



The 7th Annual Miss National Asia Pageant

Contestant Application

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Last Name First Name Middle Name

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Tiana Tran, Miss National Asia 2011-2012



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About Our Pageant

The Miss National Asia Pageant promotes self empowerment and rewards young Asian American women for their talents, achievements, and dedication to our community. Every year, our organization holds an event to celebrate Asian American culture, elegance, intelligence, and beauty. Emphasizing both inner and outer beauty, confidence, and cultural awareness, the Miss National Asia Pageant provides personal and professional opportunities for Asian American women to develop leadership skills that will last a lifetime. The Miss National Asia Pageant focuses on displaying the ethnic diversity that exists in today's society. After participating in this once in a lifetime experience, each contestant walks away with a better sense of leadership, confidence, cultural awareness, and a lifetime of fellowship.

Mission

The mission of the Miss National Asia Pageant is to give young Asian American women an opportunity to showcase their culture, beauty, intelligence, and talent in a high quality production that best represents our Asian American culture. Our pageant strives to promote not just outer beauty, but inner beauty as well. The Miss National Asia Queen is an individual that is not only beautiful on the outside, but she is also intelligent, culturally aware, and a humanitarian. Our vision is to be recognized as the competition that breaks beauty pageant stereotypes, and empowers Asian American women across the nation to pursue their dreams. We intend to become a medium for young women to advance their personal development and to achieve their career objectives and life goals.

Organization

The success of the Miss National Asia Pageant would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of its volunteers and support from the community. The Miss National Asia Organization consists entirely of volunteers. We depend on the community's support to ensure financial stability of the pageant. The community's support has helped maintain these programs for Asian American women. It has provided training to young women who have participated in our program, and has offered many of them opportunities to advance their careers.

We wish our unconditional support to all of our contestants during this life changing journey!

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Ethnic Costume/Self Introduction (45%)

In the first phase of the competition, contestants will appear in ethnic costume, performing the opening number. The ethnic costume should represent your ethnicity. Preceding the opening number, contestants will introduce themselves individually to the audience. This is the first impression that you will make to the audience as well as the judges. This is a chance for you to show a more personal side of yourself that the judges will not be able to see in the other phases of the competition.



Swim Wear (20%)

In the second phase of competition, contestants will show off their physical health and beauty in appearing in swim wear. The swim suit should accentuate your figure. One piece is recommended. They may have different color trims, but the swim suit in itself should be a solid color. (No prints, thongs, black color or inappropriate suits will be allowed.)

Evening Wear (35%)

In the final phase of competition, before the finalists are determined, the contestants will compete in evening wear. The evening wear segment is to display your beauty, grace, and elegance. The gowns may be made of any material, as long as it is not transparent and is tastefully appropriate. Make sure you make walk comfortably and elegantly in this. This is the last phase of competition before the finalists are announced, and your last chance to “wow” the judges.

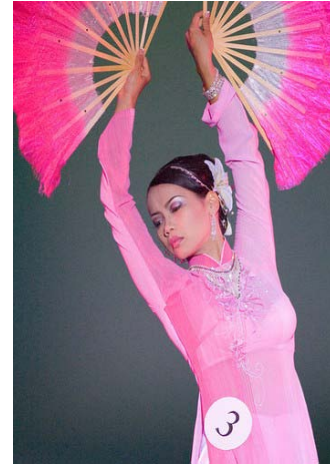


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Talent (Optional)



The talent portion of the competition is optional. Please note that talent selections are chosen based upon an extensive screening and audition process. The scores from the talent segment are not included into your final score. You will not be penalized for not competing in the talent segment. The contestant with the highest score in the talent competition will be crowned “*Miss Talent.*” If you would like to audition for the talent segment, please submit a two minute video/dvd along with your application. Please also explain your talent and why you chose this particular talent.



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Titles to be awarded at the Crowning Ceremony

Join us in this event on our very special night when we will crown our lucky contestants the following titles as they all compete to be the Miss National Asia Queen:

- ★ Miss National Asia Queen
- ★ Miss California Asia & Miss San Francisco Asia
- ★ Miss National Asia First Princess
- ★ Miss National Asia Second Princess
- ★ Miss National Asia Third Princess
- ★ Miss Charity
- ★ Miss Talent (Optional, title given to best talent performance presented)
- ★ Miss Congeniality

All titles are awarded to the winning contestants with the best scores according to the panel of judges. Please visit our website to review judging criteria details at: <http://www.missnationalasia.com>.

Pageant accommodations and meals provided

Our staff from the Miss National Asia Pageant will provide the following for the finalists during the pageant event:

- ★ Training and rehearsals for the pageant.
- ★ Meals during pageant events.
- ★ Two (2) General Seating tickets for your guests to attend on the night of the event.

Time commitment for participating in the event

All contestants participating in the Miss National Asia Pageant must be available for 'Pre-Pageant' training and rehearsals. For the 'Pre-Pageant', contestants must have **ONE WEEK prior to the pageant event available for the training. ALL contestants will check into the hotel on TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012.**

All contestants are required to participate in training and rehearsal sessions. If you are unavailable on these dates, you may be docked off points for the final round on Pageant night. Too many "no-shows" will result in a disqualification. The pageant event will be held on **SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012.**

Additional Required Documentations What is required in addition to my application?

Things that you would need to bring to the pageant itself:

- ★ Accepted contestants must submit a **\$395** Registration Fee.
- ★ Ethnic Costume of your choice (must be appropriately tasteful).
- ★ Formal evening gown that is floor length. Any formal footwear of your choice, with 5 inch maximum heel height.
- ★ Two piece solid colored swim suit. No black colors allowed (No Thongs).
- ★ High heels (Beige, White, or Black colored) to wear with swimsuit.
- ★ Open/closed toed shoes/ platforms with a min. of 1 inch and a max. of 5 inches for evening gown.

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Contestant qualifications for the pageant event

- ★ Female [Must be born a female];
- ★ Between the age of 17-29 years old on pageant date;
- ★ Single, never been married, currently not be pregnant, and never been pregnant;
- ★ At least 1/4 (25%) Asian ancestry;
- ★ A Legal Resident of the United States of America;
- ★ Must have never been arrested or convicted of any crime;
- ★ Must have never modeled for nude photography or any sexually explicit materials.
Proof of the above may be requested for verification at any time;

Checklist for things to submit with application

- All contestants must submit an application processing fee of **\$60.00** (non-refundable) Personal/Business Check or Money Order made payable to: **Miss National Asia Pageant**.
- You must also submit a copy of your valid Drivers License or state issued I.D. Student I.D. accepted if you do not have a License or a state issued I.D.
- Two (2) 4 " x 6 " photos of yourself. First picture will be a glamour head shot. Second picture will consist of a full length body shot. All pictures will become the property of Miss National Asia.
- Resume (Optional if you have job experience)

Where to send your completed application to

All contestant applications must be submitted and postmarked by **March 16, 2012** and sent to:

Miss National Asia Pageant
1618 Sullivan Avenue #500
Daly City, CA 94015

Any late applications mailed out after the postmarked date will be charged a late fee of \$15.00 in addition to of the processing fee of \$60.00. Contestant acceptance letters will be sent out by **March 30, 2012**.



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Contestant Contact Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle: _____
 Street/ Mailing Address _____ Apt# _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Cell Phone: () - Home Phone: () -
 Email Address _____
 Birth Date _____ Occupation/ Employer (if applicable) _____
 Work Phone: () -

Personal Information

Height _____	Swimsuit Size _____
Weight _____	Dress Size _____
Bust _____	Shoe Size _____
Waist _____	Eye Color _____
Hips _____	Hair Color _____
Ethnicity/ Ethnicities _____	

Personal Interests – Tell Us About Yourself

Languages Spoken _____
 List about 2-3 interests and talents _____

Personal Interests – continued...

What do you like doing in your spare time? Any hobbies? _____

What are the words to best describe your personality? _____

If you could choose, what is one “power” you would like to possess? (Choose one)

The ability to fly X-Ray Vision The ability to see Super Strength

Invisibility Super Speed Immortal Super Hearing

How did you hear about our Pageant? (Choose one)

Family/ Friend Newspaper Magazine Flyer/ Poster

Website _____ Other _____

Questions and Answers Section

1. What goals do you have for your personal and career life in the next 10 years? _____

2. What do you hope to gain from entering the Miss National Asia Pageant? _____

3. Tell us some interesting facts about yourself _____

Talent – Are you performing at the pageant?

OPTIONAL - The talent section is going to be about 2-3 minutes in length for each contestant. If you want to participate in the pageant, you can audition by sending in a VHS/ DVD/ VCD/ or video file on a CD/ DVD of your performance **-OR-** you can audition live during your in-person interview.

What's your talent called? What's it about? How will you perform it? _____



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AGREEMENT

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Contestant Agreement Contract

I, _____ (applicant full name), the undersigned, hereby apply for the entry into the Miss National Asia Pageant ("MNAP") on this date: _____, 2012/2013 (circle year), and if accepted, I understand that I agree to all rules and regulations pertaining to the "MNAP." The underigned further agrees to participate in all functions and promotional activities conducted by and managed under the officers of the "MNAP" (including, but not limited to: rehearsals, workshops, photo sessions, and promotional activities scheduled by the "MNAP"), and to govern myself in accordance with the rules set forth by "MNAP" during all events before and on the date of the Pageant.

_____(Initials) I further agree to release "MNAP," and any and all persons connected thereto such as its employees, officers, volunteers, sponsors, contractors, agents, including persons of any other positions held with the "MNAP," free and harmless from all claims, responsibilities, and liabilities for loss, damages, or injuries that are suffered by me or my participation from any cause whatsoever during my involvement in any and all activities relating to the "MNAP."

_____(Initials) I also certify that I meet all enrollment requirements set forth in the above and following are true and correct to my understanding, including but not limited to:

- ★ I am a Female [Must be born a female];
- ★ I am between the age of 17-28 years old on the pageant date;
- ★ I am Single, never been married, will remain single during the reign of her court, and never been pregnant;
- ★ I am at least ¼ (25%) Asian ancestry;
- ★ I am a legal resident of the United States of America;
- ★ I must have never been arrested nor convicted of any crime or misdemeanor;
- ★ I must have never modeled for nude photography or any sexually explicit materials in any other forms of media not mentioned.

I understand that proof of the above may be requested for verification at any time.

_____(Initials) I also hereby consent to the "MNAP" to use my name, images, photographs, writings, recordings, and artwork obtained from my involvement and all related activities for any and all purposes (including but not limited to: advertising, distribution, marketing, publicity, promotions, profits, and losses) without any obligation for compensation or reimbursement.

_____(Initials) I also certify that all the above and following are true and correct and understand that I will be excused from any further participation in the "MNAP" if any of the above and following are found to be not true, or cease to be true at any time during my involvement throughout the "MNAP." I will also release any and all titles and prizes that have been bequeathed upon me as a result of my involvement during the "MNAP."

_____(Initials) I further state that the information entered on the Official Contestant Application Form attached hereto is true and correct. I acknowledge that I have fully read and understand this agreement and the rules and regulations set forth herein pertaining to the "MNAP."

X _____
 Applicant Signature

X _____
 Parent/ Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age as of the date of this agreement)

Date: _____

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