



Congratulations Your Daughter is a Little Miss Black America!

Your National Miss Black America Pageant occurs between Aug 16th & Aug 20th, 2016 in Philadelphia.

I want you each to be prepared for your Little Miss Black America's Journey and your children should be resourceful with their Little Miss Black America tools. They are lifetime members of the Sisterhood of Miss Black America Pageantry! **SOMBA!**

Awesome! Your Little Miss will be featured on the National Miss Black America Stage and she will enjoy a Miss Black America Youth experience during MBA pageant week including:

- A Pen Pal Relationship with a National Miss Black America Contestant
- Write a brief letter of admiration to reigning Miss Black America, Jelisa Barringer
- Personal Appearances with the 2016 Miss Black America Contestants
- Exchange of hopes, well wishes and gifts with Miss Black America Contestants
- Co-Host a Miss Black America / War Against Teen Violence Press Conference & Media Day
- Attend the War Against Teen Violence Expo (The Miss Black America Pageant is a fundraiser for the War Against Teen Violence)
- Appear at the War Against Teen Violence Basketball Tournament
- Win \$50. For Memorizing the MBA Pageant's Oath of Positivity
- Essay Contest! Win a family outing!
- Backstage experience during the National Miss Black America Pageant
- Receive a Little MBA Participation Certificate / Receive a Little MBA Tierra
- **Memorize a Little Known Fact About People of Color. We will record this for later use on the televised 2018 Miss Black America Black History Month Media Special.**
- **OPEN THE 2016 NATIONAL MISS BLACK AMERICA PAGEANT WITH A SONG AND DANCE!**

What you need to do:

- **Complete a Little Miss Black America Application**
- **Attend LMBA Summer Appearances and Rehearsals**
- **Learn the Little Miss Black America Song and Choreography**
- **Participate in the National Miss Black America Pageant and Media Special**
- **Communicate and Exchange with Miss Black America Contestants**
- **Wear a white above the knee dress with an A-Line Hem & Strappy Silver Sandals to the National MBAP on stage performance**
- **Sell 20 Tickets to the National Miss Black America Pageant by Wednesday, July 13th**

The Miss Black America crown represents a symbol of elegance and dignity to the queen who wears it. Our floral design is a stylistic reminder of the Pageant's Slogan,

“Sow the Seeds of Positivity and Reap the Flowers of Success”.

