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2007 Pre-Teen Illinois (Sr.)

Founded in 1990

**THE AMERICAN ACADEMY
FOR PRE-TEEN ACHIEVERS**

PRESENTS

Pre-Teen Illinois

Academic and Enrichment Program

(formerly Scholarship and Recognition Program)

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Elizabeth Heffernan
Chester, IL

2007 Pre-Teen Illinois (Jr.)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

You are invited to participate in the 2008 Pre-Teen Illinois Academic & Enrichment Program to be held **August 15-17** at the beautiful Holiday Inn City Centre in Peoria, IL.

Pre-Teen Illinois is not a beauty pageant. It is an academic and enrichment event for young ladies 7-12 years of age who have high academic records, outstanding personal achievements, leadership abilities, creative talents, or exceptional volunteer or school involvement. Additionally it promotes high morals, standards of excellence, patriotism, fellowship, family values and social development.

THE PRE-TEEN ILLINOIS PROGRAM WILL AWARD:

- **OVER \$5,000 IN PRIZES AND AWARDS;**
- **SPECIFIC RECOGNITION AWARDS;**
- **PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES.**

A division representative will be selected, as well as, four runners-up in each age group (Junior: ages 7-9; Senior: ages 10-12). An optional speech and talent competition will be offered. All category winners will qualify for participation in the 2009 Pre-Teen America National Competition to be held July 2-7, 2009 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana with an opportunity to be awarded \$25,000 in PRIZES and AWARDS.

For 18 years, THE PRE-TEEN AMERICA PROGRAM

- Has offered wholesome family activities;
- Recognizes each participant's achievements;
- Helps each young lady learn to set goals and develop skills;
- Fosters fun and friendship;
- Promotes self-improvement and confidence;
- Treats each child as a winner.

The enrollment fee is \$325.00. This covers:

- Auditorium and production costs
- Well trained staff
- Prizes and awards
- Two meals and autograph reception for each child
- Professionally designed program book

The participants will stay with their parents in their own hotel room for which the families will be responsible. We will provide information on discounted hotel rates in a future packet.

To join the fun and receive the awards of recognition you deserve, fill out the information below and return it within 7 days from the time you received your application or as soon as possible. You can also apply online at our website www.preteenamerica.com. You will be notified within 10 days from our receipt of your application as to your acceptance status. Upon acceptance, you will be provided additional information.

If you have any questions, please refer them to your Pre-Teen America Regional Headquarters. Our office hours are 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday-Friday (C.S.T.). We will be more than happy to answer your questions and to assist you in any way possible.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Amy Gross
Regional Director
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Pre-Teen America is a member of the National Parent Teacher Association



FUN! FRIENDSHIP! EXCITEMENT!



SPIRITUAL INVOLVEMENT



DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES



VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO COMMUNITY



SCHOOL HONORS & ACTIVITIES



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE — "A TRIBUTE TO THE FIFTIES"

DAY 1

- 12:00 p.m. Registration
- 2:00 p.m. Briefing Session/State Finalists and Parents
- 2:45 p.m. General Knowledge Assessment
- 3:30 p.m. Production Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. State Finalists' Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Speech Competition (Optional)
Talent Competition (Optional)

DAY 2

- 9:00 a.m. State Finalists' Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Production Rehearsal
- 1:30 p.m. Interviews
- 7:00 p.m. On-Stage Acknowledgement of Accomplishments
- 9:30 p.m. Production Rehearsal
- 10:00 p.m. State Finalists' Autograph Party

DAY 3

- 9:00 a.m. Group Photo Taken
- 10:00 a.m. PRE-TEEN FINALS



THE EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Academic Achievement
- Volunteer Service to Community
- School Honors and Activities
- Development of Personal Skills and Abilities
- General Knowledge Assessment
- Communicative Ability
- On-Stage Acknowledgement of Accomplishment

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING

- Leadership
- Citizenship
- Athletics
- Arts
- Merit
- Special Judges
- Individual Age Group
- Category Awards
- Spirit of Pre-Teen America
- Talent
- Speech
- Semi-Finalists
- Runners-up
- State Representatives

• PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE.

• **PLEASE RETURN WITHIN 7 DAYS** FROM THE TIME YOU RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Full Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____ Phone () _____

Grade in School (Please Circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Grade Average (Please Circle) A+ A B+ B or Equivalent _____

School Name and Address _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Application received at: Home School Referred By _____ E-mail _____

"TELL US ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITIES"

Check all activities that apply!

Academics & School Honors

- Honor Roll Student
- Student of the Week/Month
- Science Fair Participant
- Academic Award Winner
- Spelling Bee Participant
- Perfect Attendance
- School Clubs
- Other _____

Volunteer Service

- Fund Raising
- Animal Aide
- Disaster Relief
- Charitable Donations
- Religious Activities
- Hospital/Nursing Home Service
- Neighbor/Family Assistance
- Other _____

Arts

- Dance
- Music
- Drawing/Painting/Ceramics
- Writing
- Crafts/Sewing
- Language Arts
- Cooking
- Other _____

Athletics

- Cheerleading/Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Softball/Baseball
- Soccer
- Skating
- Track/Field
- Tennis/Golf
- Other _____