



Dear Contestant:

Thanks for your interest in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Cajun Hot Sauce Festival* Queen's Pageant. The interview and pageant will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Sliman Theatre on Main Street in New Iberia. Contestants are responsible to make their own arrangements for travel and lodging.

Practice (not mandatory) will take place on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Dress is casual and you can bring your shoes to practice. Practice will be kept to a minimal due to all divisions practicing. Also note there will be NO practice on Saturday prior to the pageant.

Interviews will begin with our Junior Division (13-15 year olds) arriving at 10:00am, Teen Division (16-17 year olds) arriving at 11:00am and Miss Division (18-23 year olds) at 11:45am. Contestants will be interviewed for 5 minutes by each judge. Evening wear competition will begin at 5:00pm. Each contestant must prepare an introduction. (90 seconds maximum time)

If you participate in photogenic, you must include your picture with your application. This competition will be judged prior to the pageant. You will be able to pick up the picture for the interviews. Please do not send larger than 5x7.

**The application form consists of two pages.** Please review the Queen's Agreement prior to mailing your form. EACH QUEEN AND PARENT MUST SIGN THE QUEEN'S AGREEMENT FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY.

Our festival dates are Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Sugarena in New Iberia. You must spend the weekend with us. A schedule of introduction times will be sent to you prior to the weekend so you can prepare to be on time. Friday & Saturday night, dress is casual with crown & banner. On Sunday, you must report to the Sugarena for noon and expect to be there until 5:00pm. Dress for Sunday is casual and festival T-shirt, which will be given to you.

You may visit the website for more details on the festival at [www.sugarena.com](http://www.sugarena.com).

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00PM-NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**FEES:** JUNIOR & TEEN DIVISION-\$50.00 PHOTOGENIC-\$10.00  
MISS DIVISION-\$100.00 PHOTOGENIC-\$10.00  
(MONEY ORDER OR CASH ONLY)  
Door Admission (everyone pays except contestant)\$8.00

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