

*Ms. Virginia Senior America Contestants 2011*



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# MS. VIRGINIA SENIOR AMERICA PAGEANT



“The Age of Elegance”

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# INVITATION



## To Senior Women:

Share your experience, knowledge, community involvement and enthusiasm for life. Be part of a national movement to dispel the myths of aging.

## To Organizations:

Many women are worthy of recognition. Help us honor the "Age of Elegance." Be part of this exciting and life-affirming program.

## I would like to:

Become a Contestant     Become a Sponsor

Please send more information to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PHILOSOPHY

The Ms. Virginia Senior America Pageant is the State competition leading to the National Pageant. More than a "Beauty Pageant," it involves a combination of talent, inner beauty and individual fulfillment.

## PURPOSE

The Pageant seeks to draw attention to the achievements of senior women. It encourages women 60 years of age or older to utilize their full potential and to share their experiences. Participants are a cross-section of our society.

## SUPPORT

The Ms. Virginia Senior America Pageant is a non-profit entity that depends on sponsors to assist in highlighting the positive aspects of aging and to act as educators. Sponsors include individuals, local government agencies, businesses and social service organizations.

## MISSION OF NATIONAL PAGEANT

The Ms. Senior America National Pageant is the world's first and foremost pageant to emphasize and give honor to women who have reached the "age of elegance." It is a search for the gracious lady who best exemplifies the dignity, maturity and inner beauty of all senior Americans.

The Ms. Senior America Pageant's philosophy is based upon the belief that seniors are the foundation of America and our valuable treasure. It is upon their knowledge, experience and resources that the younger generation has the opportunity to build a better society.

# JUDGING PROCEDURES

**Interview (5 minutes):** An important aspect of the Pageant is that judges meet each contestant. It is during this personal interview that the judges become aware of the contestant's charm, personality, community involvement and conversational ability.

**Philosophy of Life (35 seconds):** While physical beauty is recognized, the focus is on internal beauty. Each contestant is given the opportunity to present a statement which conveys her philosophy of life.

**Talent (2 minutes 45 seconds):** An integral part of the Ms. Virginia Senior America Pageant is the talent presentation. Contestants demonstrate through music, art, dance, storytelling, homemaking, special interests, or hobbies that these gifts do not diminish with age.

**Evening Gown:** The philosophy of the Pageant is that clothes don't make the woman, but rather the woman makes the clothes. The judges seek the contestant whose poise and grace best depict her sense of fashion and style in life.

