



NEW MISS TEEN: Allie Shupe, the first runner up for the title of Placentia's Outstanding Teen 2007, took over local duties in July.

COURTESY OF JULIE SHUPE

Allie Shupe

Age: 16

Charity of choice: OCFA drowning unit
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Teen queen Shupe takes over for Krinke

Placentia's Outstanding Teen runner up assumes state winner's duties.

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PLACENTIA — Allie Shupe, the first runner up for the title of Placentia's Outstanding Teen 2007, said she was stunned when she got the phone call July 3: She was now the city's Outstanding Teen.

She heard that the first place winner of the Placentia pageant, Jordan Krinke, won the state competition for California's Outstanding Teen, and would go on to compete in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant in Florida — the junior equivalent of the Miss America pageant.

Now, Shupe will take over attending community events and parades and championing charities locally. Crowned at the city's Fourth of July celebration, Shupe is already taking to her tasks as Placentia's Outstanding Teen.

Question:What were your emotions when you heard you would be taking your place as Placentia's Outstanding Teen?

Answer: I was in shock and had no idea – I was so excited and thrilled for Jordan. I was thrilled to take her place and help out in the community.

Q: What sorts of things are asked of you as Placentia's Outstanding Teen?

A: I help out at all the Concerts in the Park. They're every Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. (in Tri-City Park). They're so fun. I sell raffle tickets. I attend chamber mixers and other pageants around Orange County to support the girls.

Q: Are you going to try for Outstanding Teen next year too?

A: I can't compete next year because I'm still holding my title. But the following year, I'll be competing in the Miss pageant. I'm really looking forward to it.

Q: What was the talent you showed off in the Placentia competition? Would you do a different routine for the next time?

A: It was tap dancing. I'm exploring some other talents I might use in the Miss pageant, but I've been doing tap since I was 3, and that would definitely display an aspect of my life that helped make me who I am today.

Q: What have you been up to this summer aside from Placentia Teen activities?

A: At the end of July, I just went to a leadership conference in Washington, D.C. I was gone for 10 days and participated in workshops teaching us how to be leaders in our community. Also, I just got back from an (Associated Student Body) camp with our school.

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