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MGUK ORGANISATION PRESENTS

MISS GHANA UK 2009



CONTESTANT APPLICATION PACK

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INTRODUCTION

It gives us great pleasure as organisers of the Miss Ghana UK Beauty Pageant to congratulate you on having taken the first step in entering this prestigious and highly acclaimed event.

MGUK Organisation is brought to you by one of the most prominent and respected event organisers in the UK AKWAABAUK (D-Vision Networks)
We bring you an explosion of Beauty, Colour and Cultural diversity. Following the success of last year's event where the audience witnessed one of the tightest competitions ever in the history Miss Ghana UK, we are being supported by some of the most respected organisations in the UK and Ghana. The associations with these organisations will not only enhance the profile of the event but more importantly will enhance the individual profiles of you, the contestants.

A theme will be chosen for the event that will be revealed to those selected as finalists. You will be required to express the theme during the various segments of the programme and will be provided with all necessary information to allow you to compete to the best of your ability.

We wish to express our gratitude for the positive step you, the contestants, have taken to make this a most successful event. We applaud your collective courage and effort and would like to assure you of our unfailing support at every stage of the event.

Completing this application form will be the beginning of a life changing journey that will expose you to the riches of our culture. We hope this will be one of the most memorable experiences of your life!!!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read the information below carefully and ensure that you meet all entry requirements and can commit to all the rules of the pageant.

ELIGIBILITY

- Contestants must be resident in the UK
- Contestants must aged between 17 years - 26 years
- Contestants must be 5'4 or over in height
- Contestants must be of Ghanaian parentage (one or both parents)

HOW TO ENTER

- Complete application form (return by 30th May 2009)
- Attach two photographs – (a full length and a face shot)
- Write a short piece (minimum half A4 page) on '**Why you should be crowned Miss Ghana UK**'
- Enclose registration fee: **CHEQUE for £20.00 (payee D VISION NETWORK)**

Mail all to the above address:

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MGUK Organisation,
Event Administration
Unit 209 Aberdeen Business Centre
22-24 Highbury Grove
London, N5 2EA

CONTACT: 07950 228 192 or 07956 338504

FAX: 020 8802 8444

EMAIL: info@themissghanauk.com or mosei3@hotmail.com

The organiser is not responsible for lost, misdirected, illegible, late postage due entries. Incomplete or illegible entries will be disqualified.

JUDGING:

- All valid entries will be judged on their Appearance (overall look) and the written piece on 'Why you should be crowned Miss Ghana UK'
- Finalist will be notified by phone and will receive written confirmation
- Finalists will be invited to participate in event
- The 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners will be chosen at the grand final
- In the event that a contestant is disqualified, the organisers reserve the right to give that contestants place to the next highest placed contestant

By participating in the pageant, entrants agree to be bound by the official rules and the decisions of the judges, which are final.

PRIZES

Prizes for Winner, 1st and 2nd Runners up will be confirmed.
(Prizes are subject to change and will be confirmed to contestant selected for the finals)

Prizes will be received within 120 days of competition

PARTICIPATING AS A MISS GHANA UK CONTESTANT

- Contestants MUST submit a fully completed application form and registration fee of £20 before they will be allowed for the selection process/for the first part of the contest
- The eventual winner must have the necessary travel documentation required for travelling
- The eventual winner is under contract with MGUK for one and must be available when needed for events, promotion etc when required by MGUK.
- The eventual winner will need MGUK permission to do other promotions outside MGUK during her reign
- All contestants must observe confidentiality and discretion at all times. (Your anonymity is paramount to any potential success you may have)
- Contestants must attend all rehearsals as well as any meetings pertaining to the event (A valid reason must be given if you're unable to attend rehearsals)
- Contestants must provide their own clothing and accessories
- Contestants must be prompt on the day of the event
- Contestants must be willing to aid one another

CLOTHING

- Swimwear – Should be tasteful yet appealing (guidance will be given)
- Evening Wear – Should be tasteful and glamorous (possibility of sponsorship)
- Kaba and Slit Wear – Should be designed to portray true Ghanaian culture.

CHOREOGRAPHY

A professional choreographer will assist in all preparations prior to the event

HAIRSTYLISTS/ MAKE-UP ARTISTS

Consultations will be available prior to the event to discuss personal preferences

CULTURAL AWARENESS

All contestants will be required to express to a visible degree, the cultural diversity of Ghana. This will be demonstrated during pre-contest promotional activity and at the various stages of the event. Uniqueness of style as well as the ability to demonstrate innovation will be considered desirable. You will also be questioned in one of the following areas relating to Ghana:

1. The history of Ghana – Past and Present
2. Knowledge of the different regions and tribes
3. Education, Health and Politics
4. Entertainment and Tourism
5. General knowledge

VENUE AND SPONSORSHIP

The events will be held at the prestigious Troxy, Commercial Road, E1 0HX
On Bank Holiday Saturday 5th September 2009

High profile UK companies with interests in Ghana are being approached for sponsorship

APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

D.O.B: AGE: _____

TELEPHONE No: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: _____

MEASUREMENTS: Bust: _____ Waist: _____ Hips _____ Slit length(hip to floor) _____

HEIGHT: _____ DRESS SIZE: _____ WAIST _____

DO YOU UNDERSTAND ANY GHANAIAN LANGUAGE? YES

NO

DO YOU SPEAK ANY GHANAIAN LANGUAGE? YES

NO

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THE ABOVE PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH LANGUAGE(S):

PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH DAYTIME IS SUITABLE FOR YOU TO ATTEND REHEARSALS

SUNDAY 4-7 5-8

PLEASE ATTACH TWO PHOTOGRAPHS (ONE FULL LENGTH AND A FACE SHOT) WITH NAME, AGE, ADDRESS CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE BACK

I attach £20 cheque or postal order as registration fee

(please tick, payable to D VISION NETWORK) remember return by 30th May 2009

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____