



Competition Categories Annual Titleholder Pageant (September)

REQUIRED:

- ♥ **Community Service**—The root and base of our program is Community Service, so this category is important and counts as $\frac{1}{4}$ of the overall core. Your own past/current community service involvement in our community can be submitted to help count towards your score, or you can submit donations to our charitable organization (details will be provided) at Pageant Check in Day (Pageant Weekend) and have it counted towards your score.
- ♥ **Interview**— We want to get to know YOU! The judges will be referring to your resume to spark questions for you to help engage in interesting conversations. Keep those judges interested and curious to hear more about you! Be authentically you!

Preteen (11-12), Jr. Teen (13-14), Teen (15-16)

Senior Teen (17-19) Jr. Miss (20-22) Senior Miss (23-25)

Each delegate will enter the room and approach the judge's table.

The panel-style interview begins once the delegate states her name and sits down at the judge's table.

Preteen, Jr. Teen and Teen interviews are 2 minutes.

Sr. Teen, Jr. Miss, and Sr. Miss interviews are 3 minutes.

Think fashion forward with your attire! Delegates may wear a dress, jumpsuit, or pants/shorts outfit. No Jeans. Delegates are judged on conversation skills, confidence, and personality.

- ♥ **Casual Wear**— Casual Wear/Outfit of Choice—Free Style and free choice of modeling and outfit of choice. The outfit should be casual wear and can represent a dress, shorts, jumpsuit, skirt. It can be accessorized (sunglasses/hats, etc.) and used as props if during the routine, we can see the contestants face most of the time. No pouty, glitz, tumbling, etc. We provide music.
- ♥ **Personal Introduction**— *(During Casual Wear)* Personal Intro will be memorized, no more than 30 seconds, and need to include at least Name, Age, Hometown, & something Interesting about yourself. Make it as fun and creative as you would like! The Personal Intro will take place during the Casual Wear category.



- ♥ **Formal/Evening/Party Wear**—Contestants will compete in an age-appropriate floor-length gown. Judges are looking for a dress selection that is complimentary in style, color, and fit. Contestants are judged on poise, elegance, personality, stage presence, and overall impression. Pre-Teen may not have two pieces or strapless gowns. On Stage Questions will take place during this category.

- ♥ **On Stage Questions** (*during Formal Wear*)—The questions will be age appropriate and will not be political or religious. Questions will not have right or wrong answers. Judges will only be looking to see how well candidates can speak publicly, confidently, and respond to questions.

- ♥ **Talent**—no longer than 2:00 minutes, provide music on USB, must submit music prior, for approval (family friendly). Must provide own props/instruments. Must not be a talent that poses risk to contestants or spectators. Makeup is allowed for Talent portion provided it is fitting of talent. The contestant provides music.

- ♥ **Fun Fitness**—this will be upbeat and fun, based on a pre-choreographed routine that will be sent to all contestants. While we want to see your own personality and flair shine through, be sure to stick to the actual choreography! (*Contestant can choose own workout/fitness gear that best reflects personality with leggings/bike shorts, tank/crop/t-shirt), clean tennis shoes and no-show socks. Make sure the clothing fits well and that it is both age appropriate and has adequate coverage. We provide music.

MAJOR OPTIONALS:

- ♥ **Spokesmodel Speech**—Wear Interview Outfit--Maximum length of 1.5 minutes, does NOT need to be memorized—can have written notes. It must be about a cause or topic that is important to the contestant that they believe in, want to change, or have personal knowledge of.

- ♥ **Actress**—performs memorized commercial lines sent to them when they register. They will perform on stage, in front of a microphone, wearing plain Black T-shirt white bottoms, shoes from opening # and contestant number. They will slate their name, and contestant #. Emcee will then state ACTION, and the contestant will present their “commercial” and the Emcee will state Cut. The contestant will be given two tries and judges will pick their best try. Contestants may enter this category TWICE picking two different commercials.



- ♥ Runway/Fun Fashion—Runway/Fun Fashion*—Think Red Carpet, NY Fashion Week, High Fashion, Model Runway—No glitz but High Fashion and Hollywood Glamour is IN! Full modeling and walking on the red carpet, posing like a rockstar! Exuding Confidence! Judges are looking for creativity, imagination, personal fashion style.

- ♥ Photogenic—May submit up to 5 photogenic entries. Black and white or color. Email or online submissions only No glitz or super filtered/retouched photos. Natural looking photos only. Headshots only.

- ♥ Portfolio-Want to highlight your modeling experience or potential? Submit up to 10 photos that represent your best shots of full body/headshots or $\frac{3}{4}$ shots and the winner receives an award, along with their portfolio photos displayed on our social media pages and website AND will have the coveted spot of back cover of our pageant program. **REQUIRES EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE!**