

## Ms. Westport

The purpose is to promote young professional women and the balance they bring to their lives between work and play.

### Qualifications:

Female between the Ages of 21-35  
US Citizen

High School Diploma or GED Equivalent  
Full Time Employed or Full Time Student

Process: Applicant must submit application during Parties at the Plaza hours (5-8pm) to designated promotion official. Space is limited to the first 50 applications. Completed applications only, will be accepted, they must include:

- Current Picture taken at the event
- Essay "What do you think is your strongest quality" (100 words or less)
- Age verification via license

### Online Posting:

The following information will appear online:

Your first name

Photo

Age

Essay question and answer

No other information will be made available to the public.

Voting: Contestants will enter into the contest during official Parties at the Plaza hours at the April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> Parties at the Plaza. (5-8pm)

Entries will be posted on Clear Channel Communications' website, linked from partiesattheplaza.com – all votes will be received electronically through this site. Two finalists from each month will be entered into the Grand Finale Contest. Pictures may take up to 5 days to post. Each month's finalists will be contacted via phone 30 days after posting. The finalists will be posted & eligible for votes from 8/21/08 through 9/17/08 by noon. The grand prize winner will be selected based on the most on line voting results by viewers. The winner will be announced at the 9/18/08 Parties at the Plaza. Must be present to win – if not present, the title will go to the runner up present. Suggested presence at the August 21<sup>st</sup> Parties for small introduction/interview on stage.

In Case of a Tie: In the case of a tie - a judging task force will be comprised of 5 individual representing the area. This may include residents and/or business owners or employees. This will also include one representative from the Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce organization, Westport Plaza and Clear Channel Radio.

Judging will be based on fashion, talent and a brief interview and/or question. MHCC retains the right to not accept any entry, or delete or modify any aspect of an entry, at its absolute discretion. MHCC also retains the right to position each entry in the Ms. Westport as it sees fit, giving consideration to contact, theme and possible impacts upon other entries. All participants appearing in Ms. Westport are expected to perform courteously, in good taste and with the safety of the spectators in mind at all times.

### Prize Winning Package:

- \$100 Donation to Favorite Charity in your Name
- Westport package – Dinner for 2, drinks, Westport Dollars, etc.
- One hour massage from Hands-On Therapies
- \$100 in Parties at the Plaza Tickets for 2009 Season
- Crown
- Chance to be Bud Girl
- The winner's picture will be posted on the Parties at the Plaza webpage for the entire year.
- Will have opportunity to crown next year's winner.
- Featured in the MHCC newsletter.

## **Indemnity**

Ms. Westport and the Most Eligible Bachelor, the Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce and Westport Plaza do not claim to be an official Pageant, the event is for entertainment purposes only.

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce ("MHCC") to indemnify and to keep indemnified the MHCC against any damages loss whatsoever and howsoever and to whomsoever caused and for all claims, costs, actions and demands in respect of the death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property resulting as a consequence of any negligent act or omission by the Entrant, its servants, agents or employees arising out of or in connection with the 2008 Ms. Westport and/or Most Eligible Bachelor. MHCC and Clear Channel Communications reserve the right to pull any inappropriate submissions.

No employees of Clear Channel Communications or any other media outlet, MHCC or Westport Plaza will be allowed to apply.

By participating, where allowed by law, all participants and winner(s) grant the Company exclusive permission to use their names, characters, photographs, voices, and likenesses in connection with promotion of this and other contests and waive any claims to royalty, right, or remuneration for such use.

By participating in the Contest, each participant and winner waives any and all claims of liability against the Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce, it's members, sponsors, employees and agents or Clear Channel Radio, it's stations, sponsors, employees or agents, for any personal injury or loss which may occur from the conduct of, or participation in, the Contest, or from the use of any prize. In order to receive a prize, participants must sign an official waiver form provided by the Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Any valuation of the prize(s) stated above is based on available information provided to the Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce, and the value of any prize awarded to a winner may be reported for tax purposes as required by law. Each winner is solely responsible for reporting and paying any and all applicable taxes related to the prize(s) and paying any expenses associated with any prizes which are not specifically provided for in the official rules. Each winner must provide the Company with valid identification and a valid taxpayer identification number or social security number before any prize will be awarded. Any person winning a non-cash prize valued over \$100 will be required to fill out an IRS form W9. Any person winning over \$600 in prizes from the Company must fill out an IRS form W9 and will receive an IRS form 1099 at the end of the calendar year and a copy of such form will be filed with the IRS.

**Conduct and Decisions.** By participating in the Contest, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of contest coordinating body & personnel. Persons who violate any rule, gain unfair advantage in participating in the Contest, or obtain winner status using fraudulent means will be disqualified. Unsportsmanlike, disruptive, annoying, harassing or threatening behavior is prohibited. The contest coordinating body & personnel will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims or ambiguities concerning the rules or the Contest and the contest coordinating body & personnel's decisions concerning such disputes shall be final. If the conduct or outcome of the Contest is affected by human error, any mechanical malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference or any event beyond the control of the contest coordinating body & personnel, the contest coordinating body & personnel reserves the right to terminate this Contest, or make such other decisions regarding the outcome as the contest coordinating body & personnel deem appropriate. All decisions will be made by the contest coordinating body & personnel and are final. The contest coordinating body & personnel may waive any of these rules in its sole discretion. **ANY ATTEMPT BY A CONTESTANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY CIRCUMVENT, DISRUPT OR DAMAGE ORDINARY AND NORMAL OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST, TELEPHONE SYSTEMS OR WEBSITES, OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PARTICIPANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

The contest coordinating body & personnel accept all information provided by contestants to be factual. Any untruth attributed to any contestant, winner or non-winner is the sole responsibility of said contestant. Individuals interacting with contestants or contest winners should use personal discretion and caution when interacting with contestants or winners based upon information provided to contest coordinating body & personnel. The contest coordinating body & personnel in no way endorses any contestant or contest winner.