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NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

No swimsuit competition and No performing talent.



A Mrs. International State Competition

"SHOWCASING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TODAY'S MARRIED WOMEN"



THIS CAN BE THE BEGINNING OF AN EXCITING TIME FOR YOU!

Meet new friends, expand your cultural horizons, taste the joys of family life and community service all as a complete woman - a married woman! Mrs. International has helped women around the world reach a greater potential in their lives with their husbands, their children, their careers and their worth to the community.

2006 Mrs. Ohio_® Competition



COULD YOU BE ~ MRS. OHIO® INTERNATIONAL® 2006?



Mrs. Ohio® International officials are looking for the woman that will represent her city and your name has been submitted to our office as a prospective State Finalist for the 2006 Mrs. Ohio® Pageant. Being Mrs. Ohio is a great honor, a great responsibility, and a great experience. We are happy to extend to you this information that will answer any questions. Mrs. Ohio is more than the typical "beauty pageant". This pageant strives to recognize the married woman and her devotion to her family and community. We will award a prize package worth thousands of dollars. In its 19th year the Mrs. International® Pageant was created to celebrate the married woman. This is your first step toward the 2006 Mrs. Ohio® crown.

To Qualify

You must be between 21 - 56 years of age (as of July 2006), married and living with your husband for a minimum of 6 (six) months by July 2006, and a resident of the state in which you are competing a minimum of 6 (six) months (military establishment is acceptable) and a citizen of the United States. City Titles are open to all that qualify.

2006 Mrs. Ohio Competition & Production ~ May 19th & 20th



Franciscan Center Theater

Lights, Camera, Action ~ The Stage Is Yours! Like no other state pageant you have seen!

Be part of a full theater production!
Lourdes College Campus
Picturesque Northwest Ohio City of Sylvania.



Wingate Inn & Suites

Mrs. International Competition

The new Mrs. Ohio will represent the Buckeye State at the 2006 Mrs. International competition held on July 17 – 22, 2006 at the North Shore Performing Arts Center in Chicago (Skokie), Illinois. The host hotel will again be the North Shore Skokie Hotel & Executive Meeting Center. www.mrsinternational.com

HISTORY: The Mrs. International Pageant began in 1986 in Dallas, Texas recognizing the importance of a Competition that emphasized more than just the "physical" beauty of the married woman. Mrs. International® set itself apart from other pageants by being the *first* pageant eliminating the swimsuit phase and replacing it with aerobic wear competition, placing the emphasis on health and fitness. By pioneering new and innovate ideas such as including husbands on stage and the crowning of the queen by her husband, they were appealing to an entirely new market, the family, represented by the wife.

Sponsorship Fees

The entry fee is \$295.00. The fee covers: The right to represent her community for the calendar year 2006, a full-theater production, all of your meals, tickets to the show for your husband and children under 5 years old and a "City Delegate" sash. This fee may be paid by you personally or donated by family, friends, employers or other organizations. This fee in non-refundable! Each delegate will also be responsible for a minimum of a ½ page advertisement in the state souvenir program book.

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2006 Mrs. Ohio_® Competition

Judging

Our judge's panel is selected with the utmost care. It is their job to bring out the best in you – delegates leave the interview with a smile, knowing they were at their very best. The competition scores are tallied on the computer by a licensed Certified Public Account. Your scores and comments will be available to you 30 days after pageant (per Mrs. International guidelines.) There is **no swimsuit competition** and **no performing talent** is required.

Personal Private Interview (50%) - This is a one-on-one interview. There will be 5-7 judges and you will have 5 minutes with each one. Criteria for scoring will be overall first impression; personal appearance; communication skills, ability to relate and commitment to marriage. Each delegate will be asked to have a platform (a cause or an organization that she believes in.) She will promote her platform during the year as Mrs. Ohio.

Aerobic Wear (25%) - During this phase the delegates are being judged on general appearance and physical fitness including proportion of figure (Is it pleasing in relation to her height, weight and bone structure) as well as energy projected. She should showcase an appearance of good physical health, poise and confidence. Mrs. International® sets itself apart from other pageants by being the first pageant eliminating the swimsuit phase and replacing it with aerobic wear competition, placing the emphasis on health and fitness.

Evening Gown (25%) - During this competition the total look is considered. The judges are looking for poise, grace and sense of style. Does her gown compliment her figure and her onstage personality? Your husband will escort you in this phase of competition.

Additional Awards Given - Mrs. Ohio® Physical Fitness Award, People's Choice Award and the Community Service Award.

Keepers of the Crown

Mrs. Ohio [®] 1988 Mrs. Ohio [®] 1989	Eva Keesee	Mrs. International	Top Ten
Mrs. Ohio® 1990	Ruth Coffman Susan Botek	Mrs. USA	Photogenic Winner
Mrs. Ohio® 1991	Dawn Sutherin	Mrs USA	Community Service
Mrs. Ohio® 1992	Sandra Hyde	Mrs. USA	Top Ten
Mrs. Ohio [®] 1993	Nancy Huey		•
Mrs. Ohio® 1994	Brenda Stofer		
Mrs. Ohio [®] 1995	Dr. Gina Pierzchala	Mrs. International	Top Ten
Mrs. Ohio® 1996	Renee Brown		•
Mrs. Ohio [®] 1997	Nanci Frazer	Mrs. International	4th Runner-Up & Interview Winner
Mrs. Ohio® 1998	Lisa Moser	Mrs. International	National Winner
Mrs. Ohio® 1999	Tonya Palmer-Stump	Mrs. International	Top Ten & Interview Winner
Mrs. Ohio® 2000	Sandra Seiple	Mrs International	Top Ten & Preliminary Winner
Mrs. Ohio® 2001	Victoria Lowery		
Mrs. Ohio® 2002	Pat Robinson		
Mrs. Ohio® 2003	Cami Gooding	Mrs. International	4th Runner-Up Winner
Mrs. Ohio® 2004	Carrie Layne	Mrs. International	Top Ten
Mrs. Ohio [®] 2005	Kim Zielinski	Mrs. International	Top Ten & Photogenic Winner

How To Enter

Complete the enclosed application within 10 DAYS (please contact us if you need additional time) Send it with a recent photo and a \$10.00 application fee to the pageant office!

Any questions please contact us by phone at 419-244-1811 or on the web at www.mrsohio.com