

RUNWAY REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____
E-mail: _____
 Mr. GAPA contestant Miss GAPA contestant

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Information will be used on stage by MCs, as well as appear in the souvenir program. Please supply us with fact/fiction or leave blank.

Stage name (optional): _____

Hobbies: _____

Your dreams and ambition: _____

Something special I can bring to Runway: _____

What would you do if you won?: _____

Something personal I would like to share: _____

By signing this form, I certify that I have read and fully understand all the Runway Pageant Rules & Regulations.

Signature

Date

RUNWAY 2004

The 16th Miss GAPA & Gay Asian Pacific Man Pageant

PAGEANT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. There is a nonrefundable \$25 registration fee for all contestants who are not current, paid GAPA members. The registration fee includes membership to GAPA. However, submission of registration form does not guarantee a place in the pageant. Date of entry, ethnic balance and other factors will be taken into consideration. GAPA reserves the right to control acceptance of all applicants to the pageant.
2. All candidates must submit the following:
 - a. Completed and signed registration form.
 - b. Photograph for souvenir program book and Photogenic competition.
 - c. **Registration forms are due by June 30, 2004.** Entrants must be available for rehearsals in preparation for the event. Mail registration forms to GAPA Runway, P. O. Box 421884, San Francisco, CA 94142-1884.
 - d. \$25 registration fee if not a current, paid GAPA member. Make check payable to GAPA.
3. Only one person is allowed in the dressing room area with the contestant before and during the pageant.
4. All candidates will be judged in three categories: Fantasy, Eveningwear and Interview.
5. Fantasy will have a time limit of two (2) minutes for each candidate. Candidates exceeding the time limit will have 5 points deducted for every 30 second period over the time limit. No notice of exceeding the time limit will be given. Each candidate is responsible for ensuring they are within the time limit.
6. Although creativity is encouraged, to help ensure the safety of all participants, there are certain limitations. Please consult pageant organizers with any questions regarding your presentation.
 - a. Potentially dangerous or hazardous materials, such as fire, water or fire extinguishers, are prohibited from the presentations.
 - b. No moving vehicles or other large or unwieldy props during the presentation.
 - c. Candidates must be presented alone. No other individual may accompany or otherwise interact with the candidate onstage or off stage.
 - d. Dogs, birds, livestock, or other live animals are prohibited.
7. The total score from the three categories will be added. The judges will award points based on appearance, stage presence, poise, personality and content of answers. The top three candidates for Mr. and Miss GAPA will become the Finalists. Time limit deductions will be made at this time in calculating scores to determine the Finalists. In case of a tie before the Finalists are named, the number of People's Choice Award ballots received by a candidate will serve as a tiebreaker.
8. Previous scores will be eliminated. The Finalists will be asked one question. The judges will then rank the contestants as 1st, 2nd and 3rd place based on overall impression. The contestant in each division ranked first will be crowned Mr. and Miss GAPA. In case of a tie after the Finalists are named, the number of 1st place ballots received by a candidate will serve as a first tiebreaker, and then the number of People's Choice Award ballots will serve as a second tiebreaker.
9. As representatives of GAPA, the reigning titleholders must be familiar with and supportive of the organization's statement of purpose: Gay Asian Pacific Alliance is dedicated to furthering the interests of gay and bisexual Asians and Pacific Islanders by creating awareness, developing a positive collective identity and establishing a supportive community.
10. Winners receive a \$500 cash prize. At GAPA's discretion, winners also have the opportunity to represent GAPA at our Annual Banquet, the Gay Pride Day Parade and other community events.
11. Entrants agree to release all film, video and publicity rights to GAPA for use in outreach and promotion.
12. Judging sheets will be made available for review upon request. Pageant results are final and cannot be used for litigation purposes.
13. Entrants agree to take full responsibility for their conduct and well being as well as property during the pageant and rehearsals and absolve GAPA of all liability.
1. For questions, contact the producer 415-282-GAPA or email runway@gapa.org.