



National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing Friday, October 5, 2007

Competition Guidelines

On-Stage Interview

The first question will be a warm-up question and the second one will be scored.

Cultural Spirit

Each contestant is to wear a cultural costume that describes her country. For example, Mexican pageant represents the flag of Mexico. The contestants' thematic cultural costume should be compatible. Props left on the stage are not allowed in this competition. The contestants will display the cultural costumes they are dressed in and they will not make any comments about them. The master and mistress of ceremonies will explain the three points of the contestants' cultural costumes before each contestant displays them. This category will be judged in the final pageant.

Talent

Individual must be able to present her routine of performance within three minutes. Points will be deducted if the talent presentation runs beyond the three minute limit. Contestants must furnish any props needed for their performance. If a tape or a CD is to be used, the contestant should bring an extra one in case of damage. This category will be judged in the final pageant.

Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the Señorita Latina Pageant:

- Each contestant must be Latina.
- Each contestant must be a deaf or hard of hearing person who is age of 15 -30 years & unmarried.
- Each contestant should have fluent receptive and expressive sign communication skills, i.e., American Sign Language.

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Senorita Latina Pageant Official Entry Form

Full Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Current Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Place of Birth** _____

Current Status at School (High School/College, full-time/part-time):

Future Career Goals/Plans: _____

List organizations of which you are a member:

Your Hobbies and/or Interests: _____

Contestant's Parents/Legal Guardian's Contact Information (If contestant is age of 18 or under):

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Note: Señorita Latina Pageant is highly encouraged to register for SER Workshops that are educational and beneficial.

Deadline by September 15th

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