



Meet Jordan Forbes
Miss Greater Richmond 2008

Full Name:	Jordan Rebekkah Forbes
Age: 23	Birthdate: July 25, 1984
City and state where you were born?	Chesapeake, VA
Where do you live now?	Alexandria, VA
Names of your parents:	Shirley & Randy Forbes
Any brothers or sisters?	No sisters. 3 brothers – Neil, Jamie and Justin
What do you like most about Virginia, Richmond and your hometown?	Virginia – its beauty and rich history Richmond – The Capitol and people Chesapeake – Tradition and pride; not much change a lot in 50 years – always home
What is your educational background?	Graduate of Great Bridge High School Graduate of the University of Virginia
What is your educational goal?	Obtain a Master’s Degree in Public Policy
What is your career goal?	My dream is to be the White House Press Secretary!
Have you received any honors, awards or special recognition?	UVA – Recipient of the Character Counts Scholarship, and several other scholarship awards. In high school, Senior Class President, Honor Society, Varsity Cheerleading Captain, Voted “Most Dedicated” and “Most Likely to Succeed.” Top 10 finalist in the Miss Virginia Pageant 2007.

Why is your platform important to you?	“A Call to Civic Responsibility” – I have seen the impact of civic engagement in my own life and remain committed to fighting the rising tide of apathy and cynicism pervasive in America’s youth.
Do you have pets?	Yes, a beautiful Yorkie named Daphne, the family pet.
What are your hobbies?	Dancing, traveling and jet skiing
What do you enjoy for relaxation?	Good coffee from Starbucks, a good book and a plush chair
Where have you traveled besides Virginia?	Hawaii, California and everywhere on the East Coast

Some Favorites

Food:	My Mom’s Lasagna
Color:	Pink
Book	<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>
Movie	“Grease” starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta
TV Show:	Friends and I Love Lucy
Sport to Watch:	College Football
Sport to Play:	Volleyball
Room at Home:	My Sunroom
Car:	BMW
Vacation:	Disney World

What’s an embarrassing event in your life?

Remember the anthrax scare? One day at work I discovered a powdery substance on the corner of my desk. My boss was very concerned since I had been opening a good size quantity of mail. In just a few seconds, the bomb squad came busting through the door, all dressed in their gear with oxygen tanks to check out the mystery. I felt so silly when the test results proved the powdery substance was just Splenda, a sweetener used in my coffee!!!

What is a surprise that has happened to you?

I was so surprised at my high school graduation ceremony to be chosen as the recipient of the American Legion Citizenship Award.

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