

MISS AMERICAN TEEN
International

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ALWAYS A PRINCESS***

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Welcome



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
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Contact & Links



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Welcome to Miss American Teen



8th Annual Pageant | Aug 29-31, 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).

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.

Mission Statement

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 self-improvement are



*“Where Dreams
Come True and the
Magic is Real”*



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 / Accommodations



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 guardian over 25 years old.



Arrivals / Departures and Registration

Schedule your arrival and pageant check-in no later than 5:00pm on Friday, August 29th for the full (3-day) event and 6:30am on Sunday, August 31st for the final (1-day) pageant. It is important for delegates to fully understand that pageant fees must be submitted by the published 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. In case you are one of the newly crowned titleholders, please do not schedule your departure from the hotel prior to Monday morning.

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



INTRODUCTION



FUN FASHION



GOWN

ONSTAGE INTRODUCTION, 20 POINTS

This part of the competition will take place in the “Fun Fashion” outfit. Each girl will walk the stage in the assigned walking pattern. In assigned order, each delegate will go to the microphone to give her personal introduction (not to exceed 30 seconds). The personal introduction should include the delegate’s name, age, title represented, and a fun fact about herself or personal message (such as hobbies, causes involved in). When the last delegate has completed her introduction, all delegates will walk the stage in parade style and exit.

FUN FASHION, 40 POINTS

This outfit should represent how the delegate would dress for a fancy party or special event. It can be a party dress, Easter dress, pantsuit, two piece or short set. The outfit should not be overly casual, and denim is not permitted. Outfits can be either off the rack or custom made, and must be an age appropriate reflection of her style and personality.

EVENING GOWN, 40 POINTS

Delegates will be judged on confidence, 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.

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
- ☑ Fee \$0



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
- ☑ Fee \$0



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
- ☑ Fee \$0

Optional Competitions

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
- ☑ Fee \$0

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
- ☑ Fee \$0

Interview Award

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Winners are chosen based on the individual scores on the Interview portion of mandatory competition
- ☑ Fee \$0

Ad Sales Award

- ☑ One winner per age division
- ☑ Winners are chosen based on optional commercial and support ads for the program book
- ☑ Fee \$0

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, hair-style 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
- ☑ Fee \$50

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.



Dressing Room Policy

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.



Friday, August 29, 2025

Embassy Suites by Hilton Fort Lauderdale 17th Street



2:00 PM - 5:00 PM:

CHECK-IN

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: Sash and Crown (if not previously received)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM:

MEET & GREET

Attire: Casual Chic outfit, Sash

7:30PM:

"HAVANA NIGHTS" WHITE PARTY

Attire: White Party outfit (white dress or gown), Sash

Bring: Two (2) gifts, one for outgoing queen, one for incoming queen (gift limit \$20)

[Ticketed Event]

Saturday, August 30, 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
[Ticketed Event]

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM:

BREAK

Delegates will have time to relax and prepare for optional competitions they will participate in. [Stage will be used for a fashion show]

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM:

OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS

Attire: Delegate's Competition wardrobe
[Ticketed Event]

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM:

BREAK

Delegates will have time to relax and prepare for the evening party

7:00PM:

GAME NIGHT / DINNER

Attire: Dressy party attire [Ticketed Event]

"1 Day" Pageant, Sunday, August 31, 2025

Embassy Suites by Hilton Fort Lauderdale 17th Street

6:30 AM

CHECK-IN

Bring: Interview Resume' (6 copies), Pageant Contracts, Proof of Age Document

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

PAGEANT REHEARSAL

Attire: Black leggings, pageant heels, sash

10:00AM

PRINCESS CALL TIME

All Princesses report to the Dressing Room

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

INTERVIEWS (Sr. Division)/ PHOTOS

Attire: Dressy interview attire, heels, HMU, Sash

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

BREAK (Sr. Division)

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 [Ticketed Event]

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

[Ticketed Event]

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 [Ticketed Event]

It's Your Time to Shine...

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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.

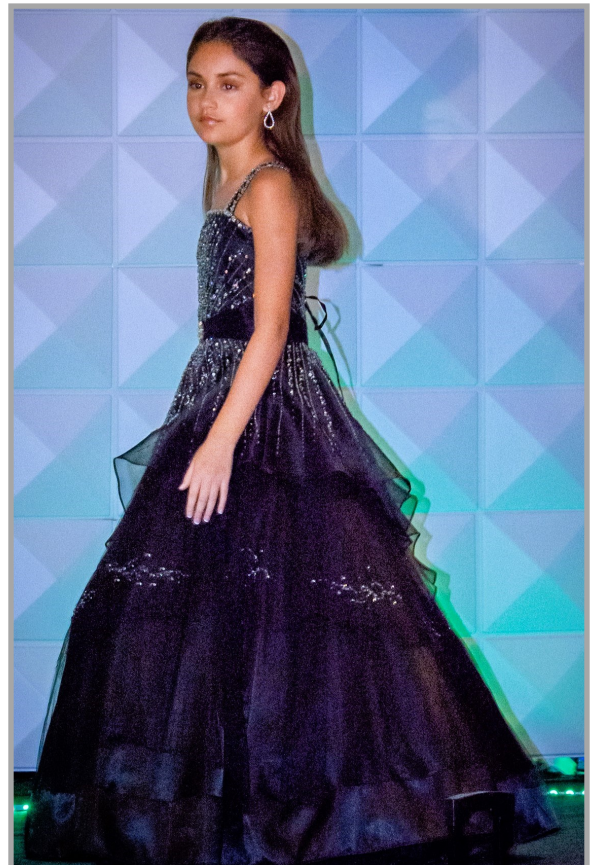


Photography Package

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.



Personal Checklist

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| ☐ Proof of age document | ☐ Safety Pins, Needle & Thread |
| ☐ Interview Outfit | ☐ Double Sided Tape |
| ☐ Competition Wardrobe,
Earrings 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 | <i>Add Your Own Here</i> |
| ☐ 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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