Contestants will room together. Each contestant will be assigned a room at registration. There will be 4 contestants assigned to a room. Room assignments can not be changed. It is our hope that you will become familiar with all the contestants, so as to create lasting bonds. Each room will be assigned a **pageant leader**. Contestants are to remain with their assigned pageant leader at all times unless permission has been granted by the National Director for that contestant to be with someone other than the assigned pageant leader. You will work with your pageant leader closely in order to prepare for the pageant. Staying with your assigned pageant leader is a safety precaution—please be mindful of this.

Continental Breakfast will be available each morning for contestants of the 2006 Miss Black Teen Tours Pageant. *It is the responsibility of the contestant to make sure she is at breakfast during the times specified on the official agenda.* Lunch will be served on Friday and Saturday. Dinner will be served Friday and Saturday night. Saturday night there will be snacks available in the dressing room and appetizers served at the reception immediately after the pageant.

It is advised that contestants pack their own snack bag. While snacks will be served, it would only make sense for contestants to bring things that they like, so they will have a variety of food items from which to choose. This is not a requirement, merely a suggestion. **Room service will be at the expense of the contestant and must be paid for at the time the service is rendered.**

Please ensure that you have a cell phone and or phone card. Only local calls will be made using the hotel room phone. Access to premium channels will also NOT be available, so don't ask.

BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDE

As a contestant of the Miss Black Teen Tours National Pageant Program you should be mindful of the rules and regulations of the program and you should also be aware of the Miss Black Teen Agreement and its expectations. We expect you to have a pleasant attitude at all times. We will not tolerate any negative behavior from contestants, parents, family, and friends. Miss Black Teen Tours reserves the right to forfeit a contestant's place in the pageant due to individuals associated with a contestant, or in the audience that is generating or participating in creating any problems with the production or pageant leaders of the program.

Contestants are forbidden to be in contact with any alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs of any kind (unless under doctor's order) before, during and after any pageant event or the pageant itself.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Contestants will only be allowed to wear **Miss Black Teen Tours T-shirts** while at the National competition at any event, project service, meeting, and or rehearsal. Please know that the uniform policy requirements will be strictly enforced. Each contestant will receive two Miss Black Teen Tours T-shirts. (This cost is included in your registration fee.)



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- **Thursday, August 3, 2006**- Free Dress as contestants arrive
 - **Friday, August 4, 2006**- Please wear the T-shirt 1 (assigned at registration) with blue jeans and white tennis shoes. Please do not wear faded, torn, or faddish jeans.
 - **Friday, August 4, 2006**- Please bring an AFTER-FIVE outfit for the Queen's Dinner Friday evening.
 - **Saturday, August 5, 2006**- Please wear T-shirt 2 (assigned at registration)
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Pageant Competition Clothing Requirements

The opening number:

All contestants must participate in the opening number, which has been choreographed for you by a Miss Black Teen Tours Choreographer. You will learn the routine on Friday, August 4, 2005 at rehearsal. (It is a simple routine—please do not stress about the level of difficulty.) You will need to wear black pants and black heels for the opening number. Please wear a solid, blue, red, green, orange, purple, or yellow shirt, sleeve length does not matter, but **NO spaghetti straps**. **Shirts should not have insignia and or ornaments. Solid is just as it says: SOLID COLORS ONLY.** This outfit will also serve as your casual wear outfit. The opening number, projection/poise, and casual wear will be scored at the same time.

The pageant interview suit:

All contestants must have interview attire. A two-piece suit is most appropriate for your National interviews. Pre-pageant interviews will be Saturday morning, August 3, 2006.

Other areas of competition:

Contestants will also need to have an outfit for the following areas of competition: talent, and formal wear. Formal wear must be age appropriate. Please do not wear something which makes you look much older than you are.

YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITION PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO THE PAGEANT COMEPETITION

Checklist Items: Interview suit, evening gown, long slip, shoes, safety pins, extra underpants, sanitary napkins, (things happen), comb and brush, extra stockings, curling irons, hair dryer, wash cloth, Gel, Hair Oils, towels, deodorant, scarf, face tissue, make-up, hand lotion, plastic bag, mirror, masking tape/scotch tape, hair pins, bobby pins, hair net, Vaseline, music, tapes, CD, talent outfit, notepads, pens, cotton balls, spritz, lotion, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, mirror, razor for the arm pits, opening number outfit, address book, and really ladies, we could go on and on and on

Be sure that you label everything with your name on it. We really want you to leave with what you brought. YOU WILL NEED TO BE EXTRA PREPARED AND ORGANIZED AT THE NATIONAL PAGEANT. ONLY CONTESTANTS AND PAGEANT LEADERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOM.



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NATIONAL COMPETITION MEMORY BOOKLET PRICING SHEET

_____ Full Page- \$175.00	_____ ½ Page- \$100.00
_____ ¼ Page- \$75.00	_____ Business Card- \$30.00
_____ Patron List- \$20.00	_____ Inside or Back Cover- \$350.00

Name of Advertiser: _____

Address of Advertiser: _____

Zip Code: _____ **Advertiser's Phone Number:** _____

Please attach a camera ready ad to this sheet of paper. If you have special instructions, please type/print the information in the lines below.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO RECEIVE CREDIT:

Contestant: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Please Mail This Form, along with a money order or cashier's check only to

Miss Black Teen Tours

Attention: 2004 Miss Black Teen Tours Ad Booklet

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Name: _____

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Judge's Contestant Information Sheet and Profile Card

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Height: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Education: High School () Middle School () Grade: _____ as of 8/13/05

Name of School: _____ Address of School _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Hobbies/other interest: _____

Career Goals: _____

I am the daughter: _____

I have _____ brother(s) and _____ sister (s)

I have won the following awards _____

Three words that best describe me are: _____

My Social Platform is: _____

Fill in the blank:

I _____ to win the 2006 Miss Black Teen Tours

National Pageant. If I should win the pageant, one of the first things I will do is _____.

Most importantly, I want to be remembered as having _____

_____ in the Miss Black Teen Tours Pageant and

Program.



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In the space provided below please write a 200-word essay on our theme:
Commitment to the Crown— there's more to it than just wearing it.
Please type or clearly print your essay. Illegible essays will be disqualified from competition. This essay is worth 500 points at the National Pageant and will be added to your Preliminary Interview score.



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A portion of the following Pageant Rules have been adopted from the National Miss Black Teen Pageant owned and operated by Lily® Entertainment, Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We support Lily® Entertainment and will continue to partner on future endeavors.

Pageant Rules: Entry fees are non-refundable in full or in part. You must be completely drug free and be willing to sign a statement to that effect. You must be between the ages of 11-19. **We must receive a 5 X 7 black and white head shot photo of you by July 15, 2006. To be considered for the academic award you must submit a copy of your final report card with this application.** The decision of the judges is final. No one is allowed to talk with the judges before or during the pageant, unless it is during the preliminary interview and or interview category. Good sportsmanship is expected. Anyone causing a scene will be immediately escorted out by security. Contestants agree to sign the Miss Black Teen Tours Winner's contract prior to pageant day and continue to adhere to the Miss Black Teen Agreement. (This form serves as the Winners contract, until official contract designation has been made) Winners must have all appearances pre-approved by the pageant directors, Larger Than Life Productions, Inc. and the Miss Black Teen Tours Program. Winners agree to give Larger Than Life Productions, Inc. and the Miss Black Teen Tours Program permission to use their names, likeness and biographical information for purposes of publicity, promotion and marketing. Larger than Life Productions, Inc. and the Miss Black Teen Tours Program, its officers and directors, are not responsible for any accident, injury, loss, or theft incurred at the time of the pageant or travel to and from. Failure to abide by the pageant rules will result in immediate disqualification with no refund and possible barring from future Larger Than Life Productions, Inc. and the Miss Black Teen Tours Program pageants at the discretion of the owner and pageant directors.

CERTIFICATION: In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information I have given on the Judge's Contestant Information Sheet and Profile Card. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award/crown that is won. This application becomes the property of Larger Than Life Productions, Inc. and the Miss Black Teen Tours Program. I agree to abide by the pageant rules as hereinabove stated. In addition, I agree that if I am crowned as a winner of this pageant, I have willingly signed the winner's contract and will adhere to its terms and conditions. I agree to accept any cash awards that I may win in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth on the winner's contract.

National Contestant's Name: _____ Date: _____

National Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____