



## 2010 Mini Manteca Competition Official Rules and Regulations

### A. Basic Requirements

#### **ALL CANDIDATES MUST:**

1. Be not younger than 6 and not older than 9 as of Saturday, June 5, 2010.
2. Be a U.S. Citizen, a California resident, and reside or attend schools within the boundaries of the Manteca Unified School District. This includes private and home school students residing within the communities of Manteca, Lathrop, French Camp and Weston Ranch (South Stockton).
3. Have parent/guardian complete the official application form and return the signed authorization to participate and consent to emergency medical treatment.
4. Attend activities scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
5. Attend and participate in competition scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2010. Competition begins at 3:00 pm.
6. Turn in required Entry form and fee as follows:
  - Early Entries must be postmarked by May 29 must include \$25 entry fee.
  - Entries will be accepted after June 5 until 9:00 am on June 5 and must include \$40 entry fee.

### B. General Requirements

1. Candidate and parents/guardians agree to abide by ALL the rules and regulations set forth by Manteca Youth Focus as contained herein. Any infraction of the rules and regulations may result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of any and ALL titles, prizes and awards.
2. Manteca Youth Focus will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen articles during any activities associated with the competition, including but not limited to rehearsals and the competition.
3. There is no refund of entry fee for candidate dropping out of the competition.
4. Candidate and parent hereby authorize Manteca Youth Focus and anyone duly licensed by them to televise, photograph, broadcast, and take moving pictures of the contestant singly or in a group, and to use or reuse such materials throughout the world in perpetuity in all media.
5. Candidate is prohibited from participating in any interviews, photo sessions, press releases, media conferences, telephone interview, or any other type of promotional activity without the express permission of Manteca Youth Focus and the Competition Director, and then only when accompanied by a sanctioned chaperone.
6. Awards are disbursed in the form of a savings bond. Absolutely no cash prizes will be distributed.
7. Contestant and parents/guardians agree that the time, method, and manner of judging shall be solely within the discretion of Manteca Youth Focus and that the decision of the judges, in ALL cases, shall be final.
8. Contestant will be judged in the following phases of competition:
  - On-Stage Personality Interview—participants will practice in advance with MYF volunteers in order to prepare for competition where they will introduce themselves by name and age, and will be asked a fun and light-hearted question designed to show the judges their spirit, enthusiasm and personality on stage. There is no time limit for an answer.
  - On-Stage Group Dance—participants will be taught a very basic, fun and energetic dance by MYF volunteers in order to prepare for competition where they will perform for the judges and their family and friends. The purpose of the group dance is to show spirit, enthusiasm and personality on-stage.

### C. Rules of Conduct

1. Contestant is at all times to uphold the standards of conduct, which exemplify proper sportsmanship and fellowship.
2. Contestant is expected at all times to behave with respect, concern, and sensitivity towards his/her fellow contestants, chaperones, and other volunteers, and whomever they might come in contact with.
3. At all times, at all activities contestant is to be in the company of a sanctioned chaperone. A sanctioned chaperone is defined as an individual, adult volunteer designated by Manteca Youth Focus and the Competition Director as fit to provide appropriate supervision.
4. Contestant is to enter only buildings and rooms designated for activities. He/she is prohibited from leaving any building during any activity without the express permission of the Competition Director, and then only when accompanied by a sanctioned chaperone.
5. Parents/guardians are prohibited from speaking to the competition judges either individually or in a group.