

Dear Contestant;

We at the Mr. and Miss Capital Pride pageant are very pleased that you have chosen to participate in our event, and we hope that the experience will be a memorable one.

Part of our goal at Mr. and Miss Capital Pride is to establish awareness about our diverse community, provide a forum in which to display the many talents of the community, and to have an ambassador to represent the community.

Please find enclosed all the information that you will need to compete in the pageant; please take the time to read all of the enclosed information carefully in order to have a hassle free experience. In addition to the application and paperwork we will be requiring all contestants to submit a \$25.00 refundable deposit with their application in order to hold their spot in this year's event. This deposit must be in the form of a money order made payable to Capital Pride and will be refunded at the end of the pageant, however once you are confirmed the fee will not be refunded should you decide not to compete.

On behalf of the Capital Pride Board of Directors, I would like to thank you in advance for registering and expressing your interest in the pageant. Please hold on to your registration Kit; this contains all of the material and information you will need to compete on pageant night. Once again thank you and we'll see you at rehearsal on pageant day Saturday August 20, 2011 at 1:00 pm.

Please return your Application, Contestant Waiver, Code of Conduct and the \$25.00 refundable deposit in the enclosed self addressed envelope by August 1, 2011.

All the Best;

*Jade London and Darius Crown
Capital Pride Pageant Coordinators
Capital Pride Committee*