



The Following Titles And Many More Awarded! Tampa Convention Center - February 22, 2009

Limited Numbers Per Age Group! Reserve Your Spot Today! Call (813) 892-5502! Many Age Divisions Are Filling Up Fast!

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| ❖ MISS GASPARILLA 2009 | ❖ YOUNG MISS GASPARILLA 2009 | ❖ YOUNG MR/ GASPARILLA 2009 |
| ❖ MISS GASPARILLA TEEN 2009 | ❖ JUNIOR MISS GASPARILLA 2009 | ❖ JUNIOR MR. GASPARILLA 2009 |
| ❖ MS. GASARILLA 2009 | ❖ LITTLE MISS GASPARILLA 2009 | ❖ LITTLE MR. GASPARILLA 2009 |
| ❖ MRS. GASPARILLA 2009 | ❖ PETITE MISS GASPARILLA 2009 | ❖ BABY MR. GASPARILLA 2009 |
| ❖ MS. GASPARILLA PLUS 2009 | ❖ MR. GASPARILLA TEEN 2009 | ❖ MR. GASPARILLA 2009 |

Welcome! If you have not already done so, please check out our Official Web Site at www.GasparillaPageant.com for additional information. (All information is spelled out a little more clearly there.) This form is just to give you **the basics** for your entry. There's a wealth of information on the site, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, etc. that don't all fit on this form! *Please feel free to call us (813) 892-5502 with any questions! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Gasparilla 2009 Pageant Is The Pageant Of The Year! We Can't Wait To Have You With Us!

Some Of The Great Features You Can Look Forward To Are:

- 1.) **Huge Dressing Room** for Contestants to use at the Pageant!!
- 2.) **Free Professional Hair and Make-Up Artists** available to each and every Contestant!!
- 3.) **Limited Numbers Of Contestants Will Be Accepted** per Age Division!!
- 4.) **Organized and On Time** with our schedule!!
- 5.) **Computerized Scoring and Tabulation!!**
- 6.) **No Hidden Fees!!**
- 7.) **Beautiful Stage, Gifts & Awards!!**
- 8.) **All Terrific Prizes Awarded At the Pageant Onstage!!**
- 9.) **The Best Emcees** and state of the art sound system!!
- 10.) **Every Contestant Recognized Onstage** and will receive awards, gifts and a portion of their entry fee paid to our State Pageant in June!!
- 11.) **Filmed For Television** and covered by News!! Pics sent to St. Pete Times and Tampa Tribune, Patsy's, Pageantry, Supermodel Magazine, among others,
- 12.) **Everyone entered has a Great Time** at the Gasparilla Extravaganza Parade on Our Float, Jan. 24th And Much More!!

OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby apply as a Contestant in the GASPARILLA 2009 PAGEANT and I acknowledge as follows: *Upon receipt of Entry Form, we will provide itinerary & more information closer to event.

- I agree to abide by all the rules of the Pageant now in effect or as announced hereafter from time to time.
- I understand that if selected as the Winner, I will be invited to attend functions as a Titleholder. I further understand that, even if I am not selected as a Winner or Runner-Up, I may be invited to attend functions on behalf of the Pageant. Star Search does provide a State and Nationals. *You are not obligated to compete in those events should you win.
- I hereby agree that judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Director. Decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- I agree to permit my photograph and name to be used without charge for all publicity and any telecast of the Pageant.
- I am free to withdraw at any time, but under no circumstance will I be entitled a refund. There will be no exceptions.
- I am of good health and moral character and I voluntarily disclose that prior to the date of this Pageant, I have not engaged in any activities which would bring or tend to bring, myself into disrepute, ridicule, or contempt.
- I agree that I will make no official appearances whatsoever unless authorization is granted. I understand and agree that doing so could result in the loss of my Title and the return of any and all prizes awarded.
- I agree that I will not incur any debts on behalf of the Pageant, Star Search International.
- Pageant/Facility is in no way responsible for accidents or injury that may occur before, during, or after the Pageant.
- I acknowledge ownership of the names STAR SEARCH INTERNATIONAL, MISS GASPARILLA and GASPARILLA PAGEANT, etc. by Star Search International, and that I agree not to jeopardize property rights in any manner.
- Failure of the winning Contestant to comply with any of the terms hereof shall, at the option of Star Search International, result in disqualification, loss of Title and prizes awarded.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if Applicant is under 18

MAIL APPLICATION, ANY PHOTOS, AND REGISTRATION FEE TO:

Make Check/Money Order To: **STAR SEARCH INTERNATIONAL, 4377 N. Commercial Way, #160, Spring Hill, FL 34606**
Credit Card can be accepted. Call to request Email Invoice if paying via Credit Card.
Contact Phone: (813) 892-5502 **Contact Email:** Info@StarSearchInternational.com

SPONSOR INFORMATION – PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED SPONSOR SHEET

Sponsor(s): _____

Sponsors are the people who pay or contribute to the entry fee. Sponsors may be family, businesses, or friends. Sponsors can be announced while Contestant is on stage and printed in our program booklet. *We have Sponsor Tickets and Information enclosed! Do you know a person, an organization or business that would benefit from the **advertising opportunity of a larger **Corporate Sponsorship**? There are several prizes and benefits for Sponsors and Contestants. Call us! 813-892-5502.**

BASIC PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Upon receipt of Entry Form, we will supply your Contestant Information Packet.

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Other Phone/Cell:** _____ **Birth Date:** _____ **Age On Pageant Date:** _____

Email Address: _____

Prior to the Pageant, you will be contacted for your information to be read by our Emcees. List hobbies/accomplishments here: Feel Free to send an extra sheet!

AGE DIVISION INFORMATION:

Pageant is divided into **Various Times/Various Age Divisions**. Please Select Your Age Division Below.

TEENS/ADULTS: (Everyone 11-Up)

Pageant Start Time Is 4:30 p.m. Check In Time begins at 3:00 for this age group only. *There is not much reason to arrive any earlier on Pageant Day than 3:00-3:30. SuperModel (also known as Outfit of Choice) will be the first Category, for those choosing to do the SuperModel Optional (Outfit of Choice on Runway), then Talent, for those choosing to do the Talent Optional. Gown/Formal will be the last Category. *Younger Teens will go first, in Boys' Groups first/Girls' Groups second order, and the Age Divisions go incrementally up until Pageant finish. Mr. Gasparilla (adults over 18) will be the last Category in this portion of the Pageant. Pageant will finish by 7:30 p.m. Photos, Party and Press Conference follows.

\$149.00 Entry Fee includes all Optional Award Categories **except Talent**, including Photogenic, Community Service and SuperModel (Outfit Of Choice). (Talent for has additional fee.) Entering Optional Categories IS NOT required to win the Title. These are **separate awards**. For a more detailed breakdown of itinerary, Optionals and judging criteria, **please see our web site, www.GasparillaPageant.com** and look for the Judging Criteria and Optionals pages. *You may submit up to 3 photos for the Photogenic Competition. Photos can be any type or size. *We will have a group changing room for you. (Male/Female separated.)

MISS GASPARILLA 2009 (Ages 18-26)

Marital Status Criteria: Not Married/Never Previously Married/Never Had Children.

MS. GASARILLA 2009 (Ages 21-35) (Ages 35-50) (Classic Ms.-Ages 50-Up) *Ladies Of All Ages Encouraged To Enter! 3 Titles Awarded!

Marital Status Criteria: Currently Single/Currently Unmarried. Children Fine, Etc.

MRS. GASPARILLA 2009 (Ages 20-29) (Ages 30-39) (Ages 40-49) (Classic Mrs.-Ages 50-Up) *Ladies Of All Ages Encouraged To Enter! 4 Titles Awarded!

MS./MRS. GASARILLA PLUS 2009 (Ages 21-39) (Ages 40-Up) *Ladies Size 16 Up Of All Ages Encouraged To Enter! 2 Titles Awarded!

Marital Status Criteria: Single Or Married. Children Fine, Etc.

MISS GASPARILLA TEEN 2009 (Ages 14-17)

Marital Status Criteria: Not Married/Never Previously Married.

MISS GASPARILLA JUNIOR TEEN 2009 (Ages 11-13)

Marital Status Criteria: Not Married/Never Previously Married.

MISTER GASPARILLA TEEN 2009 (Ages 13-17)

Marital Status Criteria: Not Married/Never Previously Married/Never Had Children.

MISTER GASPARILLA 2009 (Ages 18-29) (30-Up) *Guys Of All Ages Encouraged To Enter! 2 Titles Awarded! *Men, This Is A Great Way To Show Your Business Off And Promote Your Krewe Or Charity Onstage! We're Looking For Leaders!

Marital Status Criteria: Any

OPTIONAL TALENT COMPETITION (\$49.00) *Wins 2 Year Public Appearance Contract! 4 Total Winners.

Please note: Ticket fees at the door to are \$20 for **everyone** except Contestant. This is a facility rule.

*****Photographs And Video**

We must insist that during the Competition, no photos be taken in the ballroom. We also cannot allow video during the Pageant. **Press and Media will be on hand televising and taking photos.** We will have several professional video and photo personnel, as well as a Photographer stationed in the lobby to create "Memory Photos" of the event. These are photos that the entire family can share in with the Contestant. The group photos, etc. will be available for purchase a few days after the Pageant.

SPONSOR TICKETS ARE ALSO A GREAT WAY TO RAISE FUNDS AND WIN EXTRA PRIZES!
SEE MORE AT www.StarSearchPageants.com!

LITTLE CHILDREN THREE YEARS OLD AND UNDER:

Pageant Start Time Is 10:00 a.m. for Children 3 and under. Check In Time is 9:00-9:30 for this age group only. Please come ready for Pageant, dressed in formal "Beauty Attire" if possible. *Babies onstage first, in All Boys' Groups first/All Girls' Groups second order, and the Age Divisions go incrementally up until the finish of the "3 and Under" part of the Pageant. We will crown this group of "3 and Under" Contestants so that they can get their group photos and leave or rest if they need to, while we move on to the remainder of the Children's Pageant. *Optional - If desired, after Crowning, little Contestants can change into some PirateWear for photos with the Pirates we will have there! They will not be judged on PirateWear - This is just for fun!

CHILDREN AND PRE-TEENS (4-10 YEARS OLD):

Pageant Start Time Is 12:00 p.m. for Children 4-10. Check In Time is 11:00-11:30 for this age group only. *There is not much reason to arrive any earlier on Pageant Day than 11:00 for this age group. SuperModel (also known as Outfit of Choice) for those choosing to do the SuperModel Optional (Outfit of Choice on Runway), then Talent, for those choosing to do the Talent Optional. Gown/Formal will be the last category. *Younger Age Divisions go onstage first, in All Boys' Groups first/All Girls' Groups second order, and the Age Divisions go incrementally up until the finish of the "4 and Over" part of the Pageant. This part of the Pageant will finish by 3:00 p.m. *Optional - If desired, after Crowning, Contestants can change into some PirateWear for photos with the Pirates we will have there! They will not be judged on PirateWear - This is just for fun! Note: *Your Outfit of Choice/SuperModel outfit CAN BE PirateWear. This can be one in the same outfit - It's totally up to you!

Contestants - If you're a Titleholder from last year, you CAN come back and defend your Title, now that we have created different Age Divisions for every Year, practically, whether you're in a new Age Division or not! New Year - New Chance at the Titles!

Entry Fee listed below includes all Optional Categories **except Talent**, including Community Service (Ages 4-Up Only), SuperModel (Ages 4-Up Only), Best Dressed, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Smile, and Photogenic. (Talent for ages 4-Up has additional fee.) Entering Optional Categories IS NOT required to win the Title. These are **separate awards**. For a more detailed breakdown of itinerary, Optionals and judging criteria, **please see our web site, www.GasparillaPageant.com** and look for the Judging Criteria and Optionals pages. *You may submit up to 3 photos for the Photogenic Competition *We will have a group changing room for you.

Check Your Child's Age Division.

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TITLE NAME</u>	<u>AGES</u>	<u>ENTRY FEES</u>
_____	YOUNG MISS GASPARILLA 2009	10 Years	\$129.00
_____	JUNIOR MISS GASPARILLA 2009	9 Years	\$129.00
_____	LITTLE MISS GASPARILLA 2009	8 Years	\$129.00
_____	DARLING MISS GASPARILLA 2009	7 Years	\$129.00
_____	MINI MISS GASPARILLA 2009	6 Years	\$129.00
_____	PETITE MISS GASPARILLA 2009	5 Years	\$129.00
_____	TINY MISS GASPARILLA 2009	4 Years	\$129.00
_____	TEENY MISS GASPARILLA 2009	3 Years	\$99.00
_____	WEE MISS GASPARILLA 2009	2 Years	\$99.00
_____	TODDLER MISS GASPARILLA 2009	12-23 Months	\$99.00
_____	BABY MISS GASPARILLA 2009	0-11 Months	\$99.00
<u>BOYS</u>	<u>TITLE NAME</u>	<u>AGES</u>	
_____	YOUNG MISTER GASPARILLA 2009	8-12 Years	\$99.00
_____	JUNIOR MISTER GASPARILLA 2009	4-7 Years	\$99.00
_____	LITTLE MISTER GASPARILLA 2009	2-3 Years	\$99.00
_____	TINY MISTER GASPARILLA 2009	0-23 Months	\$99.00
Boys / Girls	_____ OPTIONAL TALENT COMPETITION	Ages 4-Up	\$49.00 Extra

*Wins 2 Year Public Appearance Contract! 2 Total Winners. 1 Girl and 1 Boy - *Must Be 4 and Over For Talent.

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**WANT TO WIN BIG?
SPONSOR TICKETS/DOLLARS**

You can sell sponsor tickets (Sponsorship Dollars) to help pay entry fees and win great prizes!
*These are **Additional Prizes** from the prizes you receive from the actual Pageant competition.

Each ticket sells for \$1 (Tickets payable to Star Search International or given in cash.) Each ticket will be entered for a \$100 cash prize for the ticket purchaser. *This makes it FUN for your friends and family to help you! They can win, too!

All tickets must be turned in three days before the Pageant. If, for some reason, you can't turn them in until Pageant day, please call! Any ticket money received after this date will apply to entry fees, but we cannot guarantee prizes listed below will be ready by the day of the Pageant. *We must have a minimum of 500 tickets sold to award the \$100 cash drawing. If less, we carry tickets over to the next Pageant until the 500 quota is met.

*Selling tickets has nothing to do with how you place in the Pageant – It's just a promotion to help pay the entry fees. You do not have to sell tickets. You can make copies or call for additional tickets.

125 Tickets sold = Contestant receives Entry into Pageant!

200 Tickets sold = Contestant receives Pageant Entry, plus a 2 foot Sweetheart Trophy!

250 Tickets sold = Contestant receives Pageant Entry, 2 foot Sweetheart Trophy and Sweetheart Crown!

500 Tickets sold = Contestant receives Pageant Entry, Extra Special Recognition, Gigantic 5 foot Sweetheart Trophy and Spectacular Sweetheart Crown!

Please call us at (813) 892 5502 before the Pageant and tell us the number of tickets sold 3 to 5 days prior to event date. This is so we make sure to have your prizes ready for you!

Pageant Sponsor Tickets

You may sell Sponsor Tickets to help with your Entry Fee and win Prizes! Extra Sponsor Tickets can be printed.

\$1.00 Sponsor Donation Name _____ Phone _____ Sold by _____	\$1.00 Sponsor Donation Name _____ Phone _____ Sold by _____	\$1.00 Sponsor Donation Name _____ Phone _____ Sold by _____
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