

**MS. NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR AMERICA**



**"Age of Elegance"**

**APPLICATION**

**Contestant Information - Must be legible (Type, print or reproduce on your computer)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF CHILDHOOD HISTORY, WHERE FROM, ETC: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single or Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed

If married, Husband's name & contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ GRANDCHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION (Formal/Informal) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF YOUR MOST RECENT WORKING EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AWARDS, HONORS FROM WORK, COMMUNITY, CHURCH, ETC: \_\_\_\_\_

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BRIEF HISTORY OF VOLUNTEER WORK, COMMUNITY, CHURCH, CHARITY, ETC: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLUB MEMBERSHIPS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES/TALENTS AND ANY SPECIAL THING WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT HAS YOUR LIFE BEEN LIKE SINCE YOU REACHED 60? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

You will present your "Philosophy of Life" live to the audience during the pageant. It should **not exceed thirty-five seconds**. Do not begin by saying "My philosophy is".....

Your "Philosophy of Life" should be developed from a soul-searching experience. It should **NOT** be a biography. It should be a review of the truths and principles that you have developed over a lifetime of living, loving, caring, and sharing that has shaped you as a person, helping you to accept and improve your life and the lives of those around you.

Your "Philosophy of Life" should encourage and inspire the audience. If you win the State Pageant, your "Philosophy of Life" will be your platform for serving as a spokesperson for Senior America, Inc. and any commercial sponsor. Therefore, you must be ready to put your "Philosophy of Life" into action.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print)

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**CONTESTANT APPLICATION FOR TALENT** NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type)

A **2 MINUTE 45 SECOND** TIME LIMIT IS PLACED ON YOUR TALENT PRESENTATION. YOU NEED NOT USE ALL OF THE ALLOTTED TIME, BUT YOU **CANNOT EXCEED THE 2 MINUTE 45 SECOND LIMIT.** Talent includes singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, a dramatic presentation, an art display w/verbal description, recitation (from memory), dress designing, creative poetry, etc. Entrant may be either amateur or professional.

**DESCRIPTION OF TALENT PRESENTATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMPANIMENT/PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:**

CD: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, CD must be of good, clear quality and must have only music on it that is necessary for your performance.

**Include music CD with your application marked with name of music and your name & phone number.**

**MUSIC:** (List all music):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BRING A BACKUP MUSIC CD WITH YOU TO FIRST REHEARSAL, MARKED WITH NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.**

**MICROPHONE PREFERENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Hand-held \_\_\_\_\_ Stand

**PROPS:** (Provided by candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS/REQUESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_,

(PRINT NAME HERE)

a candidate in the **Ms. NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR AMERICA PAGEANT**, do hereby authorize Senior America, Inc. to disclose any information furnished by me on the **MS. NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR AMERICA PAGEANT CONTESTANT APPLICATION**. This would also include other information furnished by me in any State or National Pageant Application for use in either a State or National **MS. SENIOR AMERICA PAGEANT**. This would also include pictures furnished by me or taken by any State or National photographers, videographers or television footage, for publicity purposes before, during and after the pageant in any **MS. SENIOR AMERICA PAGEANT**.

**I further agree to:**

- Honor the rehearsal schedule and all deadline dates
- A five minute interview with the judges for the pageant
- Give a verbal 35 second or less philosophy of life during the pageant
- Display a talent presentation during the pageant in a maximum of 2 min and 45 seconds or less
- Model in a floor length evening gown during the pageant
- Participate in group opening number for the pageant
- Accept that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Ms North Carolina Senior America Pageant, and that the decision of the judges will be final. No scores will be released.

**I verify that I:**

- Have been a resident of North Carolina for the past three months or more
- Am not less than 60 years of age
- Am a United States citizen

Entrant further agrees that once a verbal intent to participate or signed application and non-refundable fee has been made to any one of the three pageant directors, a withdrawal from participating as a candidate must be presented in writing.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Please return completed/signed application (6 pages) along with the non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00, a music CD (labeled with music name/your name) and a headshot photo **taken within the past year** - this can be a 3x5, 4x6 or emailed in jpeg format to [bwetherbie@gmail.com](mailto:bwetherbie@gmail.com)

Make check payable to:  
**Beverly A. Wetherbie PA**

**Please put "Pageant Account" in the "for" space** (bottom left of check)

Mailing address for application, entry fee, photo & music CD:

Beverly Wetherbie, Co-Director  
707 Wildwood Rd.,  
Aberdeen, NC 28315

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY EXTRA PAGES OR EXTRA MATERIALS and DO NOT STAPLE**

**If you need additional space for any topic, please write on the back of the sheet you are using.**