

M.S.F.A. JUNIOR MISS FIRE PREVENTION APPLICATION 2009

Please type or print:

Name:	DOB:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Parents:	
School you currently attend:	
Grade level:	
Hobbies or activities you participate in:	

Please check the region you will be competing in:

- _____ Western Maryland (Alleghany, Garrett, and Washington Counties)
- _____ North Central (Frederick, Carroll, Howard, and Montgomery Counties)
- _____ North East (Baltimore, Harford, and Cecil Counties and Baltimore City)
- _____ Southern Maryland (Prince George's, St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles Counties)
- _____ Upper Eastern Shore (Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, and Anne Arundel Counties)
- _____ Lower Eastern Shore (Worcester, Wicomico, Dorchester, and Somerset Counties)

All applications must be returned by January 15, 2009.

Please mail your application to the regional coordinator that is in charge of your contest.

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PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

M.S.F.A JUNIOR MISS FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

2009

THE M.S.F.A. JUNIOR MISS FIRE PREVENTION WILL GIVE HER FULL SUPPORT TO STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL FUNCTIONS BY ATTENDING & PARTICIPATING TO THE BEST OF HER ABILITY AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE M.S.F.A. I WILL BE CHAPERONED TO ALL EVENTS BY MY PARENTS, A RESPRESENTATIVE OF MY COUNTY ASSOCIATION OR FIRE COMPANY.

I AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE.

Print Your Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST SUBMIT CONSENT FORM WITH APPLICATION. NO EXCEPTIONS.

WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU 2009

M.S.F.A. Junior Miss Fire Prevention

- Tiara, sash, trophy and flowers will be presented at the contest.
- Magnetic car door signs (which are passed on each year)
- A silk bouquet of flowers to carry in parades
- Business cards

WHAT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR YOU

1. No financial compensation or reimbursement, no exceptions.
2. All expenses incurred throughout your reign are your responsibility, however your County Firemen's Association, County Ladies Auxiliary and your home fire company may offer financial support at your request.
3. No vehicle is provided
4. No lodging or food
5. No pagers, cellular telephones or computers however, you may use your personal equipment.
6. No clothing, dry cleaning, make-up, hair or nail, etc. expenses.

M.S.F.A. JUNIOR MISS FIRE PREVENTION EXPECTATIONS

2009

DRESS CODE:

- a. Formal events or special occasions: full-length gown or tea length gown
- b. Informal events: dress or business skirt suit
- c. Presentation or educational activities: pantsuit or dress slacks and blouse

DEFINITION:

- a. Banquets or parades/ charity events
- b. Dances, fairs, open houses, carnivals, church functions
- c. Schools, lectures, seminars, meetings, senior centers, or Safetyville

TIARA AND SASH SHOULD BE WORN FOR ALL OF THESE FUNCTIONS, AS WELL AS THE APPROPRIATE FLOWERS!

NOTE: At no time are you permitted to wear jeans, shorts, flip-flops, or T-shirts while presenting yourself as M.S.F.A. Miss Fire Prevention and wearing your tiara and sash. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, and any shirts that reveal a bare midriff are also inappropriate. Your appearance reflects on the M.S.F.A. and all Maryland Fire and Rescue Personnel

BASIC CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

Full-length gown, dress, business skirt suit, or pantsuit, accompanied by the appropriate accessories.

Any conduct unbecoming of M.S.F.A. Junior Miss Fire Prevention will result in the termination of your reign. The President of the M.S.F.A. may suspend you from your position. The President will make a full report at the next M.S.F.A. Executive Committee meeting. The Executive Committee will then make the final decision. Remember to conduct yourself at all times in a professional manner.

You represent the M.S.F.A. and all Maryland Fire, Rescue, Emergency personnel and Ladies Auxiliaries throughout the state even when you are not wearing the sash and crown.

ACTIVITY EXPLANATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

2009

BANQUETS:

Any banquet or installations of officers of which you are invited, even if you do not participate in the giving out of awards or are asked to make a speech. Your sash and crown represents you from the M.S.F.A., always wear a gown, dress, or a skirt.

CARNIVALS:

Volunteer to help in some category such as the fire prevention booth if they have one. Again, your presence is most valuable as a reminder that fire prevention should be practiced.

DISTRIBUTING FIRE PREVENTION LITERATURE:

When distributing items such as pencils, bookmarks, notepads, buttons, etc. take the opportunity to talk about fire prevention.

MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST:

Contact fire departments about contests; send a business card and volunteer to help. You may be requested to be a judge or provide advice.

FIRE PREVENTION LECTURES:

Lectures may be presented to schools, churches, citizens associations, fraternal organizations, to fire department members and their families, nursing homes, teen clubs, scouts, etc. Send a flier with your photo, name, and telephone number where they can reach you.

JOURNALISM:

The media can reach many people through newspapers, radio, television, creating a brochure for distribution to the community stores and shopping malls.

MEETINGS:

As a representative of M.S.F.A., you are expected to attend many meetings of the M.S.F.A. Some of the important meetings are the Executive Committee, Fire Prevention Committee, the Ladies Spring and Fall Conferences, and any meetings of the Miss Fire Prevention Contest Sub-Committee. Other meetings that you may attend are County Volunteer Fire Association.

OPEN HOUSE:

Open houses are held during fire prevention week, as well as throughout the year. The fire departments would be honored if you would attend their event. This is a great chance to promote and educate the public about fire prevention.

PARADES:

When appearing in a parade, give an index card with the following information: Name-"M.S.F.A. Junior Miss Fire Prevention (Fill in your region here)" Representing all fire, rescue, emergency personnel and Ladies Auxiliaries in the state of Maryland. In addition, do not forget to include this year's N.F.P.A. slogan.

PROGRAMS:

Learn Not to Burn; Stop, Drop and Roll; EDITH Baby Sitter, etc.

SEMINARS:

The county fire safety seminar, the Mid Atlantic fire safety conference, the Maryland Fire and Rescue seminar and any educational seminars. You may be requested to participate.

STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS:

This is a great opportunity to meet the public. You should distribute literature or business cards, and be ready to answer any fire prevention questions from the public.

OTHER:

There may be OTHER activities that are not listed and it is possible you will initiate some imaginative fire safety activities. Such as: a video, song, poem, or an actor/actress in a play.

Quarterly Report

Each M.S.F.A. Junior Miss Fire Prevention is responsible for communicating her activities with the regional chairperson. It is expected that you keep a record of the activities and events you participated in. These reports will be forwarded on to the Miss Fire Prevention Sub-Committee Chair. You may also be asked to write a report for the Convention Book published for the M.S.F.A. annual convention.