



Hội Người Việt (HNV)
Richmond Vietnamese Association (RVA)

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Application Form for
First Annual Miss Vietnam Pageant 2009
(Hoa Hậu Áo Dài)

Name of Contestant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Major: _____

Describe your current job.

List all your hobbies.

Instructions for application submission:

1. *Please read the official rules and pageant information completely prior to submitting your application.*
2. Completely fill out the application and answer each question thoroughly. Failure to answer each question thoroughly may delay or disqualify your entry.
3. Submit the following:
 - **Completed application**
 - **At least two photos** taken within the last 2 months from time of submission (one headshot and one body shot of at least 4x6 in size). Applicants may be contacted via email for electronic version of their photos as well. Please be sure that you have copyrights to the photos you submit.
 - **Check for \$25** made out to Richmond Vietnamese Association for application/processing and advertisement fees.
4. Send the completed application, photos, and check to:
Richmond Vietnamese Association
Re: Miss Vietnam Pageant
3904 Springfield Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060
5. Contestants will be contacted via email to confirm receipt of their application by April 2, 2009.
6. All questions about the pageant must be directed to:
Miss Taylor Tran
Phone: 804-262-7986
Email: taylortt2@hotmail.com

Date of Pageant:

Summer 2009 – To be announced

Location of Pageant: Richmond, VA

Awards and Prizes:

1. First Place Winner - \$1500 prize money
2. Second Place Winner - \$1000 prize money
3. Third Place Winner - \$500 prize money

Official Contest Rules

1. Applicants must be female of Vietnamese descent between the ages of 18-27 as of July 31, 2009.
2. Applicants must reside within the state of Virginia.
3. Applicants must be single, never been married, and has no children.
4. Applicants have never posed nude or semi-nude.
5. Applicants must be able to attend rehearsals in prior to the pageant date in Summer 2009.
6. Applications must be received or postmarked by **March 31, 2009**.
7. Applicants are responsible for Ao Dai, formal wear, hair, make up, transportation to/from, and all personal expenses relating to the event.
8. Applicants are responsible for \$25 application fee, which will cover advertisement expenses.
9. Applicants must be able to meet to have their photos taken for advertisements, etc.

10. Applicant agrees that any and all items, including but not limited to photos and videos, submitted to Richmond Vietnamese Association, Inc. ("RVA") in relation to this contest shall be the sole property of RVA and only returned to contestant at RVA's sole discretion. RVA further reserves the right to utilize these items as RVA sees fit.

Judging Criteria:

1. Pageant Practice – 10% of total score (timeliness, cooperativeness, participation, interest, effort, etc.)
2. Interview – 30% of total score (Semi-finalist will answer one question in English and one in Vietnamese).
3. Ao Dai Competition – 30% of total score
4. Evening Gown Competition – 30% of total score

About The Richmond Vietnamese Association:

The Richmond Vietnamese Association (RVA) aka as Hội Người Việt (HNV) is pleased to organize the 1st Annual Miss Vietnam 2009 in Richmond, VA. The goal of the pageant is to honor Vietnamese women in the state of Virginia and to promote awareness of the Vietnamese Culture. RVA is a non-profit organization formed on June 15, 2005 with the objective of serving the Vietnamese Community in Richmond. The scope of the association operates with the guideline of maintaining the Vietnamese cultural and moral traditions. Please visit our website: www.hoinguoivietrichmondva.org for more information.