

*Florida's Our Little Miss
Official State Pageant*

**Why fit in,
When You Were Born
to stand out!**

April 17-18th 2025

Lake City, FL



www.floridasourlittlemiss.com

Welcome to Florida's Our Little Miss

Welcome to the Our Little Miss family! We are excited to have you join us for our 2026 Official State Scholarship Competition. Our Little Miss is celebrating over six decades of pageantry, and the best is yet to come.

Get ready to have a great time, have tons of fun, and make memories that will last a lifetime.
This serves as your handbook for the state pageant.

STEP 1: COMPLETE THE FIRST REGISTRATION FORM ONLINE AT
floridasourlittlemiss.com

Age Divisions

Girls Divisions

0-2 years, 3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20, 21+

Boys Divisions

0-2 years, 3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20, 21+

Required Competitions

All age divisions must compete in Interview, Sportswear Personality and Party Dress/Evening or Formal Wear

Ages 7—20 years are also required to compete in Talent.

Ages 16+ are also required to compete in Community Forum.

Clothing guidelines and examples can be found here in this handbook as well as on our website.

Optionals Offered

We offer the following optionals at our state competition:

Miss/Mister Photogenic, Livin' Doll/Master, Commercial Print Categories, Pro-Am Modeling, Optional Talent (ages 0-6 and 21+), Prettiest Eyes/Hair/Smile, Best Dress/Sportswear, Practice Interview, Popular Miss/Mister, People's Choice

Descriptions of all the optionals can be found on a later page in this handbook.

Award Information

The following awards will be given in each division:

Overall Divisional Queen/Prince, Princess/Duke (Successor to the Crown), Miss/Mister Talent, and Mini Queen/Baron, followed by Alternates, Finalist and Semi Finalists.

Overall Divisional Winner's Package:

Official Our Little Miss Rhinestone Round Crown, Embroidered Banner, Official Scepter*, Use of Robe for 1 year*, Community Appearances, Gifts, Royalty Party, & Cash Scholarship*

**Official Scepter and Use of Robe are for Girls/Woman's division only. Scholarship given if reign is fulfilled and winner MUST compete in the World Competition!*

Clothing Rules / Pageant Regulations



**FIRST REMEMBER WE ARE A NATURAL PAGEANT SYSTEM!
ALL HAIR AND MAKE UP MUST BE AGE APPROPRIATE!**

We want the CONTESTANT to shine not the clothes!

NO FAKE HAIR, TEETH, ECT ARE ALLOWED!

EVENT	WHAT IS IT?	WHAT DO I WEAR?
Close-Up Appraisal <i>(Interview)</i> 	This is a time for the judges to see contestants up close and get to know them better! Chaperones for 0-2 and contestants 3+ will introduce their contestant/themselves with name, age (in months for 0-2) city and state. Chaperones will then tell the judges 2 or 3 fun/interesting facts about their contestant. Contestants 3+ will answer a set of age-appropriate questions.	Think interviewing for a job! For younger contestants, we recommend a nice Sunday's Best Outfit. For older contestants, we recommend a pantsuit or skirt with top/jacket. We highly suggest either no sparkle or very little sparkle on outfits! Keep it simple and classic.
Sportswear Personality <i>(Casual Wear)</i> 	Sportswear Personality is our "Casual Wear" Competition. All contestants will introduce themselves in 25 words or less and individually model their outfits on stage. Once each contestant has modeled on stage, the whole age group will come back on stage for a parade of beauties.	Casual Wear should be a pant, short, or skirt outfit, or a dress that shows off their personal style. The outfit can be as simple or as formal as you would like! It should be modest, age appropriate and should not be high glitz or costume looking.
Formal Wear <i>(Beauty Wear)</i> 	Party Dress / Evening Gown is our "Beauty Wear" competition. All contestants will individually model their beauty wear on stage. Once each contestant has modeled on stage, the whole age group will come back on stage for a parade of beauties.	Contestants ages 0-9 MUST wear a short pageant style dress while contestants ages 10 and up should wear a floor length gown. We love sparkle, but please no glitz dresses! Boys should wear nice suit.
Talent 	Ages 7-20 yrs are required to compete in talent. Times for talent CANNOT go over 2 minutes. Music should be emailed to floridasolm@gmail.com by April 3rd, 2026	Talent outfit must follow the clothing rules. Ex. NO midriffs, no strapless, ect. Additional clothing guidelines below!
Community Forum <i>(Mock Press Conference)</i>	This competition is a "mock press conference" done on stage with an "anchor/emcee" as a moderator. Each Contestant will have a series of questions about events happening in your community or fun events about yourself.	Business Attire and shoes, keep jewelry to a minimum. Choose a color and style that flatters the contestant.

Additional clothing GUIDELINES

We are a natural pageant system! Clothes should be modest, conservative, and age appropriate!

We require:

No slits above the knee for ages 10-12 and No slits more than 6" above the knee for ages 13+

1" straps for ages 0—12 and at least ONE spaghetti straps for ages 13+

No tattoos visible on stage or in interview (This includes 0—2 chaperones)

No exposed stomachs or midriffs

No overdone jewelry or make-up, for the younger divisions especially

Community Forum for 16+ should follow the interview recommendations listed above.

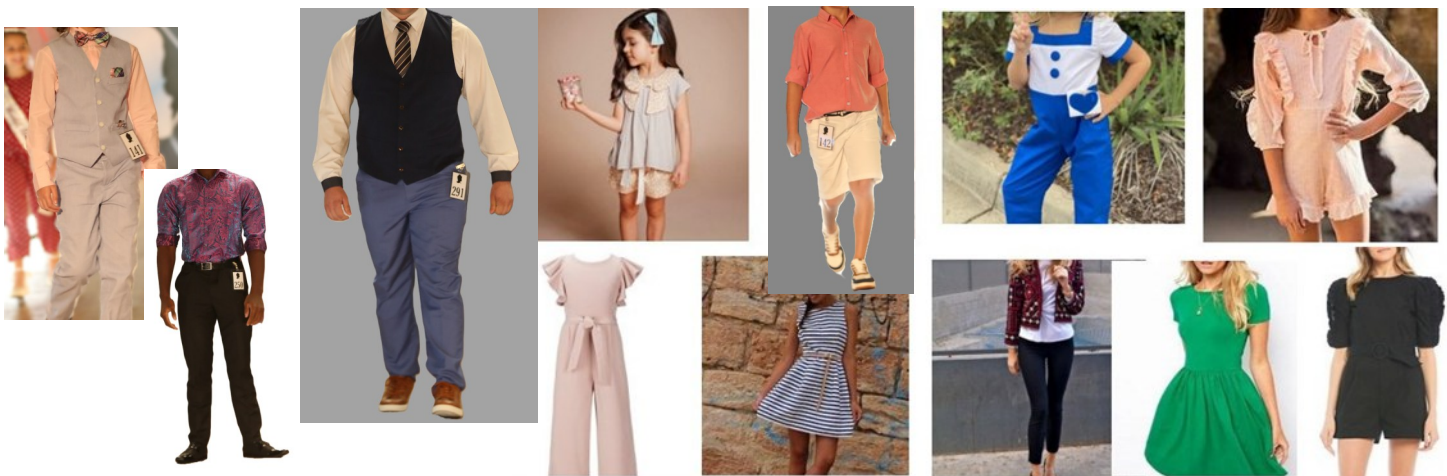
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Clothing Examples

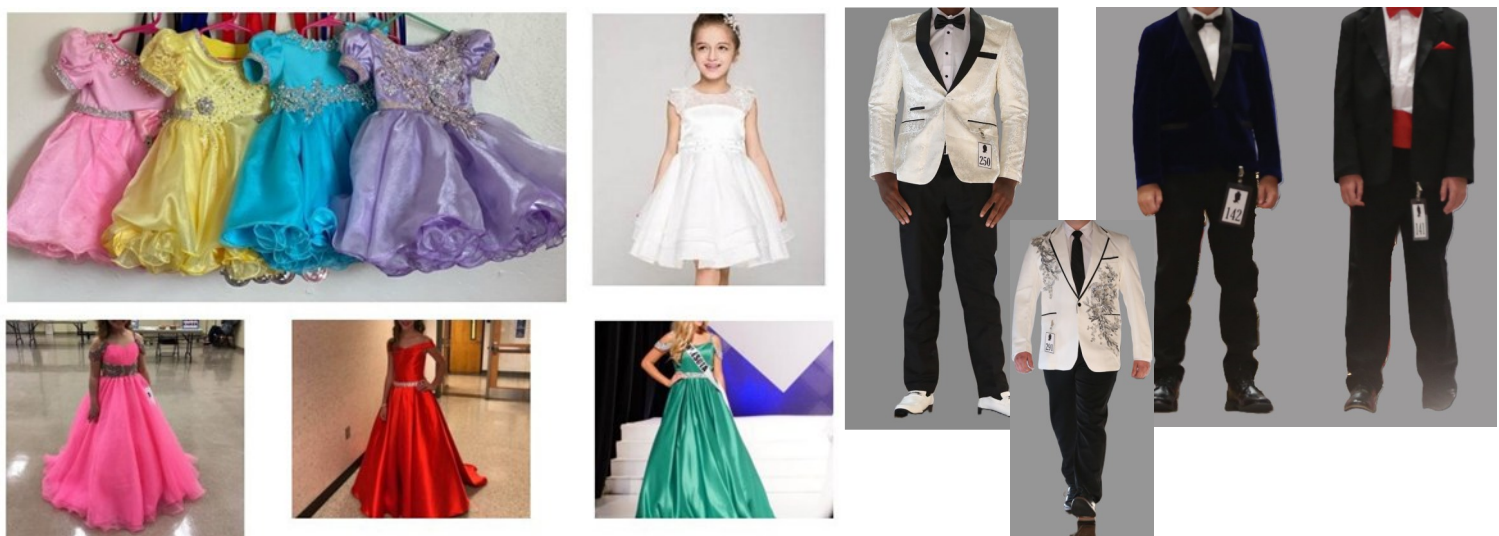
Close-Up Appraisal



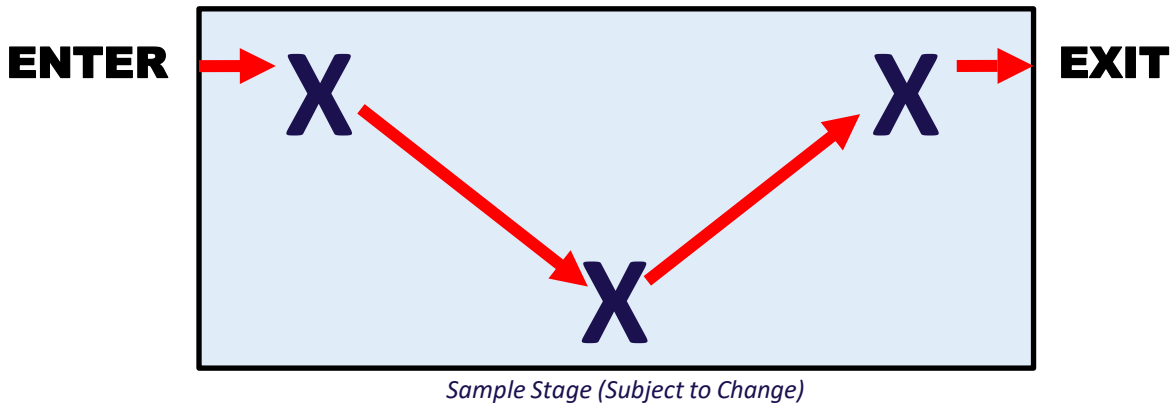
Sportswear



Party Dress/Evening Gown/Formal Wear



Modeling Formation



0-2 Contestants:

Chaperones will model their contestants (see rule below). We recommend turning your baby around at the front X so the judges can see the back of their outfit/hair/etc. Your baby can walk or be carried! It's your choice! Show off your baby, but remember, **NO COACHING YOUR BABY ONSTAGE!** Audience members can cheer for every contestant, but **NO COACHING** from the audience either!

3 and up Contestants:

Smile big! Don't forget eye contact with the judges! Don't go too fast or too slow! We prefer a nice, natural model! Contestants are free (not required) to do a step-step-turn or circle turn at the front X. We are a natural system and want natural modeling! **AVOID** sassy walks, hands-on hips, kissy faces, etc.

Group Line Up:

For Sportswear and Party Dress, each age division will model individually. After everyone has modeled in that age group, the entire age group will go back on stage for a group line up. We will most likely ask the group to turn around once to see back of outfits/hair/etc.

On Stage Introductions/Questions:

For the beauty wear competition, we will do a parade of beauties! Each contestant (or baby chaperone) will say their name, age, and hometown on stage to introduce themselves. They will then model beauty wear. If the judges request it, ages 3 and up will also answer an age-appropriate onstage question.

HANDS ON RULE 0-2 DIVISION

ALL contestants in the 0-2 age division have a

HANDS ON RULE

for every competition! For safety purposes, the contestant's chaperone must keep his/her hands on the contestant at ALL times during official competition. Don't let go on stage! Don't let go in interview! This does not include the party or optional talent! Let them dance and have fun at the party. If they are competing in optional talent, the chaperone just needs to stand close to them.



Optional Competitions

Optional competitions are offered for extra practice and opportunities for optional category awards. Optional competition results do NOT change the outcome of the official results. All optionals are judged by a separate panel of judges. The official judges do not know who enters or wins the optional categories.

Miss/Mister Photogenic

Do you have a beautiful photo? To enter Miss/Mister Photogenic, your photo must be emailed to **floridasolm@gmail.com** by **April 3rd, 2026**. No late entries will be accepted! These are judged prior to the event. Winners will receive a full page in the program book along with a crown and banner. Glitz photo are not accepted. Judging is based on beauty, clarity and personality of photo.



Livin' Doll/Master (Highly Recommended)

Livin' Doll is a fun competition that is judged solely on facial beauty and stage presence by a different panel of judges. All you need is a beauty dress/formal wear. It can be the same dress you will wear for the main competition or a different one! No rules for Livin' Doll dresses, but length must match your age division requirements. (short for 0-9 and long 10+) So feel free to bring out the SPARKLE! This is a GREAT chance to practice your beauty modeling before the main competition. Winners will be crowned right after the event!

Divisions: 0-2 years, 3-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-20 years, 21+ years



Commercial Prints Categories

We love to see your print work! Enter your Portfolio, Best Head Shot, Tear Sheet, and/or Zed Cards! Commercial print is judged based on all photogenic aspects: beauty, personality, clarity and variety. All entries must be turned in at registration! DO NOT MAIL THESE ITEMS!!

- **Portfolio:** Must be submitted in a picture book of some kind. Must contain 5 or more individual shots. Pictures can be any size and pictures color does not matter.
- **Best Head Shot:** You can center as many photos as you like for Best Head Shot. Must be individual pictures and should be a head and shoulder shot. Size and color of pictures does not matter.
- **Tear Sheet:** Have you ever been photographed for a magazine, newspaper or any print item? If so, submit a copy of your work! Items must be fairly recent to your current age. Simply "tear" your work out and compete in Best Tear Sheet!
- **Composite/Zed Cards:** Do you have an official modeling composite/zed card that you use at auditions? If not, feel free to make one and enter the Best Comp/Zed Card Competitions. Cards can be any size (5x7 is most popular) on the front should be your best head shot and on the back should be a variety of your photos. Include your stats—Eye color, Hair color, Height and Weight and any other information you use to book jobs! Color or BW pictures are accepted!



People's Choice Voting

Online People's Choice voting will take place prior to the state pageant and will conclude before Finals! Votes will be \$1 each and can be purchased online by family or friends. This is a great way to show support of your favorite contestant. The winner will receive a crown, banner, trophy and a gift!



Optional Competitions Continued

Pro Am Modeling (Highly Recommended)

This competition is a fun way to get stage practice while modeling your favorite outfits/costumes. Judging will be based on stage presentation, facial beauty, grooming and overall personality. Glitz and/or High Fashion model is not required. 1 score sheet per outfit will be given and a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be awarded in each category per age division. This is also a great way to pick which sportswear and/or beauty wear you want to use for the official competition, if you are having trouble deciding on one! Competition clothing rules do not apply for Pro Am Modeling! Enter as many as you like, but enter **5 or more** and you will be eligible to win sweepstakes for your age division and possibly win the **Model of the Year Title!** If you enter more than 5 categories, we will take your top 5 scores for the sweepstakes award.

Categories: Formal Wear (Party Dress/Evening Gown), Sportswear Personality, Vintage Wear, Suede/Leather Wear, Sleepwear, Rainwear, Today's Fad, Western Wear, Animal Print, TV/Movie Costume, Hat Wear, State/Country Costume, Sports Team/Fan Wear, Glamo-Camo wear.



Optional Talent

Do you love to perform? Now is your chance! Open to age divisions where talent is not required! (Ages 0-6 & 21+) 1 score sheet per performance will be given and a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be awarded in each category per age division. Please follow OLM guidelines for clothing. All acts must be appropriate for family audience and talent time cannot exceed 2 minutes! Enter as many as you'd like, but enter **5 or more** and you will be eligible to win the **Entertainer of the Year Title!** If you enter 5 or more categories, we will take your top 5 scores for the sweepstakes award.

Categories: Vocal, Dance, Twirling, Instrumental and Other (other includes: Monologue, Art, Magic, Comedy, Juggling, Sign Language, Ventriloquism, ect.)



Prettiest Eyes, Hair, Smile, Dress & Sportswear

One winner will be chosen per age division per category. These will be judged throughout the entire pageant and the winners will be announced during Finals. This is an easy way to compete for extra awards!



Practice Interview (Highly Recommended)

This optional is intended to help you practice your interview skills before the actual event. You will go through a mock interview session and will be given a score sheet with your critiques. This will allow you to feel more confident before entering the real event!



Popular Miss/Mister

Sell ads for our program book and not only get discounts off your state fees, but you will also gain points towards Popular Miss/Mister Award! If you sell 5 or more full pages ads or a combination of sizes to make full pages, you will be in the running for this award. You will win a crown, banner, trophy, and discounted entry into next season's state competition!



Program Book Photos



Program Book Pictures



Roster Photo:

Every contestant will get his/her picture printed in the State Program Book. You **MUST** submit one picture with your forms by the deadline. The picture cannot be glitzy and/or heavily retouched. Natural photos **ONLY!** Headshots work best!

Miss/Mister Photogenic:

All entering Miss/Mister Photogenic will get an additional picture printed in the book. This picture can be the same or different than your roster photo.

ALL Roster and Miss/Mister Photogenic pictures MUST be emailed to floridasolm@gmail.com

Goody Bag/Royalty Gifts



Each Contestant will be **required** to bring **35** small good luck gifts for the contestants and royalty. These should not be expensive, just thoughtful and creative.

Examples include: candy, pencils, notepads, bubbles, ect.

Each contestant will receive a goody bag during the state competition.

BRING YOUR GOODIES TO REGISTRATION TO FILL GOODY BAGS!

Every contestant is **required** to bring **2 royalty gifts to state**. These should be small gifts that will be given to the outgoing and incoming royalty in their age division.

Each gift should cost no more than \$5-\$10 and should be appropriate for your age division.

Please write your name and age division on each gift

BRING BOTH INCOMING & OUTGOING ROYALTY GIFTS TO REGISTRATION!

“De Seuss” Theme Party

Wear your favorite Dr Seuss outfit/costume to the theme party!

Cat and the Hat, Horton, Thing 1 or Thing 2, the Grinch or the Lorax.. which will you come dressed as??

We will have food, music, games and surprises in store!



One Contestant Ticket and One Chaperone Ticket is included in your entry fee! Additional guests (ages 3 and older) will need to purchase a ticket if they would like to attend!

Additional party tickets are \$25 and must be purchased IN ADVANCE only to accommodate for food.

People's Choice Voting

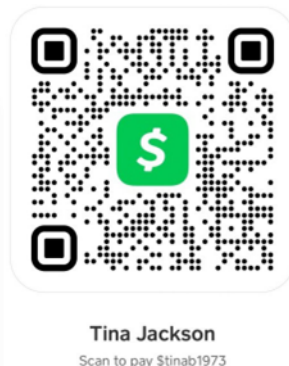
Online People's Choice voting will take place prior to and during the state pageant and will conclude before Finals. Votes will be \$1 each and can be purchased by friends and family by:

Venmo: @Tina-Jackson-1973

CashApp: \$tinab1973

Cash: at the pageant

This is a great way to show support of your favorite contestant. **The winner of People's Choice** will receive a crown, banner, trophy and a gift!



Event Location & Host Hotel

All staged events will be held at:

Westside Elementary School
1956 SW County RD 252B
Lake City, FL 32024

Host Hotels

Option 1
Tru
284 NW Centurion Court
Lake City, FL 32055

Option 2
Home2 Suites
414 SW Florida Gateway Dr
Lake City, FL 32024

Guest Badges / Door Admission

Having family, friends or other guest coming to watch??

Everyone **ages 3 and up** needs a guest badge!

Each Contestant will receive ONE Guest Badge as part of their entry fee!

Other guests will need to purchase a guest badge to watch the competitions. Prices are below! Please inform your guests that they will need a badge to enter!

Guest Badge = \$20
Includes ALL staged events
Food/Theme Party Ticket = \$25



Deadline for Entry

Deadline for Entry is **March 27th, 2026**

Questions? Email Tina Jackson at floridasolm@gmail.com

Pageant Fees

This is a worksheet for you to use to help before you fill out the online forms!

Mandatory Fees — Choose one of the options below!

Entry Fee for all contestants is \$450. Contestants who attended a preliminary pageant are eligible for a discounted entry fee (listed below) Honor Roll contestants (have attended a state pageant in the past) are also eligible for a discount (listed below)

These fees include entry into all mandatory competitions for your age group, one chaperone badge, 1 program book and a theme party ticket for the contestant & chaperone! The entry fee doesn't include any optionals you choose to enter

☐ **Competed as a CONTESTANT at a Preliminary Pageant = \$375 Entry Fee**

For a contestant that entered any Our Little Miss Official preliminary pageant this seasons.

☐ **Competing as a PARENT or SIBLING of a Contestant = \$325 Entry Fee**

Discounted entry for the second family entering the state pageant. First contestant must be full price.

☐ **Honor Roll Contestant = \$350 Entry Fee**

This option is for contestants that have entered an OLM state pageant in the past.

☐ **Contestant At-Large = \$450 Entry Fee**

This option is for anyone that have never attendee any Our Little Miss Competition before.

☐ **Winner's Circle = \$125 Entry Fee**

This option is for a contestant that has already paid their deposit into the upcoming World Pageant. They are just competing for practice and cannot win a divisional title.

My Mandatory Fees = _____

Optional Fees

Miss/Mister Photogenic (Half Page) = \$50

Linin' Doll/Master Contestant = \$60

☐ **Pro Am Modeling = \$20 per entry**

Categories: Formal Wear, Sportswear Personality, Vintage Wear, Sleepwear, Rainwear, Hat Wear, Today's Fad, Western Wear, Suede/Leather Wear, Animal Print, TV/Movie Costume, State/Country Wear, Sports Fan Wear and Glamo-Camo Wear (Enter 5 or more to qualify for a chance to win MODEL OF THE YEAR)

☐ **Prettiest Eyes = \$15**

☐ **Prettiest Hair = \$15**

☐ **Prettiest Smile = \$15**

☐ **Best Dress = \$15**

☐ **Best Sportswear = \$15**

☐ **Practice Interview = \$15**

☐ **Additional Food/Party Ticket = \$25 per** *(one contestant ticket & one chaperone ticket is included in your entry fee) Party tickets can be purchased in advance or at registration.*

☐ **Guest Badges = \$20**

For additional guests (not chaperones) to enter all stages events (does not include the theme party)

My Optional Fees = _____

Looking for ways to raise money??

PATRON LISTINGS

Patron sponsors will be listed in the Official Program Book for only \$10 per listing. The best part of all... \$5 of every \$10 you submit from your patron sponsors will be applied towards YOUR pageant expenses! Each Listing will consist of your contestant's name, patron's name and good luck message or well wish!

There is not a set limit on how many patron listings you are allowed to sell!

HOW DOES IT WORK? WHAT DO YOU DO?

Ask friends/family/co-workers/anyone to send a "Good Luck" message or a well wish to your contestant for \$10. You collect \$10 from them and send the \$10 to State Headquarters.

When the \$10 is received, \$5 will be subtracted off your state balance!

Send money through Venmo: @Tina-Jackson-1973 or CashApp: \$tinab1973

EMAIL PATRON LISTING INFO TO: floridasolm@gmail.com by April 3rd, 2026

Google Doc Form found in group can be used instead

My Patron Listing Worksheet		
Patron Listing	Price	You Receive
Patron Listing	\$10	\$5 credit

Example: Good Luck, Brooklyn Jackson!

We love you to the moon and stars!

-Grammy and Poppa

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING

Sell ads to earn credits. Prices & Credits described below.

Qualify for Popular Miss by selling a combination of 5 pages!

There is no limit to the number of ads you can sell!

HOW DOES IT WORK? WHAT DO YOU DO?

Ask friends/family/businesses/anyone to purchase an ad for our program book. It is similar to ads you see in a program at a football game or dance recital. You collect the money from them and send the money to State Headquarters. Your state balance will be credited after money is received!

We can use business cards, flyers or HQ is happy to design something for you.

All information about the ad (name, ad size, graphics/photos, text, ect) must be emailed by the date below.

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EMAIL AD INFO TO: floridasolm@gmail.com

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by April 3rd, 2026

My Ad Worksheet			
Page Size	Size	Price	You Receive
Full Page	8x10	\$100	\$50 credit
Half Page	8x5	\$75	\$37 credit
Quarter Page	4x5	\$50	\$25 credit
Eighth Page	4x2.5	\$25	\$13 credit

