



MISS ASIAN AMERICA PAGEANT®
THE 24TH ANNUAL CONTESTANT SEARCH

CHECKLIST

Application form, all parts completed with **Application fee**, \$50.00, Non-refundable
Résumé - Consult Monster (<http://resume.monster.com/>) or other career help sites for help. If you would like to vie for the Miss Community Service title, please remember to include a list of community service activities, awards, and honors.

Transcript from last educational institution attended and information of academic awards or distinctions. (optional).

VHS or DVD if you are auditioning for the talent segment. Please check yes and fill out the talent question in the application.

Two professional grade color photos

○ **One face shot (8X10)**

Smile. Wear solid colors. Simple, solid backdrop. Do not use props. Your hands should not be on or around your face area. Your headshot will be used on our poster and publication materials.



The "Perfect" Headshot

○ **One full body shot (8X10)**

The photo should be recent, showing your body from head to toe, exhibiting your physique. You should be freestanding in the picture.

Your face shot will be used for publishing purposes if you are selected as a contestant. Please contact us if you have any questions or require assistance.

Send all parts of your application postmarked by March 28, 2009 to:

Miss Asian America Pageant
Applications Committee
2161 Mason Street
San Francisco, CA 94133.

Acceptance Decisions

Will be sent via e-mail and US Mail by May 16, 2009.

Information/Applicant Help

415-290-5595
PST 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Monday through Saturday

Info@missasianamerica.com
Online Help

Website

www.MissAsianAmerica.com



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Legal First Name / Middle Name / Legal Last Name
i.e. Mary instead of ma-linh

Preferred First Name

Ethnic Name
(If any) i.e. 장연진

Home Address

City

State

Postal Zip Code

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 Home Phone

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 Cell Phone

Email Address

Ethnicity (List all known)

Birth Date (MM-DD-YY)

Age on Aug. 15, 2009

' ''
 Height

Weight (LBS)

''
 Bust

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 Waist

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 Hips

How did you learn about the MAAP? Name of Friend or Relative / Name of Website / Media Source / Other Source

List your personal web address(es) including Facebook, MySpace, Friendster, & website like www.RoseChung.com.

Please list any previous pageant experience, titles received and/or modeling experience.

Languages Spoken (other than English)

Three words which describe you.

Field of Study (Major/Minor)

Name of Institution (Graduation Year _____)

Graduate School: Field of Study

Name of Graduate School (Graduation Year _____)



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First Name / Middle Name / Last Name

Birth Date (MM-DD-YY)

TALENT PERFORMANCE (OPTIONAL) will you be interested in competing in talent? Yes No NOTE: Talents are selected based on audition process and the winner of the talent segment is awarded a separate title. If you would like to audition, please enclose a 2 minute audition DVD or VHS tape and complete the following section.

Name of Performance

Description

SHORT ANSWER 1 On the night of the pageant, there will be two oral portions of the programs. One will occur during the ethnic gown portion of the competition where you will introduce yourself to the audience while wearing your traditional costume. In 50 words, please write your self-introduction, including a greeting in your ethnic language, your name, age, geographic location, school major, profession, and your ethnic community. Please write or type in the *provided* space only.

Example - Anyeong hashimnika. Hello! My name is Hannah Kim hailing from the Great State of North Dakota. I am 20 years old and a Communications major at the University of Notre Dame and I am very proud to be representing the Korean American community of the Midwest. Kamsahamnida. (47 words)

SHORT ANSWER 2 On the night of the pageant, the final round will entail the finalist performing a one-minute speech describing your platform. Your platform should describe a contemporary social or political issue that you will work on if you become Miss Asian America. First, talk about the problem, then, talk about a solution, and thirdly, talk about what you will do to help resolve the problem. The limit is 175 words. Please write or type in the *provided* space only.

Example - A Hmong immigrant, Van was destined to attend his neighborhood school in the worst part of Fresno. Despite annual increases in educational funding or continual changes in school reform, the school, which received almost \$3,000 a year per child in funding, continued to be a cesspool of violence and bad teachers. Due to local school restrictions and his own poverty, Van had no choice but to attend this public school, destined to repeat the cycle of poverty that has ravaged his community. But there is hope. In Florida, reformers have introduced school choice for students, especially minorities that have been assigned to failed public schools. Instead of dooming children to wretched schools, parents are allowed to take the \$3,000 a year funding that would have otherwise been spent in a failed school and transfer this funding to a better, private or religious school. The plan has worked – more low income students are getting the education they deserve. As Miss Asian America, I will push for reform and make education better for the next generation! (175 words)



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PLATFORM TITLE: _____



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As a contestant in the Miss Asian America Pageant, I certify that the above and following are true and correct. If any of the following is not true or cease to be true at any time during my participation in the Miss Asian America Pageant, I will be excused from any further participation in the Miss Asian America Pageant and will immediately relinquish any and all titles and prizes bestowed upon me as a result of my participation in the Miss Asian America Pageant. I further certify that I am female between the ages of 17 and 27; that I am single and have never been married; I am not pregnant; that I have at least one-quarter (25%) Asian ancestry; that I am a legal resident of the United States of America; that I have never been arrested or convicted of any crime, including misdemeanors; that I have never taken, posed, and/or modeled for any nude photograph(s), and/or other sexually explicit multimedia media/medium; that I am not aware of any physical or psychological conditions that may limit my ability to participation in the Miss Asian America Pageant and related activities.

1. I will not seek any reimbursement of costs I expended during, arising out of, related to, or resulting from my participation in the Miss Asian America Pageant and all related activities.
2. I hereby fully release the Miss Asian America Pageant, its employees, volunteers, shareholders, officers, directors, contractors, successors, agents, and assigns from any and all responsibility for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with my participation in the Miss Asian America pageant and all related activities whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, food poisoning, travel, and mechanical or other failure of transportation.
3. I hereby authorize the Miss Asian America Pageant to use my name, likeness, image, photographs, writings, recordings, and personality derived from my participation in the Miss Asian America Pageant and all related activities for any and all purposes; including but not limited to publicity, promotions, marketing, advertising, distribution, and sale without any obligation for remuneration or compensation.
4. I understand that the name, location, and date of the event is subject to change and/or cancellation and in the event of cancellation, my application fee will be refunded.

This agreement shall be construed under and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to contracts between California domiciliaries which are to be performed wholly within the State of California. Any and all actions arising under this agreement shall be brought in the courts of the City and County of San Francisco. I have fully read this agreement and understand the terms and conditions contained herein and I agree to be bound by such.

 Signature

 Today's Date (MM-DD-YY)

 First Name / Middle Name / Last Name

 Birth Date (MM-DD-YY)

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT (If applicant is under 18 years of age as of the date of this agreement)

I certify that I have read this agreement and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions in every manner and authorize my daughter to participate in the Miss Asian America Pageant and activities.

 Signature

 Relation to Applicant

 Today's Date (MM-DD-YY)

