



# THE MISS AMERICA ORGANIZATION

## Miss Milwaukee Area Miss Milwaukee Area's Outstanding Teen

### 2019 Competition Handbook

**Paperwork/Payment Deadline:** February 15th at 5:00PM  
**Pageant Date:** Saturday, February 23, 2019  
**Location:** Pius XI Catholic High School, 135 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee WI 53213

**Call Times:** 8:00AM Arrival/Wardrobe to dressing room/Registration Turn in Paperwork  
 \*\*\**Doors remain locked all day. After arrival, do not leave premises for you own safety*\*\*\*  
 8:30AM Production Rehearsal – On-Stage/Auditorium  
 Judges Interviews – Hallway Conference room- off of front Lobby area  
 Individual Talent Rehearsal – (2X's) Directly following Interview  
 BYO Lunch while not rehearsing – Downstairs Cafeteria, table cloth area only  
 4:00PM Show Call Time – ALL PARTICIPANTS REPORT TO DRESSING ROOMS  
 5:00PM Doors Open/Silent Auction Begins  
 5:30PM Pageant Begins - \$20 General Admission, DRESS: FORMAL or BUSINESS  
 During Intermission All Participants: Gather all wardrobe/into suitcase/garment bag for transport by your representative

### Directly Following Crowning:

- On-Stage Photos – Winners/Runner's Up, Judges Photos, Board of Directors Photos (WINNERS' IMMEDIATE FAMILY ALLOWED ON-STAGE ONLY)
- Winners: Please instruct ONE female representative to clear out your dressing-room area.
- All Contestants: Completely clean backstage area, dressing rooms, cafeteria, and bathrooms before being released to leave
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**The Next Day:** Sunday, February 24, 2019  
 12:00PM-2:00PM Winners Brunch with Board of Directors/ED  
 Location: TBD, Milwaukee Area

**Winners Photo Shoot for State Program Book:** Saturday March 9, 2019 in Waukesha  
 Teen 10:00AM, Miss and Teen combined 11:00AM, Miss 12:00PM  
 Bring ALL COMPETITION WARDROBE, other formal dresses, tops with fun/interesting necklines  
 Be photography ready: full hair style and makeup, bring crown and sash  
 (\*\*\*)Contestant Competition Photos may be ordered from: DTRphotography.net(\*\*\*)

**1. Entry Items Submitted into Assigned Google Drive Folder:**

a. Miss Contestants (Ages 18-25)

b. i. Contract

1. Completed, Signed
2. include ALL supplemental documentation

Children's Miracle Network

3. MissAmericaForKids.org
4. Profile created – pageant name entered
5. \$100.00 raised to qualify for competition

ii. Headshot

1. Electronic – for judges book/program booklet
2. (1) 8"x10" Printed Photo, include name and address on back

iii. Resume and Platform Statement

1. Completed per guidelines
2. Platform Statement – signed/scanned

iv. Talent

1. All 90 second talent selections must have a background trax (including monologues, instruments etc.)
2. Submit in ONE EMAIL:
  - a. Music MP3
  - b. License (if necessary, see ASCAP guidelines)
  - c. Talent Introduction in ALL CAPS -use template on website to copy and paste into document body

c. Teen Contestants (Ages 13-17)

i. Contract

1. Signed by parent/guardian, Notarized
2. include ALL supplemental documentation

ii. Entry Fee Paid: \$150

1. Website:Paypal, MissMilwaukeeArea.org OR
2. Make Check Payable to:
  - a. Miss Milwaukee Area Scholarship Organization
  - b. PO BOX 916, Germantown, WI 53022
  - c. Memo: Contestant Name
  - d. Postmark Date on or before February 12th

iii. Headshot

1. Electronic – for judges book/program booklet
2. (1) 8”x10” Printed Photo, include name and address on back

iv. Children’s Miracle Network

1. www.MAOTeen4kids.org
2. MANDATORY Profile Created- pageant name entered
3. Not required to raise funds, optional

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vii. Lifestyle and Fitness in Sportswear

1. We will NOT be teaching the routine, learn on own
2. Do not add or subtract anything from this routine
3. Youtube: 2017 Outstanding Teen Fitness
  - i. Miss Rowen County Pageant  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXvvqHZvQMk>

## **2. Areas of Competition - MISS:**

- a. Private Interview (25%) – 10 Minutes including 30 second closing remarks - Interview Outfit
- b. On-Stage Question (20%) – Interview Outfit
- c. Evening Wear (15%) – Evening Gown
- d. Talent (30%)– 90 Second talent act of your choice, costume
- e. Lifestyle and Fitness in Swimsuit (10%) – Tasteful 1 piece or 2 piece

## **3. Areas of Competition – TEEN:**

- a. Personal Interview (25%) – 6 Minutes at Local level
  - i. This is the first impression you will make on the judges in person! We want to see you in a “teen stylish” outfit. Dress as if you were giving a speech to your student body, interviewing for a job at a trendy boutique, or being introduced as the new class president. You are interviewing for the job of Miss Milwaukee Area’s/Miss Lakeshore’s Outstanding Teen. Your outfit should reflect your personality and age. Look professional and confident, but remember we are a TEEN organization. Pay attention to your shoes. Acrylic platform shoes are not appropriate for an interview.
- b. On-Stage Question with Evening Wear (25%)
  - i. Choose an age appropriate gown that reflects your personality and style. Carefully choose a style, which makes you feel beautiful and express your confidence and grace. Be aware of high slits and plunging necklines as the judges sit in the first row below you. Choose your shoes wisely.
- c. Talent (35%)
  - i. 90 second talent act of your choice. Choose talent clothing carefully. It should complement, not overpower the talent presentation. The talent competition along with the interview, carries the largest percentage of your score.
- d. Lifestyle and Fitness in Sportswear (15%)
  - i. Youtube: 2017 Outstanding Teen Fitness
    1. Miss Rowen County Pageant  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXvvqHZvQMk>
    2. Do not add or subtract anything from this routine
    3. Contestants are to wear a fitness outfit of their choice which includes shorts (no Capris), sleeveless scoop or v-neck tank top (no spaghetti straps or bare naked midriffs; tank must cover the waist completely even while stretching) with undergarment, and an athletic/tennis shoe that is new or in very good condition. There can be no embellishments such as rhinestones, or sequins on the lifestyle and fitness outfit. Hair bows or headbands are allowed. Jewelry that distracts is not recommended.

## **4. Production Wardrobe Addition:**

- a. Opening Number and Personal Introduction (NOT SCORED)
  - i. Colorful, sparkly cocktail dress (DO NOT WEAR BLACK)
  - ii. Glitz, glam and diva it up! Use bling, colorful heels, a feather boa, or anything else that shows your personality.
  - iii. Winners: Please change into Opening Number Outfit with Crown/Sash directly after main winners photos for some fun Sister-Queen shots with photographer