



**Latino Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Association of the Metropolitan DC Area, Inc.
Saturday, April 17, 2010**

Competition Guidelines

On-Stage Interview

The first question will be a warm-up question and the second one will be scored.

Cultural Spirit

Each contestant is to wear a cultural costume that describes her country. For example, Colombian pageant represents the flag of Colombia. The contestants' thematic cultural costume should be compatible. Props left on the stage are not allowed in this competition. The contestants will display the cultural costumes they are dressed in and they will not make any comments about them. The master and mistress of ceremonies will explain the three points of the contestants' cultural costumes before each contestant displays them. This category will be judged in the final pageant.

Talent

Individual must be able to present her routine of performance within three minutes. Points will be deducted if the talent presentation runs beyond the three minute limit. Contestants must furnish any props needed for their performance.

Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the Señorita Latina Pageant:

- Each contestant must be Latina.
- Be member of LDHHAMDC
- Each contestant must be a deaf or hard of hearing person who is age of 18 -30 years & unmarried.
- Each contestant should have fluent receptive and expressive sign communication skills, i.e., American Sign Language.

Expectations

- Security Deposit \$25 (reimbursement after competing in Señorita Deaf Pageant at LDHH's special event on April 17th, 2010)
- The winner will compete in the Señorita Latina Sorda Pageant at the National Council Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing Conference in Chicago, IL on May 6th and 7th, 2010.
- The winner will receive \$500 to be used for the conference.

Contact: sibilamtorres@gmail.com FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS.



Señorita Latina Deaf Pageant Official Entry Form

I can be available to attend and compete at LDHH's special night on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Circle One: Yes No Unsure

I can be available to attend and compete at the National NCHDHH Conference on May 6-8, 2010. (if I won this contest for the LDHH).

Circle One: Yes No Unsure

Full Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Current Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth _____

Current Status at School (High School/College, full-time/part-time):

Future Career Goals/Plans: _____

List organizations of which you are a member:

Your Hobbies and/or Interests: _____

Contestant's Parents/Legal Guardian's Contact Information (Emergency purpose):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Deadline by March 25th

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