



Competition Categories

REQUIRED:

The requirements for each age group will vary slightly. Please pay special attention to what is required for your age division in addition to what is not allowed. (The younger age divisions have fewer options).

A (*) Next to the Category indicates that it is also an Optional available to some age divisions.

- ♥ 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. (REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTESTANTS)

- ♥ 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!

Jr. Princess (4-6) and Princess (7-9)

Each delegate will enter the room, turn her back to the chair and the Judge's Chairperson will announce "you may begin"

The round-robin style interview begins once the delegate turns around, states her name and sits down at the judges' table

Interviews are 2 minutes with each judge

Preteen (10-12), Jr. Teen (13-15), Teen (16-18) Miss (19-27) Ms (28-34)

Elite(35-54) Supreme (55+)

Each delegate will enter the room and approach the judges' table



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

Preteen, Jr. Teen interviews are 2 minutes

Teen Miss Ms Elite and Supreme 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. (REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTESTANTS)

- ♥ Playtime (Younger Ages)—this is the (Interview) category for the younger age divisions. This will include the younger ages to be able to crawl around or interact freely with the judges to determine their personality and preferences. (REQUIRED FOR ALL BABY/TINY TOT CONTESTANTS)

- ♥ 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. 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. (REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTESTANTS)

- ♥ Personal Introduction— 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! For younger divisions (0-6) Personal Intro will be read by the Emcee so no need to memorize—however still should include the info above. The Personal Intro will take place during the Casual Wear category. (REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTESTANTS)



- ♥ Formal/Evening/Party Wear--Contestants will compete in an age-appropriate floor-length gown. (Mini contestants may have party wear/shorter dresses). Judges are looking for a dress selection that is a complimentary style, color and fit. Contestants are judged on poise, elegance, personality, stage presence and overall impression. Jr. Princess-Pre-Teen may not have two piece or strapless gowns. On Stage Questions for those required divisions will take place during this category. (REQUIRED OF ALL CONTESTANTS)

- ♥ On Stage Questions—OSQ's are required of the Junior and Senior Divisions only (no Pre-Teen). 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. (REQUIRED OF JUNIOR/SENIOR DIVISION-NO PRETEEN)

- ♥ 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. (REQUIRED FOR MISS/MS/ELITE/SUPREME DIVISIONS)

- ♥ 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 contestant or spectators. Makeup is allowed for Talent portion provided it is fitting of talent. Contestant provides music. (REQUIRED FOR PRINCESS/ PRE TEEN/ JR TEEN/ TEEN DIVISIONS)



- ♥ Fun Fitness*—this will be upbeat and fun, based on a pre-choreographed routine that will be sent to all contestants who choose this optional. 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. (REQUIRED FOR PRE TEEN/JR TEEN/TEEN/)

MAJOR OPTIONALS:

- ♥ Spokesmodel Speech—Wear Interview Outfit--Maximum length of 1.5 minutes, does NOT need to be memorized—can have written notes. 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. (ONLY OPEN TO DIVISIONS PRE-TEEN AND OLDER)
- ♥ Actress—performs memorized commercial lines sent to them when they register. They will perform on stage, in front of a microphone, wearing their production number T-shirt (Glitter & Grace 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 2 tries and judges will pick their best try. Contestants may enter this category TWICE picking 2 different commercials. (OPEN ONLY TO DIVISIONS AGES PRINCESS AND OLDER)



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- ♥ Photogenic—No limit on photogenic entries. Black and white or color. No hard copy entries larger than 8x10. No glitz or super filtered/retouched photos. Natural looking photos only. If 5 or more Photogenic entries are received, the contestant will automatically earn the Portfolio Award. (OPEN TO ALL DIVISIONS)



MINI OPTIONAL PKG:

These optionals are judged offstage (during the entirety of the weekend) and may or may not be performance based.

Miss Congeniality

Miss Perseverance

Miss Courage

Academic Achievement Award

Best Resume

Best Thank You Card to

Sponsors/Donors

Community Service Award

Sparkle Spirit Award

If signing up for MINI OPTIONALS--a Resume, Thank You Card, and Academic Report Cards/Transcripts must be received BEFORE the pageant date IF you wish to be considered for those categories! Deadlines for this will be sent out in the Welcome email after registration.