

**Lil' Miss Meeker Official Entry Form
(Please Print)**

Contestant's Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nickname)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____ T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL
(Youth Sizes) (Circle One)

School Name _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names _____

Parents' Phone Numbers _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Secondary Contact in Case of Emergency: _____

Contact Phone Numbers _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

How did you hear about the pageant? School Internet Flyer Word of mouth Other _____

\$10 Entry Fee: Check (payable to PMSA) Cash Money Order

Mail application and entry fee to:
Puyallup Main Street Association, Attn: Lil Miss Meeker, PO Box 476, Puyallup, WA 98371
Applications must be postmarked by May 20, 2011 to be eligible.

Parental Consent

All personal information given here is strictly confidential and will not be released to the public with the exclusion of the contestant's name and age. Answers to survey questions and talent information may be used in promotional materials.

In the event of an accident or illness, I understand that every reasonable effort will be made to contact the names listed above immediately. However, if they are not available, I authorize the Puyallup Main Street Association to secure emergency medical care as needed.

I am fully aware of the special dangers and risks inherent in this activity, including physical injury or other consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly from the activity. Being fully informed as to the risks and in consideration of the privilege of participating in the Lil Miss Meeker Days pageant, I hereby assume all risk of injury or liability and waive any right of recovery from or to bring suit against the City of Puyallup, the Puyallup Main Street Association, it's officers, directors, agents, employees and festival sponsors for any personal injury or other consequences arising out of participation in the activity.

I do hereby authorize Puyallup Main Street Association to use photos/images of my child for the purpose of promoting the Lil' Miss Meeker Days pageant and the Meeker Days Festival to our community.

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above; that I have read and understood the foregoing release and agree to abide by the rules and regulation of the Lil' Miss Meeker Days pageant and that I join in the release without reservation, granting full consent and authorization for the above person to participate in the activity.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Creative Information
(Creative length not to exceed 2 min.)

The creative portion of the pageant is not limited to musical performances. Art project presentations, pet training, comedy skit, martial arts, gymnastics routine, baton twirling and poetry reading are suggestions of other types of talent and are highly encouraged.

Type of Talent: _____

- ✓ If music is needed during the talent portion of the pageant, only the song being used is to be provided by contestant in CD format (do not provide an entire music CD) and presented to PMSA on or before the rehearsal date. PMSA will retain the CD in order to make a compilation CD of all music for the program.

Microphone (circle one) Yes No Microphone Stand (circle one) Yes No

Will you need a costume change? Yes No

Other needs: (easel, table, chair, etc.) _____

Contestant Survey

Answer all questions thoroughly.

This information will be used to select the 15 participants and as an introduction to the pageant audience.

What is your favorite subject in school? _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

What is your favorite Food? _____ Color? _____ Animal? _____

Tell us about your family, parents, sisters, brothers, pets, etc. _____

What kind of hobbies or activities do you participate in? (Clubs, sports, dance, etc.) _____

Tell us something interesting about yourself _____

What do you like best about the Meeker Days Festival? _____

Have you participated in a pageant before? If yes, which one(s) and when?

Lil' Miss Meeker Days Pageant

Rules and Regulations

It's the 4th Annual Lil' Miss Meeker Pageant! The Pageant will be held Saturday, June 18, 2011 from 1:00-3:00 pm on the Community Stage located in Pioneer Park in downtown Puyallup during the Meeker Days Festival.

Requirements for Participation:

- Contestants must be between the ages of 6 and 9 years old on or before the date of the pageant. Past contestants and runner-ups are eligible to apply. Past winners are excluded from participation.
- The contestant must reside in OR go to school in Puyallup, Sumner, Bonney Lake or Orting.
- All contestants must submit:
 - a Pageant Application signed by parent or legal guardian
 - \$10 non-refundable application fee
 - A photo of contestant
- Contestants are required to attend the rehearsal scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park. Dress is casual. There will be a pizza party for all participants after rehearsal.
- Contestants are required to be at the Community Stage Pageant Check-in table by 12:30 pm on Saturday, June 18 in order to be eligible to compete. Any contestant that does not check-in by 12:30 pm will not be allowed to participate.
- One winner will be chosen as Lil' Miss Meeker Days with one runner up. If at anytime Lil' Miss Meeker Days cannot fulfill her duties, the runner up will take her place.
- The winner of Lil' Miss Meeker will be required to make special appearances at the following PMSA/Downtown Puyallup events: Trick-or-Treat Downtown, Santa Parade, Daffodil Parade, and opening day of Farmers' Market 2012. Lil' Miss Meeker will also be required to attend the 2012 Lil' Miss Meeker Pageant to hand over her crown to the 2012 winner. Winner is to provide own transportation to and from each scheduled event.
- A crown and sash will be presented to the winner of Lil' Miss Meeker Days Pageant which is to be turned over to Pageant officials shortly after the pageant. This crown and sash will be stored at the Puyallup Main Street office until needed for special appearances. A smaller version of the crown and the rosette from the sash with the date stitched on it will be presented to the winner to keep. The runner up will receive a ribbon and special certificate.

Judging:

- A panel of judges will be selected by the Puyallup Meeker Days Festival Manager.
- Up to 15 contestants can participate in the event. In the event that more than 15 applications are received, there will be a selection process based on answers to the Contestant Survey. Contestants will be notified of their selection by May 27, 2011.
- Scoring will be based on creativity, personality, and general appearance.
- Each participant will be asked a random question from the judges which will be scored on honesty, creativity and poise.
- Every contestant will wear the official Lil' Miss Meeker Days t-shirt with bottoms and accessories of their choice except for the talent portion of the event. The shirt may be adorned with beads, glitter and paint but can not be cut or torn in any way. Points will be deducted from any candidate that does so. Participants may wear shorts, capris, pants, skirts, etc., and may accessorize with hats, belts, jewelry etc. All bottoms should be at least finger tip length. Points will be given for creativity and originality in accessorizing and decorating their shirt. Excessive makeup will not be allowed and shoes (no flipflops) are required.
- A creative segment will be required. Creative section should be no longer than two (2) minutes in length. Participants should wear appropriate attire for the creative portion of the pageant and provide all props.

Prizes:

- Lil' Miss Meeker will receive a \$100 savings bond.
- First Runner-Up will receive a \$50 savings bond.
- All participants will receive a special Meeker Days t-shirt and certificate of participation.