



THE MISS BLACK FACTORY CONTEST

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The **Looking for Miss Black Factory Contest** is a real contest looking for a real person (including men) who will be the third member of a three-person crew that will staff the Black Factory truck for its 2006 national tour of the U.S. Miss Black Factory will also represent the Black Factory at all official functions. The tour will begin with rehearsal in Lewiston, Maine, the corporate headquarters of the Black Factory, at the end of May. By the middle of June the truck will take off for stops across the country. Depending on scheduling and bookings the tour will last 3 to 6 weeks.

Touring:

The BF National Tour 2006 is a real down-and-dirty experience with all the adventure, excitement, disappointments and epiphanies of an actual tour. The team of three performers will undergo a two week boot camp rehearsal with CEO William Pope.L, during which they will collaborate, under his guidance, to: 1) learn the Black Factory way, 2) develop their own node (performance skit), 3) develop a team structure and reliance, and 4) assist in any and all ways to prepare for the 2006 tour. Miss Black Factory's official duties are amazingly like what everybody else will do!!

At each venue on tour, not only will each performer regale and mix it up with the audience on the subject of difference and possibility, they will also be expected to serve as roadies and facilitate the loading, unloading, set-up, break-down and overall care of the equipment, props and materials of the BF. Performers will also drive the BF truck, run the BF gift shop, and facilitate the myriad daily tasks of being on the road, as well as videotape and journal their tour experiences. Each performer will receive: a \$300 weekly stipend (this includes the rehearsal period), at least one day off every five days, a travel allotment, and room and board for their entire commitment.

Eligibility:

Anyone may enter who is 18 years old or older, has a valid U.S. driver's license, and a major credit card. Also necessary are: a strong back, an enthusiasm for making social change, good people skills, the ability to use power tools, attendance at all BF rehearsals and tour activities, and collaboration with CEO Pope.L.

A few not so necessary, but still excellent skill areas with which Miss BF might be familiar: community organizing, playing music, street theater, chemistry, ethnic culture, international law, political theory, baking, working in a factory, etc.

Application:

To enter the Miss Black Factory contest, send your entry so we receive it by March 24, 2006.

Your entry must include: 1) a completed Miss BF Contest Form, 2) a short paragraph (up to 150 words maximum) explaining the skills and experience which make you the best choice to become Miss BF, 3) a video of you telling us who you are and showing us why you should be selected, and 4) a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope. Your video presentation should be 5 to 7 minutes long. Please cue all tapes to the beginning of the section to be viewed. Tell us who you are, where you're from, and explain to us why you should be Miss Black Factory 2006, what skills and experience you bring to the experiment, etc. Please use VHS NTSC format for your video. If you choose to send a different format, DVD, or other media we cannot guarantee our equipment will be able to play it. We will accept DVD, however if we cannot play your disc you will not be considered for the contest.

Click the "Contest Form" button to print a blank contest form. Send the completed form, along with your video, 150 word paragraph, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the address indicated.

If you have any questions, please contact us at missblackfactory@yahoo.com

Incomplete applications will not be considered.
All materials received become the property of the Black Factory.

Deadline: March 24, 2006 (This is not a postmark deadline, we must receive your entry by this date.)

Winner Notification: by May 20, 2006 (others will be notified sometime after May 20 via the self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope you provide with your entry)

Please note that the Black Factory reserves the right to alter, amend, adjust to whatever extent the contents of this proposal. The Black Factory reserves the right to choose no applicant.

Please check box to indicate your special skills and background.

For all items checked rank yourself on a scale of professional to beginner, and include a short description of the skill in your 150 word paragraph.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> singing & dance | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> performance art | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> video and film making | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fixing cars or trucks | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stage-acting & street theater | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> juggling & magic/tricks | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> puppetry & making props | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> first aid | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> driving large vehicles (22 ft. long) | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> long-distance driving | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public speaking | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carpentry | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conversing with public | professional - - 1 - - 2 - - 3 - - 4 - - 5 - - beginner |
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Send your completed application form and video to:

Miss Black Factory Contest
102 Nichols Street, #2
Lewiston, Maine 04240

- Enclosed:
- ☐ VHS video of your Miss Black Factory presentation
 - ☐ Completed Miss Black Factory Contest Form
 - ☐ Self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope for notification
 - ☐ Paragraph (up to 150 words) explaining skills and experience

I am 18 or older, have read the contest materials, and everything I have said is true.

Signature

Date