



Miss America Telugu Sambaralu 2009: Pageant Registration

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip Code: _____

Tel. Home: _____ Cell: _____

Best time to call you: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Education & Accomplishments (Include this information in your Personality segment):

School Attending/Last Attended: _____

Occupation (if any): _____

Hobbies/Talents: _____

What are Your Community Service Experiences?

Why is Community Service Important to You?

What Leadership Experiences do you have?

What are Your Ambitions/Goals?

What Achievement are you Most Proud of?

Favorite Family Tradition:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Mother's Cell #: _____ Father's Cell #: _____

***Include a digital photo of the face for identification purposes.
Incomplete Registrations will not be accepted.***

Applicant Signature, Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent Signature (if applicant is a minor), Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

America Telugu Sambaralu
North America Telugu Society
Email pageant registration forms and photo to: anukotha.nats@gmail.com
For pageant specific questions contact Dasuni at: missdasuni@gmail.com
For general questions contact Anu at: anukotha.nats@gmail.com
www.sambaralu.org
www.natsworld.org

Miss America Telugu Sambaralu 2009: Pageant Rules & Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

- Females of Telugu descent
- Ages 14-25
- Upstanding moral character and values
- With no children
- Registered attendee of America Telugu Sambaralu Conference

APPLICATIONS

- All entries for the Miss America Telugu Sambaralu Pageant must be filled out on the form provided by America Telugu Sambaralu.
- Registrations must be completed and signed by the participant. Minors must have parent signature.
- Registration forms and photo must be emailed to anukotha.nats@gmail.com by June 15, 2009.
- Incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

PHOTOGRAPHS

- All participants are required to provide a digital photo of the face for identification purposes.
- Photographs may be used for pre and post publicity in electronic and other media.
- The pageant may be videotaped and/or photographed and these images may be used for promotional purposes. No remuneration will be provided for the broadcasting or promotional activities. North America Telugu Society and America Telugu Sambaralu will retain the rights for using the photographs and taped materials and assigning such rights as they see fit.

JUDGING

All participants will be judged in the following categories (point totals in parentheses):

1. Talent (30)
 - a. Participant will perform by herself and can sing, dance, play instrument, etc for maximum of 3 minutes.
2. Personality & National Outfit (20)
 - a. Personality – Participant introduces herself and includes all information from “Education and Accomplishments” section within 2 minutes.
 - b. National Outfit- Participant wears Indian clothing (half-sari/langa-voni, sari, or ghagra choli)
3. Evening Gown (20)
 - a. Participant walks in Western-style long dress.

4. Question & Answer (20)

- a. Participant answers randomly selected question within 2 minutes.

5. Posture, Composure, Presentation (eye-contact, smile, etc) (10)

- All scoring sheets are the property of America Telugu Sambaralu and North America Telugu Society.
- All decisions made by judges are final.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND DISCLAIMER:

- Participants are responsible for their own props, music, makeup, clothes, etc.
- North America Telugu Society and America Telugu Sambaralu are not responsible for any lost or damaged items before, during, or after the pageant.
- North America Telugu Society and America Telugu Sambaralu are not liable for any injuries before, during, or after the pageant.
- Only registered attendees of America Telugu Sambaralu Conference can participate in the pageant.
- North America Telugu Society and America Telugu Sambaralu reserve the right to cancel any events or change the schedule.
- By submitting the pageant application, each participant agrees to abide by the guidelines and rules set forth by the North America Telugu Society and America Telugu Sambaralu.
- North America Telugu Society and America Telugu Sambaralu reserve the right to change guidelines and rules at their discretion.
- Decision of the judges is final. No protests or appeals will be accepted or entertained against the judges' decision. Any attempts to create disruption during the competition will be grounds for disqualification.
- All non-participants (family, friends, etc) must register for the North America Telugu Society Conference to be present at the pageant.
- Further details, including any changes, will be found on the sambaralu.org website.

The applicant understands the rules and regulations of the Miss America Telugu Sambaralu 2009 Pageant. The applicant gives consent for her name and/or photograph and/or video to be used for pre and post publicity in electronic and other media.

Signature of Applicant, Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent Signature (if applicant is a minor), Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**** Please email signed copies of the Registration Form and Rules & Regulations Form along with a photo to anukotha.nats@gmail.com by June 15, 2009.**