The first annual Miss Red and Black pageant will be held on **May 12, 2018** in the Fine Arts Theatre at the University of Georgia. Three titles will be awarded. Preteen Miss Red and Black is open to 7th and 8th grade young ladies. Junior Miss Red and Black is open to 9th and 10th grade young ladies. Miss Red and Black is open to 11th and 12th grade young ladies. A contestant’s grade is determined by the 2017-2018 academic year. The pageant will be a fundraiser for the scholarships of the Miss University of Georgia Pageant – A Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant. Each of the three divisions is limited to 20 contestants. The first 20 young ladies with completed paperwork and payment in each division will be allowed to compete in the pageant.

**Winners:**

- Winners will receive three free tickets to the Miss University of Georgia Pageant in January 2019. Winners will also be introduced onstage during the pageant.
- Runners up will also be named in each division
- Miss Red and Black Spirit Award is a $100 gift card or cash award given to whomever raises the most money in ad sales. One Spirit Award will be given in each division.
- People’s Choice Winner will be chosen by the audience at the pageant. There will be one People’s Choice Winner in each division.

**Competition:**

This pageant is NOT a popularity or beauty contest. The competitors will be judged on their poise, personality, school involvement, scholastic honors, and community involvement. There will be three phases of competition. All contestants will compete in Interview, Casual Wear, and Evening Gown. The highest combined scorers from those three areas of competition will be named the winners. The decision of the judges is final and is not in any way influenced by those directing the pageant.

**Contestant Order:**

Contestant order will be drawn by lottery by the Miss Red and Black staff after the application deadline and will be emailed out to all contestants by **April 13, 2018**.
Opening Number:

Contestants must wear an outfit that is Red and/or Black for the opening number. During the opening number, the contestants will come out and introduce themselves. Opening number outfits can contain other accents, like white, gray, or silver, but we would like for the outfits to be mainly red and black.

Interview:

Each contestant will participate in a five-minute interview on the Saturday morning of the pageants. Interview times will be assigned according to contestant order and will be provided to the contestants by April 13, 2018. The interview score will count for 40% of the overall score. Attire should be professional. A business suit is not required. The judges will be very friendly and will mostly ask you questions about yourself. Examples are: “What do you like to do in your free time?” or “What is your favorite thing about your school?” Location of interviews will be emailed to all contestants at a later time.

Casual Wear:

Casual wear will count for 20% of the overall score. It should be an outfit that reflects your personality and personal style. The most important thing to remember is the outfit should be age appropriate and fit well. Also remember to choose shoes that will be easy to walk in on stage.

Evening Gown:

Evening gown will count for the final 40% of the overall score. You do not have to buy an expensive gown for the pageant. Once again, it is important that the dress is age appropriate and fits well. Make sure that the dress is hemmed to the right length. You do not want to stumble on the dress. All clothing must be decent and appropriate.

Cost:

The fee to compete is $100.00 (non refundable). Payment should be submitted through the Miss UGA website at missuga.uga.edu. Only the first 20 applicants completing all paperwork and submitting payment from each division will be allowed to compete in the pageant.

Remember: only the first 20 contestants in each division to turn in all required items will be allowed to compete.

Checklist:
- Application
- Application Fee
- Resume
- Headshot
- Authorization for Programs and Activities Serving Minors
Pageant Day:

All contestants will complete a five minute interview with the judges from approximately 8:30-11:30 am. All contestants will rehearse in the Fine Arts Theater from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. **Preteen Miss Red and Black pageant will be held at 3:00 pm in the Fine Arts Theater.** The Junior Miss Red and Black and Miss Red and Black divisions will both **compete at the 7:30 pm pageant.** A detailed schedule is provided later in this packet. Each contestant is responsible to plan her own day, according to her interview time and pageant time. This includes meals. Ex. If a contestant has an interview at 10:30 am, she may leave to get lunch after her interview, but should be back for rehearsal at 12:00 pm.

Backstage:

In order to comply with the UGA Minors on Campus policy, each contestant must have a chaperone with them at all times, including interview, backstage during the pageant and at rehearsal. The chaperone should be a female relative, guardian, or friend. The chaperone must be over the age of 18 years old. The chaperone will not be able to watch the pageant, so keep that in mind as the chaperone is selected. The chaperone must be named on the application and a security badge will be created for that person. Because space is limited, contestants must minimize what is brought to the backstage area (ex. One duffle bag and one dress bag). Hair and makeup should be done when contestants arrive to the Fine Arts Theatre. Therefore all you will need are your three outfits for competition (opening number, casual wear, evening gown).

Registration:

Registration tables will be set up near the interviews, and the location will be emailed out at a later time. Contestants should arrive to register at least 30 minutes prior to their interview time. Each contestant’s chaperone must also come to registration. At this time, the chaperone will have to present their government-issued photo ID, and they will receive their security badge.

Chaperone Form:

Each contestant’s parent/guardian must complete the chaperone form. This form should be submitted with who the contestant’s chaperone will be. The chaperone listed on the form must accompany the contestant at registration. If there is a last minute change to the chaperone there will be new forms available at registration. The parent/guardian and new chaperone must accompany the contestant at registration to fill out a new form. Chaperones must accompany the contestant to their interview, rehearsal and remain backstage at the pageant. At each event, the chaperone must present their pageant badge and their government issued photo ID.

Ad Sales:

Each competitor is encouraged to sale ads for the program book. Ads are a great way for family and friends to show their support! Whole page ads are $75, half page ads are $50, and quarter page ads are $25. Remember: a **$100 gift card or cash award** will be awarded to the person in each division that raises the most money in ad sales in each division. The ad form is included in this packet. Please make as many
copies of that form as necessary. Ad Forms, payment, and any logos, business cards, or symbols are due by **April 27, 2018**. Photos are only allowed on full size ads. Checks should be made payable to “Miss University of Georgia Pageant” and should be mailed to Jerry Anthony, Miss UGA Pageant, 102 Tate Student Center, Athens, GA 30602. All ads will be printed black and white.

Quarter Page ads have the dimensions 2.75 inches wide x 4.25 inches tall.

Half Page ads have the dimensions 5.5 inches wide x 4.25 inches tall.

Whole Page ads have the dimensions 5.5 inches wide x 8.5 inches tall.

Digital files of completed ads can be emailed to pageant@uga.edu. Alternately, instructions using the form may be turned in, and our staff will design an ad.

Examples:

**Fourth and Half -**

![Ad Example](image)

**Good Luck, Lily!**

**Good Luck Alexis**

You have always been our “first love and home from day one” and taught us so much. We love you! Aunt Leann and Uncle Brendan
Resume:

Remember to have someone look over your resume before turning it in. Resumes will be submitted to the judges "as-is". The judges might ask you some questions from your resume, and it is always important to present yourself well, even on paper.

Script for Casual Wear and Evening Gown:

During the Casual Wear and Evening Gown competitions, the emcee will read activities and accomplishments for each contestant. There is a section on the application to write what you would like read. Suggestions on what to include in either phase’s script: Grade, Scholastic achievements, School involvement, Community service, Interesting facts, Hobbies, College or career ambitions, Sponsor, Parent’s names, etc. Limit for script for the casual wear competition is 65 words. Limit for script for the evening wear competition is 75 words.

Sample:
Jane Doe is a junior at Clarke Central High School. She is an honors student who is sponsored this evening by her parents. She is on the Varsity Cross Country team and is a member of FBLA. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking and spending time with family. After graduation, she plans to major in Chemistry in college.
Headshot:

Each contestant must submit a headshot to be used in the program book and on the night of the pageant. Headshot may be submitted either in color or black and white, but will be printed in black and white. Headshots should be uploaded as a part of the application/resume.

Authorization for Programs and Activities Serving Minors

Each contestant must submit the Authorization for Programs and Activities Serving Minors form. This form must be signed by the parent/guardian. The original, signed document must be mailed to the Miss UGA office at (address). The contestant will not be registered for the pageant until this completed form is received at the pageant office.

Tickets:

Tickets can be purchased online, in person and by phone at the Tate Cashier Window. The phone number is 706-542-8074. The regular hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. There is a $5 per order fee for phone sales.

On-Line tickets may be purchased at missuga.uga.edu. Ticket prices will be $10 for each pageant, or $15 if both pageants are ordered at the same time. Tickets will be at the advance price through midnight on Friday, May 11th. On Saturday, May 12th, prices for both pageants will be $15. There will be no discount for purchasing both shows.

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It is very important that you include current information where you can be reached on the application, so you can be notified of any changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call me.

I hope you choose to participate. We will have a lot of fun!

GO DAWGS!

Contact:

Liza Pitts Miller, Miss UGA 2008
Pageant Director
pageant@uga.edu    706-319-0278
**Important Dates and Times**

Monday, March 19, 2018 – Information Packets available online

Friday, April 6, 2018 – Deadline for all paperwork and payment

Friday, April 13, 2018 – Contestant Order and Interview times emailed to contestants

Friday, April 27, 2018 – Ads due for program book

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – PAGEANT DAY!!!

**Pageant Day – Preteen Division**

8:30-11:30 am – Interviews – Location TBA on the UGA Campus

11:00 am – 12:00 – Fine Arts Theater will be open for contestants to drop off wardrobe

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm – Onstage Rehearsal in Fine Arts Theater

2:00 pm – Contestants must be backstage

2:30 pm – Doors open for family and friends

3:00 pm – Pageant time!
Pageant Day – Junior and Miss Divisions

8:30-11:30 am – Interviews – Location TBA on the UGA Campus

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm – Onstage Rehearsal in Fine Arts Theater

5:30-6:30 pm – Fine Arts Theater will be open for contestants to drop off wardrobe

6:30 pm – Contestants must be backstage

6:30-7:00 pm – Contestants review onstage

7:00 pm – Doors open for family and friends

7:30 pm – Pageant time!
Authorizations for Programs and Activities  
Serving Minors within  
the Office of Student Activities & Involvement  
Tate Student Center – University of Georgia

Program/Activity Name: Red & Black Pageant  
Today’s Date: ____________________________

Program dates or applicable semester(s): May 12, 2018  - Fine Arts Theatre

I. Basic Personal Information (please print)

Child’s Name: ____________________________  Age: _______________

Local Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________  State: _______________  Zip code: __________

Cell Phone Number: _________________  Work Phone Number: _______________

Home Phone Number: _________________

II. Emergency Contact:

Notify in case of emergency: ____________________________

Relationship: ____________________________  Contact’s Phone Number: _______________

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• Obey University policies and local, state and federal laws.

Participants who fail to adhere to this Code of Conduct are subject to a range of disciplinary actions. When appropriate, immediate corrective action will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants. Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may subject participants to be removed from the
Program/Activity and future Programs/Activities offered at the University of Georgia.

Parent/Guardian and Participant Acknowledgement and Agreement

☐ I understand that as a condition for participating in the Program/Activity I must comply with the Program/Activity’s rules and standards of conduct and follow all reasonable direction of the Program/Activity Staff. Failure to comply with the Program/Activity’s rules and standards of conduct or failure to comply with the reasonable direction of Program/Activity Staff may result in my being dismissed from the Program/Activity and impact my ability to participate in future Programs/Activities.

☐ I understand that my child will be subject to the rules and standards of conduct of the Program/Activity and the University System of Georgia. I further understand that my child’s violation of the rules and standards of conduct or failure to comply with the reasonable direction of Program/Activity Staff may result in my child’s dismissal from the Program/Activity. I accept responsibility for all costs associated with removing my child from the Program/Activity, including but not limited to transportation costs to return my child home. I understand that dismissed Participants are not eligible for a refund of any fees or expenses and may not be eligible to participate in future Program/Activities.

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RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I (Name) _________________________________, the parent or legal guardian of the participant, (Name) __________________________________ __, for the sole consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, of the right to participate in the event or program described as Program/Activity Name (the Program), do hereby agree to the following relating to the Program.

I fully and voluntarily consent to my child’s participation in the Program. I hereby acknowledge my awareness that participation in the Program may expose me/my child(ren) to risk of property damage, bodily or personal injury. Participation could include certain physical activities such as lifting, stair climbing, and crossing of streets. I understand that the risks that I/my child may encounter include, but are not limited to transportation accidents, injury from falls, injury in inclement weather, bumps, bruises, cuts and abrasions, and muscle strains and sprains, as well as other risks that may not be foreseeable. I knowingly and freely assume any and all such risks.

In exchange for being allowed to participate in the Program, I hereby release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify the University of Georgia the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights, expenses, actions, and causes of action, of whatever kind, arising from or by reason of any personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, or the consequences thereof, whether foreseeable or not, resulting from or in any way connected with my participation in the Program. I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above, I will hold forever harmless and will not take legal action against the University of Georgia, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and their officers, agents, and employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my participation in this activity whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

I understand that the acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant not to sue shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or part, of sovereign immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.
I certify that I understand and have read the above carefully before signing. I acknowledge and represent that I freely and voluntarily sign this Agreement, and that it is my express intent that this Agreement shall contractually bind my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and my child’s heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself and my child.

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Photo and Media Release

Please select the appropriate authorization below:
Yes, I (Name)__________________________, the parent and/or legal guardian of the Participant, hereby give the Office of Student Activities and Involvement, the University of Georgia, and the Office of Student Activities and Involvement, the University of Georgia, and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the right and permission to use, reproduce, edit, exhibit, project, display, copyright and/or publish my/my child’s images, likeness, and voice in which I/my child may be included in the whole or in part, developed during participation in the Program/Activity and thereafter, and to circulate the same in all forms and media for any lawful purpose whatsoever. My consent includes, but is not limited to, images, likenesses and recordings that may be deemed to be educational records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (“FERPA”).

I understand and agree that my/my child’s image will become part of the University of Georgia’s photograph file and that it may be distributed to other organizations or individuals for use in any publications, media, or technology now known of or hereafter developed in the future for any lawful purpose whatsoever without further permission from me. I also understand that I will receive no compensation in connection with the use of my/my child’s image.

I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve my/my child’s image or any finished materials that incorporates the image. I further release, discharge, and agree to waive the University of Georgia, and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their licensees, successors, legal representatives and assignees from any liability for violation of any personal or proprietary right that I may have in conjunction with said pictures or images and with the use thereof. I further acknowledge and agree that the University of Georgia and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and its members, their officers, agents, and employees shall not be responsible for any of such image, likeness or recording by any third party accessing it through the internet or any other means.

☐ No, I do not grant permission for my/my child’s image, likeness or recording to be used in any form, unless necessary for the administration of the program in which my child is participating.

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☐ I have read and agree to abide by the above policies.
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Parent or Legal Guardian Name*:

*Please note that only the enrolling parent will be permitted to complete this form.

THIS DOCUMENT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MINOR WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM SHOWN ABOVE.

PRINT & RETURN THIS DOCUMENT WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURES BY THE APPLICATION DUE DATE TO:

Miss UGA Pageant - Student Activities and Involvement – 102 Tate Student Center – UGA – Athens, GA 30602
Authorization for Programs and Activities
Serving Minors Within
The Office of Student Activities & Involvement
Tate Student Center – University of Georgia
CHAPERONE AUTHORIZATION

This program requires that a female chaperone must be 18 years or older and must accompany the minor participant throughout the entire process. The University of Georgia personnel will not take custody of this minor at any time during the program or event. It is the responsibility of the chaperone to ensure that the minor follows the code of conduct and all rules relating to this program or event. This authorization must be completed by a parent even if they completed the Authorizations for Program & Activities document.

Chaperone Name: ____________________________________________________________

Age: __________ Relationship to the Minor: ______________________________________

Cell Phone: ___________________ Email: _______________________________________

Child’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

Child’s Age: __________ Program Activity: __________ 2018 Red & Black Pageant

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- Obey University policies and local, state and federal laws

As chaperone for this minor participant I agree to abide by the participant code of conduct and will ensure that I will accompany the minor in my custody throughout the entire program.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Print this form out, sign, and return with the Authorization for Programs and Activities form. If the chaperone changes on pageant day the new chaperone must complete a new form at the registration table.

Staff Witness: ___________________
Miss Red and Black
2018 Ad Form

Contestant: ________________________________

Company: __________________________________

Company Contact Person (Name and Phone Number), if applicable:
_____________________________________________________________________

Ad Size: _____________ (¼ page - $25; ½ page - $50; 1 page - $75 )

Specific Directions for Ad Design:
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

Directions should include any phrases like “Good Luck Contestant.”

PRINT AND SUBMIT ONE AD FORM FOR EACH AD YOU SELL

Checks should be made payable to “Miss University of Georgia Pageant.”

All Ad forms and payments are due by April 27, 2018.

¼ or ½ Page Example

72 Marine Sales
3336 Calhoun Falls Hwy
Elberton, GA 30635
706-285-7800

Good Luck,
Lily!

Full Page Example

GOOD LUCK SARAH GRACE!

WE LOVE YOU!
MAMA, DADDY, MAGGIE,
POP-POP, MAMA M., NANA, and
PAPA D