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**AUGUST 2018
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
VESTAVIA BELLES
Vestavia Hills, Alabama**

TO APPLY, APPLICANT MUST BE:

- **A resident of the City of Vestavia Hills or attend Vestavia Hills High School**
- **A high school Sophomore or Junior with a minimum of a “C” average in every subject**

Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____
First, Middle, Last

Home Phone _____ Applicant’s Cell Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent Work # _____ Parent Cell # _____

School You Attend _____ Grade _____

Expected Graduation Year _____

Current Activities *(Please include school, community, employment, social & hobbies)*

Signed: _____ *(Applicant)*

_____ *(Parent)* _____ *(Parent)*

**Mail form and \$35 Application Fee (checks payable to Vestavia Hills Beautification Board) to:
Vestavia Belles
Post Office Box 660854
Vestavia Hills, AL 35266-0854**

- **Attach 5 wallet size recent photographs – head shots only (photos will not be returned)**
- **Attach copy of most recent report card (official document from previous school year)**
- **Applications must be postmarked by October 1, 2018. No applications will be accepted after this date. Do not hand deliver. Application must be mailed by the postmark date.**

All applicants will be interviewed on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20** or **SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018**. Interview times will be announced via telephone call, text, or email.

If I am selected as a Vestavia Belle, I agree

- (1) To secure proper Belle attire, with the color and design being approved by the Belle Chairman prior to dress being made;
- (2) To attend the Mother/Daughter Orientation on November 14, 2018;
- (3) To be available for a minimum of 14 hours of service each year. This includes a minimum of eight hours each summer at the Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest Summer Reading Program.
 - The volunteer schedule for the Summer Reading Program is coordinated by the Director of the Children's Programs at the Library, and it requires attending an orientation session at the Library. Assisting with the Summer Reading Program is mandatory. Missing a scheduled volunteer time at the Library is not permitted and will result in dismissal from the Belle program.
- (4) To represent the City of Vestavia Hills as a hostess and young lady of exemplary character at all times during my tenure;
- (5) To sign the Vestavia Hills Belle Covenant and Code of Conduct;
- (6) To be presented at the Belle Garden Party on April 28, 2019 and attend each year thereafter while I am serving as a Belle;
- (7) To pay one-time Belle dues of \$250.00.

All Belle meetings are mandatory. To be excused, a Belle must submit an excuse in writing to the Belle Chairman for approval prior to the absence. Only the Belle Chairman may excuse an absence.

Applicant

Date

The City of Vestavia Hills does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

VESTAVIA HILLS BELLE COVENANT & CODE OF CONDUCT

I am a member of a City organization representing Vestavia Hills, Alabama. I accept, trust, and respect myself as well as other members of our community. We seek to embody love and pride of our community in all that we do. Therefore, I commit myself to this Code of Conduct.

I will abide by all laws and rules as determined by the community and Belle Committee.

I will deal with others courteously, and maintain a pleasant and positive attitude.

I will respect the rights and privacy of others.

I will participate in and be on time for all Belle-related activities.

I will not participate in (nor will I cause suspicion that I am participating in) any drug, alcohol, tobacco or inhalant use. I will not have any of these products on my person at any time. Postings on social media should never reflect negatively on the Belle Organization or the City of Vestavia Hills.

I have read and understand the above guidelines and commit myself to them and the objectives of this organization. I understand that any significant disregard of these guidelines will result in my immediate dismissal.

Applicant Signature

Parent Signature