

Beauties of Asia 2015

Application Form for Contestants v2.0



Beauties of Asia 2015 Grand Finale:

May 2015

Organized by Global Asian Interactive Youth Association

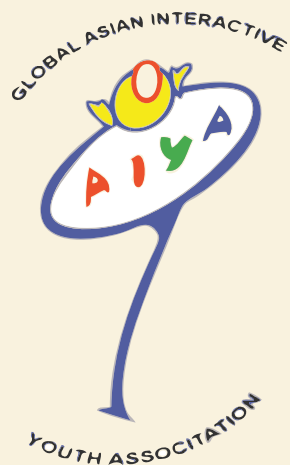
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Introduction

Beauties of Asia is organized by the Global Asian Interactive Youth Association (GAIYA). As the second largest Asian beauty pageant in Canada, it showcases the beauty and talents of young Asian Canadians and encourages them to celebrate their heritage and become involved in their communities. Toward that end, a series of competitions will be held in the months of March, April, and May in celebration of Asian Heritage Month. The purpose of the Beauties of Asia is to promote and enrich communication and learning between different cultures within the Asian Communities. Eighteen women from different cultures will demonstrate their talent, intelligence, and beauty in a competition to become Miss Beauty of Asia. Special multicultural performances along with talent, evening gown, national costume, swimsuit, and personality competitions, as well as an awards ceremony will be presented.

Legend, Culture

Charm is derived from inner and outer beauty; beauty stems from self-confidence. Asian Heritage Month dates back to 1978 when the U.S. President Jimmy Carter designated May 4-10 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. U.S. President George Bush then extended the week-long celebration to a month. In 1993, celebrations of Asian Heritage Month began in different cities across Canada. Just three years later, the province of British Columbia officially declared May as Asian Heritage Month. Given the important contributions of Asian Canadians to the settlement, growth, and development of Canada, as well as the diversity and significance of the Asian community, in May 2001, a motion was introduced in the Senate by Senator Poy, seconded by Senator Pat Carney, proposing that May be recognized as Asian Heritage Month. Today, Asian Heritage Month is celebrated across North America.



The Organizer

The Global Asian Interactive Youth Association (GAIYA) was established in 2003. It is a Canadian non-profit organization consisting of high school, college, university students, and a board group working together to contribute to society. Its first event, Summer Village Festival in 2003 was hosted in response to the SARS epidemic in Taiwan. Since then, GAIYA has been active in Toronto, participating in various charitable events and activities including Kids Can Free the Children and has donated over \$41,000 to various charities around the world.. Now with chapters around the world, including in Taiwan, Panama, and Hawaii, it continues to grow every year.

Application

Please read the conditions of entry carefully, then complete the application form and submit this form with:

- At least one headshot and one full-length photograph.
- Registration Fee: \$50.

\$50 application fee which includes:

- makeup
- hair
- training (provided that the contestant has made it to the grand finals)
- gifts from sponsors (provided that the contestant has made it to the grand finals)

* Benefits are not exhaustive.

Submission:

- Qualifying applicants will be contacted individually for any changes and/or additional information.
- The application fee **MUST** be submitted on the day of the audition or in advance via e-mail transfer to jsong1096@hotmail.com

Application forms may be submitted:

- by email to globalaiya88@gmail.com
- in person on the day of the audition

Qualification

TO QUALIFY TO ENTER BEAUTIES OF ASIA, YOU MUST:

- Be of a female with Asian ethnicity in whole or in part.
- Be of ages between 16 to 29 on or before the first audition (see below for full event dates)
- Have a valid government issued identification
- Have never been married
- Have never given birth to a child
- Have not committed any crime or been involved in any inappropriate behavior, photographs or films which may cause embarrassment to both parties if disclosed at a later date.

* Contestants that make it to the grand finals must purchase a minimum of ten tickets for the show. Ticket prices are \$38 (Regular), \$68 (Fans), and \$168 (VIP). A special offer is in place for those that purchase (10) \$68 tickets. Beauties of Asia will give 10 more on top of that.

APPLY TODAY!

Don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime!

APPLICATION FORM

Audition Dates (Select ONE from below):

- 1st Audition – NOV 30, 2014
 2nd Audition – JAN 17, 2015
 3rd Audition – FEB 14, 2015

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____
Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Occupation: _____
Ethnicity: _____
Height: _____
Dress Size: _____

How did you hear about the event? _____

If a student, what and where are you studying? _____

In the spaces provided below, please describe yourself in terms of character, achievements and ambitions: _____

Eligibility Requirements, Rules and Regulations (Please read carefully)

I hereby apply as an entrant in the 2015 Beauties of Asia and I acknowledge and agree as follows:

- I agree that if selected to represent Beauties of Asia, I will participate in that pageant and abide by all rules and regulations.
- I declare that all information provide are true and correct.
- I am responsible for my own personal belongings throughout the Beauties of Asia pageants events. Beauties of Asia is not responsible for any losses, theft or damages.
- I hereby release, unconditionally and forever, any claim against Beauties of Asia and their respective officers, directors, partners, sponsors and agents, which I may have by virtue of my participation in the pageant or by any use of my name, likeness, voice, and/or biography in connection with Beauties of Asia including use in promotional and advertising material.
- I understand and agree that if I am selected as the winner, all decisions concerning production, promotion, photographs, programs, appearances and all other aspects of the 2015 Beauties of Asia pageant as well as throughout my reign, are solely at the discretion of the Beauties of Asia pageant.
- I hereby apply for entry into the Beauties of Asia 2015. Failure of the winning contestant to comply with any of the terms, provisions, restrictions or obligations hereof may result in entrant's disqualification, loss of title and return of any and all prizes awarded.
- I have read the above and I agree to be bound and abide by the Rules and Regulations herein set forth. If selected, I agree to execute any waivers, release agreements and/or entry forms required by Beauties of Asia.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Complete the following section if applicant is under the age of 18:

I, _____ give permission to _____ to be a candidate in the Beauties of Asia 2015. I have agreed and accepted all the conditions of entry and the above stated Rules and Regulations.

Signature of a legal Parent/Guardian: _____

WAIT!! There's more!!

Beauties of Asia 2015 is giving out cash to nominators!! What does this mean? If you nominate someone to join this year's pageant and she is crowned Miss Beauties of Asia 2015, you will instantly win \$300 cash!

This rule also applies to 1st Runner Up (\$200) and 2nd Runner Up (\$100):

- Miss Beauties of Asia 2015: if someone nominates you to join and you win the title, you will receive \$1000 and the nominator will receive \$300. If you joined on your own behalf and won the title, you will receive \$1300
- 1st Runner Up: The nominator will receive \$200
- 2nd Runner Up: The nominator will receive \$100

Here is a sneak preview of what to expect in terms of prizes to be given out to this year's winners:

- Gift baskets from sponsors
- Gift vouchers from sponsors
- Dress from sponsors
- Cash*



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