



Congratulations on becoming a candidate for the 2025-2026 Mobile Azalea Trail court! Please take the time to read the packet in its entirety with your parents and sign all designated spots. It is important to understand what will be expected of you if selected to serve as a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid.

All packets will need to be completed in their entirety. **Please note any handwritten/incomplete applications and/or electronic signatures will not be accepted.**

In your packet, the following documents will need to be returned to your sponsor:

1. Application
2. Rules of Conduct
3. Social Media Rules
4. Parental Financial Agreement
5. Parent Statement
6. Preference Card (including picture)
7. Photo Release
8. School Participation Policy
9. Fundraising Requirements
10. Contact information (scan the QR code below)

I look forward to meeting each of you at interviews and wish you the best of luck!

*Lindsay Lum*

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Vice President of Selections, Mobile Azalea Trail Maids





## **Mobile Azalea Trail Application 2024-2025**

**All information on this application will be held strictly confidential.  
Please type your responses, as no handwritten application will be accepted.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List of school activities during high school:**

**List of honors and awards during high school:**

**List of activities outside of school:**

**Give a statement regarding your future educational goals, how you plan to reach those goals, and the reason for your decision.**

**What do you view as the most important issues of today's society?**

**Why do you want to be an Azalea Trail Maid?**



## **Rules of Conduct**

As a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid, you will represent yourself, your family, your school, your community, and this organization. For this reason, the following rules of conduct apply to any candidate and Mobile Azalea Trail Maid at all times.

For the purpose of the following rules, the term “written” includes electronic mail communication delivered by the President and/or the Board of Directors of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc.

1. Mobile Azalea Trail Maids are prohibited from engaging in any act of delinquency, criminal conduct or committing any crime as defined by the laws of the State of Alabama, any state, and/or the United State of America. An arrest, indictment, conviction, imprisonment, placement in a youth center or other similar establishment, and/or placement on probation shall constitute a violation of this rule and result in immediate dismissal.
2. Mobile Azalea Trail Maids are prohibited from purchasing, selling, using, distributing, consuming, possessing or otherwise, of the following:
  - a. Drugs of any kind (including but not limited to marijuana (in any form), delta 8, amphetamines, etc)
  - b. Prescription drugs/medications (not prescribed to the girl)
  - c. Alcoholic beverages and spirits
  - d. Cigarettes, cigars, or vaping materials
3. Mobile Azalea Trail Maids are prohibited from taking, using, posting, distributing, possessing, or otherwise, pornographic and/or nudes of themselves, other Azalea Trail Maids or other individuals, of the following:
  - a. Photographs
  - b. Videos
  - c. Drawings
  - d. Other depictions
4. Mobile Azalea Trail Maids are prohibited from using profanity or other derogatory and/or offensive language or actions, and engaging in defamation, slander, or libel of any other individual or other entity.



5. We uphold our organization to a zero-tolerance bullying policy. If proven guilty of such acts, the Mobile Azalea Trail Maid will face disciplinary action as outlined in number 21 of the Rules of Conduct.
6. An Azalea Trail Maid shall not allow a third-party to take, display, post or distribute any photographs or videos depicting the Azalea Trail Maid engaging in any of the conduct described in rules above or that are otherwise deemed inappropriate as determined by the Board of Directors of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc.
7. An Azalea Trail Maid must comply with the requirements of her school and/or the Mobile County Public School System regarding conduct, attendance, and absences at all times. Engaging in any conduct resulting in suspension from or other disciplinary action imposed by her school; or engaging in any other conduct considered inappropriate by the Board of Directors of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. may result in disciplinary action as outlined in number 21 of the Rules of Conduct.
8. If a suspension or expulsion occurs, the Mobile Azalea Trail Maid is to notify the Azalea Trail President in writing **within 24 hours** upon notification of such disciplinary action. Failure to notify within 24 hours will result in immediate dismissal from the court.
9. Individuals, with the exception of a parent/guardian or member of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc., are prohibited on official appearances, trips, or otherwise.
10. A Mobile Azalea Trail Maid shall not wear, use, or display her dress except for at official appearances, family events, and/or personal photography or video sessions. She shall not lend her dress to anyone unless prior written approval is given by the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. President or Board of Directors.
11. An Azalea Trail Maid may not sell, use, distribute, or otherwise allow any third party to sell, use, or otherwise distribute the name “Mobile Azalea Trail”, “Azalea Trail” or “Azalea Trail Maid” without prior written approval from the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc.
12. A Mobile Azalea Trail Maid must obey and follow the directions and orders of the Mobile Jaycees of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. while at official Azalea Trail Maid functions, events, and trips.
13. A Mobile Azalea Trail Maid is prohibited from releasing a statement, an opinion, and/or participating in an interview with any press outlet or otherwise on the behalf of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. unless prior permission is given by the Mobile Azalea Trail President and Board of Directors.



14. Mobile Azalea Trail Maids are responsible for attending all scheduled appearances or finding a replacement. Failure to attend an appearance or failure to obtain a replacement without notifying the 2nd Vice President, will result in disciplinary action as outlined in number 21 of the Rules of Conduct.
15. While on an official appearance, the following are unacceptable:
  - a. Chewing gum
  - b. Wearing jewelry, other than **one** set of small stud earrings
  - c. Visible tattoos
  - d. Elaborate hairstyles
  - e. Nail polish, with the exception of very light, natural colors
  - f. Removal of the official Azalea Trail attire
16. All Mobile Azalea Trail Maids will arrive to appearances thirty (30) minutes prior to the start time of the appearance to finish discreetly dressing with all matching pieces of her dress. Please note that the term “matching” is defined as having the same style gauntlet on both hands and the same style hat tie.
17. Mobile Azalea Trails Maids will check and respond as directed to all communication outlets (i.e.: texts, slack, Facebook posts, emails, etc.) daily or as directed by the Mobile Jaycees of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. Failure to respond will result in disciplinary action as outlined in number 21 of the Rules of Conduct.
18. Mobile Azalea Trail Maids, now or at any time during their participation in the selection process for the Azalea Trail Court, shall be single and have never married, had a marriage annulled, become pregnant, and/or have a child. If selected to be an Azalea Trail Maid, she will remain unmarried and without child throughout her term.
19. The Mobile Azalea Trail Maid interview process is open to females who are in their junior year of high school. If selected, the girl will serve as an Azalea Trail Maid from the time of her selection during her junior year until her year is deemed completed by the President and Board of Directors of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. During this time as an Azalea Trail Maid, she must adhere to all Rules of Conduct.
20. All communications from the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. are confidential and are intended only for the use of the recipient. Disciplinary action may be incurred if confidential information is shared outside of the Mobile Azalea Trail organization.
21. Any violation of the Rules of Conduct may result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. Disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to, community service, temporary suspension, and/or permanent dismissal from the Azalea Trail Maid Court and the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. Disciplinary action is



viewed on a case-by-case determination with the Mobile Azalea Trail Board of Directors holding full rights of the disciplinary action taken depending on the severity of the violation.

22. Under most circumstances, communication regarding disciplinary actions will proceed as follows:

1. Written warning
2. Second written warning, with copy going to parents and school
3. Third/final written warning may include, but is not limited to, community service, suspension, or dismissal of the Mobile Azalea Trail Maid.

23. Any Mobile Azalea Trail Maid who is expelled from school shall be immediately removed from the Mobile Azalea Trail Court and the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc.

**By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received, read, understand, and will follow the Rules of Conduct as a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Social Media Policy

As a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid, you will represent yourself, your family, your school, your community, and this organization. For this reason, the following social media rules apply to a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid at all times from selection to the end of the court's year.

It is important to remember as you make statements or perform actions on any online platform, they are forever on the internet. These statements or actions can come back later in time as an embarrassment to you, your family, your community, and this organization. It is in your best interest to stop to think if you would feel comfortable if your parents, grandparents or your future employer were to view your statements or actions.

1. Online social media platforms include, but are not limited to, the following: Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, Reddit, and YouTube. Please note that this includes any "spam" accounts held by a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid.
2. As a representation of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc., use of drugs, e-cigarettes, alcohol, and profanity on social media or otherwise, will result in disciplinary action as outlined by the Rules of Conduct.
3. The online discussion of an official Mobile Azalea Trail Maid appearance, other Azalea Trail Maid activities, or other members of the organization, including the Mobile Jaycees, that could negatively impact the activity of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. to the public is prohibited. As a result, disciplinary action may be taken by the Board of Directors of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc.
4. We uphold our organization to a zero bullying policy, and if proven of such acts the Mobile Azalea Trail Maid will result in disciplinary action as determined by the Board of Directors of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc.
5. The online participation of any political debate or view is solely based on the opinion of the Mobile Azalea Trail Maid and should not be a reflection of, or include the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. name or logo. If a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid chooses to partake in such debate or express her views, it is asked that you respond in an intellectual manner that will not negatively impact you or the organization.
6. The online discussion of the violation of any of the foregoing rules, Rules of Conduct, any criminal laws of this state or any other state, or any action which brings discredit to the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. may be subject to disciplinary actions at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
7. Disciplinary action of any violation of the above rules is outlined in the Rules of Conduct.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received the Social Media Policy for an Azalea Trail Maid, read the rules, understand the rules, and will follow the rules.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Mandatory Dates to Remember:**

- Monday, October 28th: Meeting of 100  
Saraland High School Auditorium | Doors open 6 PM  
1115 Industrial Parkway; Saraland, AL 36571
- November 2nd & 3rd: County Interviews  
Innovation Portal-Downtown Mobile  
358 St. Louis Street | Mobile, AL 36602  
(Corner of St. Louis & Franklin)
- Sunday, November 10th: Queen's Coronation  
Saraland High School Auditorium | Doors open 2 PM  
1115 Industrial Parkway; Saraland, AL 36571
- Thursday, November 14th: Fabric Pickup & Court/Parent Meeting  
The Grounds | 6:30pm  
1035 Cody Road North | Mobile, AL 36608
- Saturday, January 4th: Hoop Check  
The Grounds | Ballroom | 8 AM  
1035 Cody Road North | Mobile, AL 36608
- Saturday, February 15th: First Dress Check  
Spring Hill Baptist Church Activity Center | 8 AM  
11 McGregor Ave. | Mobile, AL 36608
- Thursday, April 17th: Final Dress Check  
Spring Hill Baptist Church Activity Center | 5 PM – 8 PM  
11 McGregor Ave. | Mobile, AL 36608

\*Please note that all dates are subject to change. If changes are made, you will be made aware as soon as possible.



## Parent Statement

**In order to provide dependable service that will remain a source of pride to all of our citizens, we respectfully request your support of the following statements:**

1. It is of the utmost importance every Azalea Trail Maid accepts her responsibility seriously and makes her appearance when she is called upon. Only a serious personal or family matter will justify a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid's inability to make a requested appearance.
2. The dependable service of every Mobile Azalea Trail Maid is required, thus if she does not have a vehicle, we expect her parents/guardian to provide reliable and timely transportation to and from all appearances.
3. Both nominees and their parents are expected to exhibit a spirit of congeniality and cooperation throughout the selection process.
4. Selection to the Mobile Azalea Trail Court requires participation in all appearances and official functions without reservations.
5. Applicants for the 2024-2025 Mobile Azalea Trail Court shall be a bona fide high school Junior enrolled at a school located in Mobile County. Prior to graduation, she must remain enrolled in a school located in Mobile County for the entirety of her court. She will not graduate from her Senior year of high school prior to December 1 of the current academic year.
6. Applicants and those chosen to represent the Mobile Azalea Trail, shall not be married, have a marriage annulled, be pregnant and/or have a child.
7. All participants shall conduct themselves with the highest moral, ethical, and academic standards and will comply with the Rules of Conduct. Failure to comply with any rules will result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

**The Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. pledge full support to you to make your daughter's term as an Azalea Trail Maid a rewarding and memorable experience.**

Sincerely,

**Amy Rhodes**  
**First Vice President of the Mobile Azalea Trail**

**Mother/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Parental Financial Statement Agreement

**Initialing next to each financial statement signifies you understand the financial obligation of your daughter being a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid and agree to abide by the following statements. (No digital signatures will be accepted.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand if payments to The Mobile Azalea Trail are not paid by the given date and time, a late fee will be applied. The late fee is \$30, plus \$5 per day until paid in full.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I understand the below payment schedule is an estimated time frame of funds due and can be adjusted based on the calendar of The Mobile Jaycees. Assessment amounts will be given prior to each assessment due date.

- November 2024: First assessment due (Includes: fabric for dress {broadcloth, taffeta, and organza}, steel for hoop, hat frame, pvc pipe for parasol handle transport, parasol, fur for cape, name-tag, and philanthropy-outfit)
- March 2025: First fundraiser funds due
- May 2025: Second assessment due
- September 2025: Third assessment due
- October 2025: Second Fundraiser funds due
- December 2025: Third Fundraiser funds due
- February 2026: Final assessment due

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I understand each above fundraiser and assessment does not solely fund my daughter, but rather funds the entirety of the year to run the court.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I understand I am responsible for paying any monies due to The Mobile Azalea Trail or my daughter will not be allowed to participate in appearances, socials, trips, or any Trail events until money is received. Late fees will be applied as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I understand I am responsible for all fundraiser money regardless of whether my daughter's goal is reached. (i.e. You sign up for 40 calendars, but only sell 30. You will be responsible for paying for the 40 calendars.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I understand I can only pay with a cashier's check, money order, and/or electronic payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I understand if there is a fee incurred through any payment platform, I will be responsible for repaying the fee and a \$10 penalty.

**By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received and read the above financial obligation statements.**

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Statement of Understanding

**In order to provide dependable service that will remain a source of pride to all of our citizens, we respectfully request your support of the following statements:**

1. It is of the utmost importance every Azalea Trail Maid accepts her responsibility seriously and makes her appearance when she is called upon. Only a serious personal or family matter will justify a Mobile Azalea Trail Maid's inability to make a requested appearance.
2. The dependable service of every Mobile Azalea Trail Maid is required, thus if she does not have a vehicle, we expect her parents/guardian to provide reliable and timely transportation to and from all appearances.
3. When traveling with the Mobile Azalea Trail Maids, accommodations will be rooms of three to four Trail Maids. Each room will have two girls per bed.
4. Both nominees and their parents are expected to exhibit a spirit of congeniality and cooperation throughout the selection process.
5. Selection to the Mobile Azalea Trail Court requires participation in all appearances and official functions without reservations.
6. Applicants for the 2025-2026 Mobile Azalea Trail Court shall be a bona fide high school Junior enrolled at a school located in Mobile County. Prior to graduation, she must remain enrolled in a school located in Mobile County for the entirety of her court. She will not graduate from her Senior year of high school prior to December 1 of the current academic year.
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8. All participants shall conduct themselves with the highest moral, ethical, and academic standards and will comply with the Rules of Conduct. Failure to comply with any rules will result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

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**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Father/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH PICTURE HERE

NO LARGER THAN WALLET  
SIZE (2X3)

Color Preference (in preferred order):

Peach Blue Yellow Green Lavender

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_



## PHOTO RELEASE STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name),  
hereby grant permission for the Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc. to reproduce and publish photo images  
taken of \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant name) for the use  
of publication and promotion. I understand that the images may be used in publications including  
but not limited to, print, online, websites, advertisements, and social media for the 2025-2026  
Azalea Trail Court and all years thereafter. I do not grant permission of resale or use of photos in  
a manner that would exploit or cause misrepresentation of my daughter.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fundraising Requirements

One of the greatest rewards of being selected as a member of the Mobile Azalea Trail court is the opportunity to represent the City of Mobile and the State of Alabama, both regionally and nationally in festivals, parades, and other activities. The primary means of covering the expenses of running a court are raised through fundraisers. The more funds brought in through fundraisers, the more potential to expand the normal events is presented.

Unless otherwise noted, **ALL** fundraisers are **MANDATORY**. Each fundraiser has a set minimum in which **ALL** Mobile Azalea Trail Maids are required to reach. Fundraisers include, but are not limited to, calendars, golf tournament, and any other event as deemed necessary to fund events throughout the year of the court.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***: Azalea Trail Maids are required to submit orders for the number of calendars they wish to sell in accordance with the minimum set by the Jaycees. It is the Trail Maid's responsibility to sell the items they ordered. Each Trail Maid will be required to submit payment for all items ordered/received on the payment due date, regardless of if the Trail Maid has collected monies for items from customers. For example, if 50 calendars were ordered and received, the Trail Maid is required to submit payment for all 50 calendars on the payment due date, whether or not the Trail Maid has collected the money from their customers. If the minimum payment is not received by the payment due date, late fees will be applied as outlined in the parent financial statement and the Trail Maid will not attend any official events, appearances, parades, trips, or otherwise until payment is received in full.

Payment to the Mobile Azalea Trail for the fundraiser will be given in the form of **ONE cashier's check, money order, and/or electronic payment. NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please note: when selling calendars, etc, the buyer will write a check or give cash to you, and in return, you submit one form of payment as listed above. This helps us streamline the turn-in process, as well as allow you to collect money in a timely manner.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received, read, understand, and will follow the Fundraising Requirements of an Azalea Trail Maid.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Important Dates to Remember for Sponsors**

- August 28th: Designated number of candidates and alternates for County Interviews given to schools
- September 22nd: Applicant & Alternate Packets Due  
Mail to: Mobile Jaycees; Attn: Mobile Azalea Trail  
1035 Cody Road North; Mobile, AL 36608  
(Or contact Amy Rhodes to arrange dropoff/pickup)
- October 30th: Meeting of 100  
Saraland High School Auditorium | 6:00 pm  
1115 Industrial Parkway|Saraland,AL 36571
- November 4th & 5th: County Interviews  
Innovation Portal-Downtown Mobile  
358 St.Louis Street| Mobile, AL 36602  
(Corner of St. Louis Franklin)
- November 12th: Queen's Coronation  
Saraland High School Auditorium  
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- November 16th: Fabric Pickup & Court/Parent Meeting  
The Grounds | 6:30pm  
1035 Cody Road North | Mobile, AL 36608

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PRINTED AND SIGNED PARENTAL FINANCIAL AGREEMENT	
PRINTED AND SIGNED PARENT STATEMENT	
TYPED AND PRINTED PREFERENCE CARD WITH WALLET SIZE PHOTO	
PRINTED AND SIGNED PHOTO RELEASE	
PRINTED AND SIGNED SCHOOL PARTICIPATION POLICY	
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SUBMITTED CONTACT INFORMATION THROUGH QR CODE	
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