



COMPETITION OVERVIEW

AGE: Teen contestants must be born in the years 2006 to 2011 and Miss contestants must be born between the years 2006 and 1996.

ELIGIBILITY: Must live or work full-time in Sanpete County or attend college. You must either live in Sanpete County for the last 30 days, work for a local employer for the past 30 days with at least 30 hours a week, or show you are enrolled in College with proof of registration of at least 12 credit hours for the fall semester.

COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE (CSI): We are a service based organization and encourage you to develop a Community Service Initiative that you are passionate about, you believe in, or you would like to raise awareness about. We encourage you to start now (if you haven't already) with activities that support your CSI and continue those activities throughout the year. Robyn Fleming, CEO Miss America, said "It's about what you have been doing rather than what you are going to do."

SPONSORSHIP: One full page of ads must be sold by each contestant to compete. Girls can sell ads for the program book at: (1) - \$300 for a full-page ad, (2) - \$175 for a half page ad, (4) - \$90 for a quarter page ad, or (8) - \$50 business card ad or it can be any combination of the above totaling \$300. The Teen and Miss contestants who raise the most money will be honored with the Elite Fundraiser award the night of competition.

HEADSHOT: Headshots are required to have a white background. Any other photos with a different background will be rejected. Please email your headshot to MSCandOT@gmail.com in a jpeg format with at least a 300 dpi high resolution. If the file is too big to email, please deliver on a flash drive with your name on it.

MISS AND TEEN AREAS OF COMPETITION:

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| Private Interview | 30% |
| On Stage Conversation | 10% |
| Health and Fitness | 20% |
| Talent/HERStory | 20% |
| Evening Gown | 20% |

PRODUCTION NUMBER: Opening production number will be in a white outfit. Can be a dress, pantsuit, etc. We would like to have one blingy accessory. Belt, earrings, necklace, headband, pin, shoes, etc. Be creative and stand out! Just remember that you will be dancing in the outfit so nothing with a train.



STATE COMPETITION: We will pay the fees charged by the Miss Utah Organization for you to attend Miss Utah in June or Miss Utah's Teen in February and for professional headshots from a photographer of our choosing. We do not cover wardrobe, tickets, Little Miss fees, ads, Miss America registration fees, hair, makeup, or any other costumes required to attend the competitions.

SCORE SHEETS: Neither scores nor judges' comments are given at any time to contestants.

OTHER INFORMATION: You are responsible for your own hair and makeup the day of the pageant. You cannot bring in anyone to help you. We will have host moms backstage to help with hair and changing costumes. At no time before, during or after the pageant will anyone other than contestants, Miss Sanpete Board members, backstage crew members, guest performers and emcees be allowed backstage.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: Major scholarships will not be awarded until the contestant successfully completes her year.

Miss Sanpete County is awarded a \$2500 scholarship.
1st Attendant \$500.00 and 2nd Attendant \$250

Miss Sanpete County's Teen will receive a \$500 cash award.
1st Attendant \$250 and 2nd Attendant \$150

OTHER AWARDS:

Elite Fundraiser Ad Award: Teen \$100 cash award and Miss \$200 scholarship awarded to the Teen and Miss who raises the most funds in ad sales and donations.

Heart of Gold Service Award: Teen \$100 cash award and Miss \$200 scholarship
This is an optional award. You do not have to apply for this award. Selected by an outside panel of service-minded citizens, this award is given to the Teen and Miss selected by the committee who exemplifies excellence in service. Document your service to your community and/or your social impact initiative in a one page service resume. Please include a one page summary answering the question "What have you learned through your community service and how has it impacted your life?"



PRACTICE SCHEDULE (Subject to Change): Rehearsals are not mandatory but highly recommended. Regular practices are CLOSED and are for contestants, Miss Sanpete Board members and guest workshop instructors. Parents are free to drop their teens off and pick them up after practice is over. Dress rehearsal will be open for guests.

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| July 6 | 7 pm | Modeling workshop DUE TODAY: Contestant Information form (online) Miss America and Miss Sanpete contract addendum (online) Verification of age Verification of eligibility Headshot Sponsorship ads NUMBERS ARE PICKED |
| July 11 | | No Practice DUE TODAY: Fact sheet and CSI essay for mock interviews |
| July 18 | 6 pm | Mock Interviews at Manti HS |
| July 20 | 7 pm | Opening number practice at Manti HS DUE TODAY: Spot Fund Registration Miss America Registration \$35 Talent information form and music (online) Health and fitness information (online) Final fact sheet and CSI essay Heart of Gold Service Award |
| July 25 | 7 pm | Opening number practice at Manti HS DUE TODAY: Social Media intro videos |
| July 27 | 7 pm | Opening number practice at Manti HS |
| August 1 | 7 pm | Mandatory Practice at Snow College Eccles Center |

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| August 2 | 7 pm | Mandatory Practice at Snow College Eccles Center |
| August 3 | 7 pm | Mandatory Practice at Snow College Eccles Center |
| August 4 | 6 pm | Mandatory Dress Rehearsal at Snow College Eccles Center |
| August 5 | 7 pm | Pageant Interview start times TBD. Doors open at 6 pm |

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Director: Abby Ivory 435-851-6215

Asst Director: Kristyn Bore 435-851-3910



CHECKLIST

- Contestant Information Form – DUE JULY 6**
www.form.jotform.com/230806011529044
- Contestant Contract and Scholarship Rules and Guidelines – DUE JULY 6**
[Click Here for Contestant Contract](#)
- Verification of age - DUE JULY 6**
Driver License or learner's permit, passport, state ID or birth certificate
- Verification of eligibility (choose one) - DUE JULY 6**
 - **based upon residency** – driver's license, school records, voter registration card, current lease, utility bill, or vehicle registration
 - **based on employment status** – paystubs, W-2, or letter from employer
 - **based on education status** – College registration form showing 12+ credit hours for Fall 2023 semester
- Headshot Photo – Due July 6**
 - Email your headshot to MSCandOT@gmail.com
 - Format- JPEG – 300dpi high resolution.
 - If the file is too big to email, please deliver on a flash drive with your name on it.
- Required Sponsorship/Ads – Due July 6**
 - Sell one page of advertisements (1 full page, 2 half pages, 4 quarter pages or 8 business cards
 - Please have the sponsor email us a high resolution digital ad in jpg or pdf format, or business card they want to be placed in the program. Ads can be emailed to MSCandOT@gmail.com
- Fact Sheet and CSI essay for mock interviews – Due July 11**
- Spot Fund Registration – DUE JULY 20**
Registration only required www.spotfund.com/create?specialOrg
- Miss America Registration – DUE JULY 20**
Register and pay the \$35 fee <https://www.missamerica.org/register/>



- Talent Info Form and music – DUE JULY 20**
<https://form.jotform.com/230796937609068>

- Health and Fitness Info - DUE JULY 20**
<https://form.jotform.com/230808546815158>

- Final Fact Sheet for panelists - DUE JULY 20**

- Final CSI Essay for panelists – DUE JULY 20**

- Heart of Gold Service Award (optional) – DUE JULY 20**
 - Document your service to your community and/or your social impact initiative in a one page service resume.
 - Please include a one page summary answering the question “What have you learned through your community service and how has it impacted your life?”

- Contestant Social Media Video - DUE JULY 25**
 - 15-30 second video that introduces you as a candidate. Please include name, city where you are from, quick info on your platform and something fun or quirky about you. Teen contestants submit to Teen Queen and Miss contestants submit to Miss Queen.



COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Private Interview 30%
Talent/HERStory™ 20%
Health & Fitness 20%
Evening Gown 20%
On Stage Conversation 10%



Private Interview 30%

Wardrobe: Contestants Choice - Fashionable Interview Attire (age appropriate)

Timing: 30 second opening, 9 minute Q&A, 30 second wrap up or closing statement.

Fact Sheet (see attached for example):

- Must be a single page
- San serif fonts in sizes 11-14.
- Margins to be standard 1”
- Single line spaced typed responses
- May be submitted as a hard copy or emailed in a pdf format to mscandot@gmail.com
- May not include any attachments, any graphics or photos

Community Service Initiative Statement (see attached for instructions):

- Community Service Initiative (CSI) submission is a one sheet document in which the delegate responds in a short essay regarding her personal CSI.

Procedures

- The Contestant will be seated at a table.
- Each contestant is introduced by the panelist chair, will be seated and immediately present a brief 30-second introduction/CSI overview. Once the CSI intro is completed, the panelists begin the interview.
- At (9:30) nine-minute thirty second mark, timekeeper indicates (30) seconds remaining for the interview. The Panelist Chair will inform the contestant of remaining time and the contestant may choose to use the time to finish her response to the last question or proceed in a closing statement.
- At the 10 minute mark, the timekeeper stands, and the head panelist indicates the interview time is up, concluding that Contestant’s private interview phase.

Purpose - Allows Insight Into the Contestant’s:

- Ability to fulfill the qualifications, responsibilities, duties, and term of the titleholder.
- Personal qualities and attributes relevant to the titleholder position.
- Commitment to her community service initiative or CSI.
- Ability to express her own beliefs in an authentic and relatable manner.
- Sense of accomplishments /goals above and beyond the fact sheet.
- Spontaneity, intelligence, sense of humor, charm and charisma.
- Authenticity and ability to answer questions in a conversational, unrehearsed manner
- Ability to serve as a role model and if she is reflective of her generation.



Interview Fact Sheet

Name:

Hometown/Local Title:

Age:

Instagram:

Facebook:

TikTok:

Twitter:

Current Employment or Schooling:

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

Community Service Initiative (CSI):

Performance Talent or HERStory™ Description:

Accomplishments:

Interesting Facts:

Describe your personal health initiatives and alignment with #MissAmericaFit:

What social issue, other than your CSI, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?

Name three items on your 'bucket list' in the next five years.



COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE (CSI) ESSAY

Miss America's Community Service Initiative (CSI) is an integral part of the Private Interview phase of competition, supporting one of the branded elements of Miss America as outlined by the "Four Points" of the crown. The "Four Points" are Style, Scholarship, Service, and Success. CSI is specific to the SERVICE point of the crown. The CSI allows you, as a participating Contestant, to showcase and deploy your interests and creativity to outline a plan or effort to engage with existing programs in your local community or state.

Formatting

The CSI Essay must follow this formatting:

- Single-spaced, single page document.
- Font is to be an 11-14 pt. sans serif font of your choice.
- You may use bullet points within your long form essay.

Content

Your CSI Essay should include the following information:

- A description of your Community Service Initiative passion or interest
- Why you chose this particular initiative
- How you have partnered or will partner with local/state communities to create momentum
- Any social media or marketing strategies that will best support your CSI
- Any activities you have planned or participated in with respect to your CSI

Signature and Date

Please sign and date your submission in the bottom right hand corner. No submissions to be verified without a signature.

Submission

The CSI Essay must be submitted as a hard copy or pdf.

Marketing and Promotional Suggestion

For personal use/promotion - NOT for an interview submission - you may create a fully graphic page for insertion in the local competition magazine, distribution online as a promotional flier, printed item to distribute during community events/presentations, or as a 'one sheet' to advertise your participation in the Miss America or Miss America's Teen programs online, or while raising funds. There are no guidelines as to promotional creative, other than you must have Local permission to use the Miss America or Miss America's Teen logos.



On Stage Conversation 10%

Wardrobe: Contestant to be in opening number apparel

Preliminary Purpose:

This question to be asked immediately following any opening number. This should be the first phase of any preliminary competition each night.

Questions: The preliminary conversation question should be a single question asked onstage regarding the Contestant's Community Service Initiative (CSI) and response should not be longer than 30 seconds.

Allows Insight into the Contestant's:

- Commitment to the Service point of the crown.
- Unique perspective on community service and its local impact
- Desire to create interest in her community service initiatives
- Brings the interview to the stage in an interactive engaging way to showcase each delegate
- Highlights intelligence, personality, charisma, and aptitude for the titleholder's opportunity.
- Allows a look at the sense of composure in presenting ideas on stage
- Allows a look at interactivity with the panelists and the audience.



Health & Fitness 20%

Wardrobe: Contestant's choice of fitness outfit, silhouettes outlined by MAO style guide (see attached). Examples of Fitness Wear options include yoga/dance/athletic wear. Judges to evaluate the following: Overall First impression of a Dynamic Presence, Radiates Health, High Energy, Engaging Vitality and a Sense of Confidence.

Procedure:

- The organization will present each Contestant in a pre-blocked stage pattern that will not exceed 20-30 seconds per Contestant.

Purpose: This phase of competition is where the contestant showcases her commitment to health and fitness initiatives. At the local organization discretion this phase may include a voice-over on her experience with self-care and health goals, and related initiatives, or a health/fitness statement. A Contestant's discipline and commitment to being physically healthy is a key to success in all other areas of life, and the rigors of representing the Miss America or Miss America's Teen program as a national titleholder.

Allows Insight Into:

- The Contestant's comfort and confidence level on stage.
- The Contestant's overall impression of health and fitness commitment.
- On stage presentation and energy, comfort in front of an audience, confidence.
- The ability to gauge the audience's impression of the contestant.
- The contestant's spontaneity, and lack of "robotic" stage presentation.
- Ability to determine if delegate could serve as national health/fitness ambassador

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Performing Arts Talent/HERStory™ 20%

Wardrobe: Contestant's Choice

Timing: Up to 90 seconds

Purpose: To underscore the Miss America and Miss America's Teen commitment to supporting performance arts education initiatives and women's individual efforts in dance, music, opera/vocal, drama, magic, oratory and circus arts.

Procedure:

- Each contestant will perform talent that will not exceed 90 seconds per Contestant.
- Talent will only be judged on what is being performed live on stage.
- No other persons are allowed on stage during talent. If accompaniment is needed, it must be pre-recorded in advance.
- Contestants are responsible for all music and costumes. Make sure you have back-up music available.
- Props are limited to what is necessary for performing talent and must be approved in advance by the Director.
- Selection of talent music is on a "first come first serve" basis and no talent music will be duplicated on stage. The first contestant to complete her talent information form AND upload or deliver music (CD or thumb drive) with the Director.
- Register talent and upload music at [Talent Information Form](#)

Performance Talent Requirements: Talent must be approved by National MAO or previously approved as listed on the most recent "Approved Performance Talent List" (see attached) OR be in compliance with the guidelines for the HERStory™ stage presentation. HERStory™ guideline sheet to be used. Videos or other screen projections are not allowed.

Allows Insight into the Contestant's:

- Preparatory, performance or storytelling skills.
- Overall presentation skills and ability to deliver a captivating presentation.
- Interpretive ability and entertainment value relative to the category of performance art.
- Stage presence, on-stage personality and personal connection to her story.
- Allows a look at the totality of the performance elements of on stage presentation
- Ability to capture the attention of an audience while performing on stage.



Approved Performing Arts Talent List

Vocal
Dance
Instruments
Gymnastics (all types)
Baton Twirling
Painting
Magic
Stand-Up Comedy
Dramatic Reading
Monologues
Slam Poetry
Flags or Color Guard Presentation
Karate/Martial Arts Demos
Silks
Roller skating
Hula Hoops
Balancing Acts
Unicycling
Juggling
Theatrical Science Experiments
Ventriloquism
Rodeo/Roping
Cheerleading
Contortionist
Signing
*Storytelling (HER Story)



Evening Gown 20%

Wardrobe: Candidate's Choice of Evening Wear

Timing: State/Local choice of timing to music.

Choreography: State/Local choice of choreography and timing.

Purpose: Contestant will publicly present her sense of Style wearing an evening gown in a fashion suitable for an appearance as Miss Sanpete County or Miss Sanpete County's Teen. Part of a titleholder's role is to attend galas, fundraisers, award shows, and other formal events. This often involves walking a red carpet, posing for the press photographers, modeling in fashion shows, promoting various national fashion designers who partner with Miss America or Miss America's Teen programs.

Allows Insight into the Contestant's:

- Ability to capture attention on stage, and individual stage presence.
- Comfort, confidence, and composure.
- Overall impression of ability to represent the Miss Sanpete County or Miss Sanpete County's Organization at a high profile event.
- Scoring is based on how the delegate carries herself/performs in this phase of competition, not on the actual gown she is wearing or the perceived cost of that gown.



Donation/Ad Form

MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JULY 6, 2023

Contestant Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

- Please include my ad:
- \$300 full page size 7.5" (width) x 10" (height)
 - \$175 half page size 7.5" (width) x 4.75" (height)
 - \$90 quarter page ad 3.5" (width) x 4.75" (height)
 - \$50 business card ad 3.5" (width) x 2.00" (height)

Please send high resolution digital ad in pdf or jpg format for program book to MSCandOT@gmail.com

- Please do not include an ad for my donation.

*** Credit Card payments can be made on our website www.missanpetecounty.org
Click on the "Donation" button at the top of the home page ***

Please make checks payable to: Miss Sanpete County
Attn: Abby Ivory
PO Box 150
Fountain Green, UT 84632
435-851-6215



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTESTANT

One full page of ads must be sold by each contestant to compete for Miss Sanpete County or Miss Teen Sanpete.

You can sell ads for the program book at: (1) - \$300.00 for a full-page ad, (2) - \$175.00 for a half page ad, (4) - \$90 for a quarter page ad, or (8) - \$50 business card ad.

You can sell any combination of ads (for example one ½ page and two ¼ page ads) as long as your total ads sales and/or donations total \$300.

Each ad purchased or donation made needs to have a donation form to accompany it so we can track the candidate total and for us to report to the county auditor's office.

Contestants can collect the money and ad form OR the business can mail the form and donation.

ALL ADS, AD FORMS, AND MONEY ARE DUE JULY 6

The Teen and Miss contestant who raises the most money will be honored with the Elite Fundraiser award the night of competition.

We accept check, cash, or credit card on our website www.missanpetecounty.org

We CANNOT accept Venmo.