





Dear Delegates,

On behalf of the Miss American Teen International Pageant family, welcome to our pageant! Like no other pageant in the world, our pageant provides a unique and fun experience, always in the most exciting places on earth.

Your year of service, growth and the opportunities it brings will hopefully culminate in a bond of sisterhood and friendship that will provide memories for a lifetime.

To begin preparing for the pageant, please read through this handbook carefully with your parents. We hope our time together will be enjoyable for both you and your entire family. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the International office for assistance. We are always here for you.

Sincerely,

Betty Davis Reliford Executive Director Miss American Teen Scholarship Pageant, Inc.

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## Welcome to Miss American Teen



8th Annual Pageant | July 10-13, 2025 | Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### **INTERNATIONAL TITLES**

We are awarding three prestigious International titles, Miss American Teen International, and her Court consisting of Miss American Teen International Jr. Teen (ages 13-15), and Miss American Teen International Princess (ages 6-12). If the 2025 winner is over 19, she will be crowned, "Miss American International." [Note: Starting in 2026, the age limit will be 18 years]

#### **DELEGATE COMMUNICATION AND OFFICIAL PREPARATION**

The "Backstage" of our website is your go-to place for everything you need to prepare for Internationals. Here you will find the official "To Do" list, important links to resources and forms, and a portal for submissions. Please do not ignore important preparation, as this may count against you in discretionary areas of scoring. The password is "vipgirl." Please add our email address info@missamericanteeninternational.com to your email contact list so you will receive our email updates. We also have a Facebook group and will start a group text prior to pageant weekend for communication while at the pageant.



## The Miss American Teen International Creed:

"The Miss American Teen International Pageant was founded for the modern American teenager on her way to success. As a role model to

her generation, millions of young women and girls across the Americas will learn from her example and make positive changes in their lives. We believe that lifelong learning, giving back





to others, and introspective selfimprovement are keys to a healthy

and empowered life. As such, we strive to be our best authentic selves every day and to allow our inner beauty to reign."

## Venue / Hecommodations



#### **Host Hotel**

This year's host hotel will be the Embassy Suites by Hilton Fort Lauderdale 17th Street, located at 1100 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. It is strongly recommended that delegates needing overnight lodging stay at the host hotel. However, delegates are free to stay elsewhere if they have other affiliations, points, or discounts. Delegates under the age of 18 must stay with a parent or quardian over 25 years old.



### **Arrivals / Departures and Registration**

Schedule your arrival and pageant check-in no later than 9:00am on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at the Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale. It is important for delegates to fully understand that pageant fees must be submitted by the June 1st deadline as headcount must be confirmed for meals, travel excursions, swag bags, t-shirts and purchases needed per person. However, you will be able to purchase pageant tickets and any available royalty merchandise on site. Sunday, July 13th, is reserved for new titleholder meeting and contract signing. In case you are one of the newly crowned titleholders, please do not schedule your departure from the hotel prior to 10:00am on Sunday.

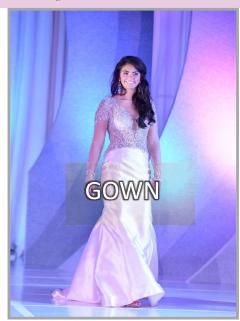
### **State / National Queen Appearances**

Delegates are required to make at least two (2) appearances each month. At least one appearance should be a community service project or charitable event. Tag @missamericanteeninternational to be featured on our social media.

# Mandatory Competitions







### **INTERVIEW, 40 POINTS**

Wear an interview outfit that showcases your personality, style, and makes you feel confident. The interview will be panel style (all judges at once). It will be brief, but will give you the opportunity to introduce yourself and discuss your personal goals and objectives. Questions will be based on your Interview Resume' (mandatory submission).

## **FUN FITNESS, 30 POINTS**

Select a coordinated athletic-wear outfit that is fashionable and represents your Teen Spirit to receive a fun fitness score. Judges will be looking for the individual who is confident, energetic and healthy, with a strong sense of self-esteem. Modeling only, no workout routines allowed onstage.

## **EVENING GOWN, 30 POINTS**

Gives each delegate the opportunity to capture the audience and judges through her natural beauty, personality, poise and grace in a floor length gown. A variety of gown types are permitted. Delegates should ensure their choice is age appropriate and makes them look and feel their best.

## ON-STAGE QUESTION, 10 POINTS (TOP 5)

The Top 5 delegates in each division will answer a question for additional points.

## Optional Competitions



### **ACTIVE WEAR**

- ☑ One winner per age division; this competition is separate from the Fun Fitness competition
- ☑ Delegates model athletic attire of their choosing
- ☑ Outfit can represent a sport or athletic theme
- ☑ Outfit may be any color, but no swimsuits allowed
- ☑ Delegates are judged on physical fitness, fashion style, confidence and overall presentation



## **FUN FASHION (RUNWAY)**

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Delegate models a red carpet style outfit of her choice to showcase her personality and sense of fashion style on the runway
- ☑ Judges will be looking for modeling ability, personality, overall appearance and stage presence



## **SPOKESMODEL**

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Delegates present a speech on stage based on their platform or chosen community service initiative
- ☑ Presentation must be between 45 and 60 seconds
- ☑ Attire may be your interview outfit or a similar style
- ☑ Delegates are judged on content, personality and overall presentation



## **Top Scholar Award**

- ☑ Delegates must submit current school transcript
- ☑ Current Academic Grade Report showing both cumulative and latest grading period must be submitted to qualify

## **National Community Service/ Missionary Award**

- ☑ One overall award will be given regardless of division
- ☑ Delegate must submit a written essay describing their service project experience, the impact made, and what they learned from the experience

## **Interview Award**

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Winners are chosen based on the individual scores on the Interview portion of mandatory competition

## **Ad Sales Award**

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Winners are chosen based on optional commercial and support ads for the program book

## Optional Competitions



## **PHOTOGENIC**

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Black and white or color photos are accepted and may be up to size 8.5" X 11"
- All photos must be submitted at pageant registration. Be sure to include name and age division on the back of all photos
- ☑ Fee \$50 per photo (unlimited entries)



## **COVER MODEL / PHOTOSHOOT**

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Delegate will participate in a photoshoot to capture a magazine editorial cover photo and editorial spread
- ☑ Delegate must coordinate her wardrobe, makeup, hairstyle and accessories to execute her theme for the shoot
- ☑ Delegates are judged on modeling ability, creativity, and professionalism
- ☑ Fee \$100 (includes photos)



## **PORTFOLIO**

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Delegates submit their modeling portfolio containing a variety of casting, commercial and editorial style photography
- ☑ Photos must be bound, no loose photos
- Delegates are judged on content, professionalism and overall presentation

## Competition Policies



## Sponsorship Fees / International Package Fees

Our Sponsorship Fee covers the cost of all mandatory competitions to win a division title. The International Package Fee covers events during Internationals, gifts, group meals and associated incidental costs.

## **Separate Costs**

In addition to their pageant fees, delegates may purchase optional competitions or activities when available. Competition related costs are at the delegate's own expense, such as photography, hair and makeup, competition wardrobe and incidentals. Cost of optional activities and competitions are posted on our website, along with approved vendors for hair and makeup.



Delegates may have one parent or guest to assist them backstage; however, the helper must purchase a backstage pass in lieu of a ticket. It is strongly suggested that delegates choose outfits and hairstyles that are easy to maneuver quickly without a parent's assistance. Do not leave money or valuables in the dressing rooms as they are unsecured. Miss American Teen will not be responsible for lost items or valuables. *No food is allowed in the dressing rooms or in the theater*. Only Miss American Teen authorized hair and makeup vendors are permitted backstage and in the dressing room.

Important Notice: Absolutely NO CAMERAS or cell phones are allowed in the dressing rooms. Picture taking is not allowed in the dressing rooms — no exceptions. Anyone found in violation of this policy will be disqualified.



# International Royalty

## What is expected of Titleholders?

The Miss American Teen International Royalty Court will become a part of a small, but growing sisterhood like no other. International queens are typically invited to attend pageants and events across the country and can use their titles to promote their personal platforms on a national level. As our pageant system grows, so will the responsibilities and benefits of our titleholders.

If selected as Miss American Teen International or a member of the International Royalty Court, keep in mind that you are always representing the pageant and, as such, will be held to the highest standards of conduct. Winners are expected to promote their titles during their reign. Bullying, hate speech, violence, unsportsmanlike conduct or any behavior not representative of the morals and ideals of the pageant system will be grounds for contract termination and loss of title and prizes.

International titleholders will receive modeling invitations for fashion shows both domestic and international. However, personal expenses in excess of their travel allowance may be required. Sponsors may be recruited to assist with personal travel costs.

International titleholders must make a minimum of four (4) appearances (once every three months) throughout the year and post at least once monthly on their official social media accounts.





# Thursday, July 10, 2025

## **Embassy Suites by Hilton Fort Lauderdale 17th Street**

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM: CHECK-IN / MEET & GREET

Attire: Casual Chic outfit, Sash

**Bring:** Interview Resume' (6 copies), Optional Portfolio, Optional Service Project Essay, Grade

Report, Pageant Contracts, Proof of Age

**Document** 

Purchase: Pageant Tickets, Apparel, Photo Pkg,

Program Book, Hair/Makeup Pkg Receive: Competition Sash, Fun

Fitness Attire

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: BREAK

Delegates should change into their Outing attire

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: GRAB & GO LUNCH

Attire: MATI Event T-shirt, Sash, Jean Shorts,

Comfortable shoes

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM: CITY TOUR & OUTING

**Attire:** MATI Event T-shirt, Sash, Jean Shorts **Bring:** Water bottle, Snacks, Medications,

Shopping money if desired

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM: BREAK

Delegates should use this time to rest, refresh

and change into their party attire.

7:30PM: "HAVANA NIGHTS" WHITE PARTY

Attire: White Party outfit, Sash

Bring: Two (2) gifts, one for outgoing queen,

one for incoming queen (gift limit \$20)

# Friday, July 11, 2025

## **Embassy Suites by Hilton Fort Lauderdale 17th Street**

8:00AM - 11:00 AM: PAGEANT REHEARSAL

**Attire:** Black tank top, black leggings, pageant heels (note: no makeup necessary, hair rollers

ok)

Bring: Official State/National Sash (for

crowning)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: BREAK

Delegates will have one hour to change and prepare for the tea and crowning ceremony

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM: "TEA & TIARAS" TEA PARTY

/ CROWNING CEREMONY

Attire: Gown or long dress, heels, HMU

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: BRFAK

Delegates will have time to relax and prepare optional competitions they will participate in.

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM: OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS

Attire: Delegate's Competition wardrobe

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: BREAK

for

Delegates will have time to relax and prepare

the evening party

7:00PM: GAME NIGHT / DINNER

**Attire:** Dressy party attire

# Saturday, July 12, 2025

## **Embassy Suites by Hilton Fort Lauderdale 17th Street**

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM INTERVIEWS

Attire: Dressy interview attire, heels,

HMU, Sash

Bring: Your own copy of your Resume'

10:00AM PRINCESS CALL TIME

All Princesses report to the Dressing Room

Post Interview - 1:00 PM BREAK

Delegates will have time to change into their Opening Number attire and move into their dressing room space. They may also attend the

Princess Pageant.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM PRINCESS PAGEANT

1:30 PM—1:45PM RED CARPET SOCIAL MEDIA BLAST

Attire: Opening Number Dress, Sash

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: MISS AMERICAN TEEN

INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM QUEEN'S PHOTOSHOOT

Attire: Evening Gown from Competition,

Interview Outfit from Competition, Sash, Other

Wardrobe Provided By the Director

7:30 PM—9:30 PM RED CARPET GALA & AWARDS

**CEREMONY** 

Attire: Formal Attire



## **Embassy Suites by Hilton Fort Lauderdale 17th Street**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: QUEEN'S BREAKFAST & CONTRACT

**SIGNING** 

Attire: Casual Chic outfit, Sash

# Pageant Hair & Makeup

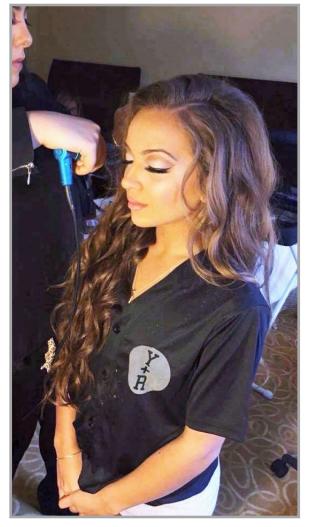
## Hair and makeup Team

Our hair and makeup vendor is will be announced soon. While using this service is optional and there is no requirement to use our preferred hair and makeup team, only the approved vendor is allowed to perform full hair and makeup service in the dressing room and service areas.

Family, friends, or other vendors assisting you with hair and makeup must do so in either their suite or your suite. Brief touch-ups will be allowed backstage in the theater. However, In no cases should designated event space be used by other paid vendors to do personal hair and makeup.

Contact information and links available for booking will be accessible from the Backstage page.





# Photography Package

## **Pageant Photography Package**

Our approved photography vendor is **Baron DaParre**. A basic package of photos from the weekend events will be available for purchase. Photos of each delegate in their competition wear, as well as photos from the events are included in the Basic Photo Package.

Contact information and link for booking will be posted on the Backstage.







☐ Proof of age document	☐ Safety Pins, Needle & Thread
☐ Interview Outfit	☐ Double Sided Tape
☐ Opening Number Dress, Ear- rings and Shoes	☐ Modeling Portfolio, Photos Printed (for Optionals)
☐ Fitness /Athletic Outfit (shoes)	☐ Pageant Contracts
Evening Gown, full length	☐ Camera
☐ Black Casting Top and Leggings	☐ Snacks, Water
☐ Party Attire	☐ Incidental Money
☐ Shoes for all outfits	Add Your Own Here
☐ Crown & Sash, sash pin	
(optional)	
☐ Jewelry	
■ Medications	
☐ Toiletries & Hygiene Products	
☐ Fingernail Repair Kit	
☐ Curling Iron/Roller, Hairpins	
☐ Hairstyling Supplies	
■ Makeup	
☐ Pajamas, Robe, Slippers	
☐ Undergarments, Slips, Hosiery	



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