

Dreams Do Come True...And This Is Where They Start!

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## HOW TO USE THE NEW ILLINOIS AMERICAN COED PAGEANT WEBSITE TO GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO SUCCEED!

THE NEW ILLINOIS AMERICAN COED PAGEANT WEBSITE IS A  
TOOL TO HELP YOU FIND THE INFORMATION YOU NEED AS A CONTESTANT,  
PARENT, OR POTENTIAL CONTESTANT...

ACROSS THE MIDDLE OF OUR HOME PAGE, YOU WILL FIND 5 HEADINGS:

- 1) NEWS
- 2) EVENTS
- 3) RESOURCES
- 4) PHOTOS
- 5) COMMUNITY

THESE 5 HEADINGS WILL ALLOW YOU TO NAVIGATE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

**News:** Under This Heading You Will Find Information Related To Our Queens In The Media, In Their Community, And Special Event Announcements

**Events:** Under This Heading You Will Find Information Related To Upcoming Events Involving Our 2007 Queens And Special Event Listings

**Resources:** Under This Heading You Will Find All Contestant Pageant Materials And Supplemental Materials. You Will Find Documents For Printing On Your Home Printer Inclusive Of Emcee Cards, Entry Form Addition Sheet And Even Your Pageant Newsletter!

**Photos:** View Our Queens Throughout The Year!

**Community:** Join Our Pageant Forum, Meet New Contestants In Our Pageant Chat Room And Get Some Valuable Tips For The 2008 State Pageant!

## THE STEPS TO SUCCESS

**Step One:** Please Be Sure To Register As A Member Of Our Pageant Site By Clicking On Our Community Tab And Join Our Forum

**Step Two:** It Is Very Important To Review All Pageant Materials Online Under The Resources Tab. All Pageant Materials Will Be Posted Here. If You Are Unable To View Adobe Acrobat PDF Documents Or Can Not Print These Materials On Your Home Computer, You Must Submit A Request For A Hard Copy Of Your Pageant Materials

**Step Three:** Recommend Other Friends And Family Members To Our Pageant System By Downloading A PDF Application By Selecting Our PDF Application Heading Located At The Very Far Right Of Our Home Page.

**Step Four:** Need To Contact Your State Director? View All of Maria's Contact Information and Where to Submit all Pageant Material under our "Contact Your State Director" Heading.

### DIRECTIONS TO ACCESS ALL NEWSLETTER MATERIALS:

- 1) Access our website at [www.IllinoisAmericanCoed.com](http://www.IllinoisAmericanCoed.com)
- 2) Select the "RESOURCES" tab to view several links to additional information necessary for your review AND completion.
- 3) Under the RESOURCES tab you will find a listing of Frequently Asked Questions, My Contact Information, the 2008 Illinois State Application, and the 2008 Contestant Pageant Materials
- 4) Select "Contestant Pageant Manual" to view all required documents to be completed and submitted to the State Pageant Headquarters.
- 5) Here you will find the following forms to be filled out by all contestants:
  - a. Entry Form Addition Sheet
  - b. Emcee Cards
  - c. Optional Emcee Cards
  - d. Advertising Information
  - e. NEW! Advertising Prize List
  - f. Advertising Tally Sheet
  - g. Printer Card-to be turned in ASAP with your photo for the program book
  - h. Sponsor Fee Payment Card- used to make a deposit toward your sponsor fee
  - i. Optional Academic Achievement Form
  - j. Optional Volunteer Service Form
  - k. NEW! Optional Contest Sign Up Form- to be turned in prior to pageant weekend
  - l. Contributor/Sponsor Receipts
  - m. NEW! Important Deadline Information Form
  - n. Letters to Prospective Sponsors
  - o. Press Release to Local Newspaper
  - p. State Pageant Program Book Guidelines
  - q. Pre-Pageant Workshop Sign Up Form
  - r. Best Artist Contest Picture