



51st ANNUAL GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL
TEEN MISS JASPER COUNTY PAGEANT - U.S.A.
APPLICATION

**Saturday, August 26, 2023 immediately following the Young Miss Pageant
Fellowship Hall of Ridgeland Baptist Church**

Rehearsal - Friday, August 25, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline is Wednesday, August 16, 2023

**Applications can be picked up and returned with Entry Fee to the Jasper County of Commerce or mailed to:
Gopher Hill Festival Society, P.O. Box 1776, Ridgeland, SC 29936. Please make checks payable to: Gopher
Hill Festival Society. For further information contact: Linda Cook Dailey at (843) 258-4008**

NAME: _____

PARENTS;GUARDIANS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (H) _____ (C) _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ Age as of Gopher Hill Festival Day October 5, 2023

HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ GRADE: _____

HONORS: _____

CLUBS: _____

HOBBIES: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

SPONSOR/ENTRY FEE: \$60.00

Contestant Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

TEEN MISS JASPER COUNTY
U.S.A.
Saturday, August 26, 2023
Ridgeland Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
PAGEANT RULES

1. Entry Deadline is August 16, 2023. No exceptions.
2. Entry Fee is \$60.00 and must be submitted with the Application.
3. Enclose an additional \$10.00 and photo with Application, if participating in the Miss Photogenic competition. While every precaution will be taken to ensure that all photographs are returned, the Gopher Hill Committee and any of its volunteers are not responsible for lost or damaged photographs.
4. Contestant must be a resident of Jasper County or attend school in Jasper County, have a parent(s) who attended school in Jasper County or if your parent(s) owns property in Jasper County. Contestants must be female, single and between the age of 14 and 16. Birthday as of Gopher Hill Festival Day, October 5, 2023
5. Judging will be by a panel of 3 accredited judges (accredited or working on accreditation by the Miss South Carolina USA Pageant.
6. Judging will be based on:
 1. One (1) question asked on stage
 2. Evening Gown Competition
7. Judges decisions are final.
8. Contestant, upon winning the title of Teen Miss Jasper County, must be willing to place her title above all others for Gopher Hill Festival Parade as Teen Miss Jasper County. Also, Teen Miss Jasper County agrees to ride in other regional parades and represent Jasper County in an official capacity at ribbon cuttings and other events, when possible.
9. Should any question regarding any aspect of the pageant arise or should there be any discrepancy in the interpretation of pageant rules, the decision of the current pageant chairperson shall be final.
10. The First Runner-Up will be crowned 2023 Teen Miss Gopher Hill; the Second Runner-Up will be crowned Miss Ridgeland

I have read, understand and agree to comply with all pageant rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature Contestant Signature

Date: _____ Date: _____

Gopher Hill Festival
Photo Release Form

I grant permission to the Gopher Hill Festival Committee and its representatives the right to take photographs of me or my child in connection with the Gopher Hill Festival. I authorize the Gopher Hill Festival Committee and its representatives to copyright, use and publish photographs for the benefit of the Gopher Hill Festival.

I agree that the Gopher Hill Festival Committee may use such photographs of me or my child with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

My child is _____

Signature, parent or guardian _____
(if under age 18)