



Miss Mississippi



• Delegate Information •

COMPETITION

Checklist

- 1** Completed Contract
- 2** Copy of Birth Certificate
- 3** Registration & Payment
- 4** Fact Sheet & CSI Statement
- 5** Other Delegate Paperwork
- 6** Talent Music
- 7** 1 - 5x7 Photo

Welcome!



Miss Mississippi

Board of Directors

Welcome! We are excited that you have chosen to compete for a local title with the Miss Mississippi Pageant, the state's premier competition for scholarships, leadership, and professional development. You join a rich legacy of women from across Mississippi who have chosen to better themselves and their communities by participating in the Miss America Organization.

Competing in the Miss Mississippi Pageant will allow you to gain valuable experience, develop life skills, earn scholarships, discover new opportunities, form lifelong relationships, and foster a positive self-motivated mindset to achieve your goals. This packet includes important information and paperwork to compete in a local competition. We look forward to seeing you on stage soon!

Eligibility



To become a delegate for the next Competition Cycle (starting May 2023) you must meet all criteria as shown below:

- For Miss America – birth years 1996 – 2006
- For Miss America’s Teen – birth years 2010 – 2006
- Be a United States citizen
- Be a female
- Meet residency requirements for competing in your city or state

Criteria

As a Miss Mississippi delegate, you will be expected to advance your Community Service Initiative and serve as a brand ambassador for Miss America and the Miss Mississippi Organization, raising funds and awareness for scholarship.

Get to Know Us



Miss Mississippi

Vivian O'Neal



**Miss Mississippi's
Teen**

Nataleigh Nix



State Field Director

Jan Blackwell



**President
Local Director's Assoc.**

Dale Hathorn



Phases of Competition



Interview

30 sec. Opening | 9 min. Q&A | 30 sec. Closing Statement

Judges will determine delegate's ability to fulfill the qualifications, responsibilities, duties, personal qualities and attributes relevant to the titleholder position.



Performance Talent/HERstory

Up to 90 seconds

Judges will evaluate the delegate's commitment to performance arts education initiatives and women's individual efforts in dance, music, opera/vocal, drama, magic, oratory, circus arts and storytelling.



Evening Gown

Delegate will present her sense of style wearing an evening gown in a fashion suitable for an appearance as Teen/Miss Local. Part of a titleholder's role is to attend galas, fundraisers, awards 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.



Health & Fitness

Delegates will compete in a high energy stage routine with movement and posing no longer than 20-30 seconds. This phase of the competition is where the delegate showcases her commitment to health and fitness initiatives, which is a key to success in all other areas of life.

Delegates must wear Rebel Athletic wear from the Miss America Collection for this portion of competition. Click [Here](#) to shop. Use code: MAOMS2023



On-Stage Conversation

The On-Stage Conversation will include five pillars of the brand (style, service, scholarship, success, sisterhood) and may include a "warm up" question. The delegate will have between 20 to 60 seconds to answer.



Paperwork

● Registration

Registering to enter is a FOUR STEP process.

Step One: Register with the Miss Mississippi Competition.

Step Two: Register to become a member of the Miss America Organization for this year.

Step Three: Register for each individual local in which you choose to compete by contacting the specific Local Director.

Step Four: Submit the Delegate Paperwork.

● Fact Sheet

Candidates will submit a Fact Sheet. This, along with the CSI Statement, will comprise the entire application for this job. This Fact Sheet is an opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider a delegate for the job of Miss Mississippi. The judges will receive this document exactly as submitted.

● CSI

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FACT SHEET

Instructions

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

May be a PDF

May not include any attachments

May not include any graphics or photos

Please see sample below:

FACT SHEET

Example

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.

CSI STATEMENT

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Must be a single page
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This ONE page submission in san-serif font style of your choice, font sizes from 11-14 only, should include the following:

- A description of your Community Service Initiative passion or interest
- Why you chose this particular initiative
- How you've 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 this CSI

Use of Graphics

At the local level, you may use "header only" graphics approximately 1/2 inch from the top of the 8.5 x11 page. Graphics may include existing organizations' logos, taglines or other creative efforts. You may use bullet points within your long form essay. Your local/state organization may decide to have you submit your CSI single page electronically, via a form rather than a pdf, through a portal, or other options.

Signature and Date

Please sign and date your submission at the bottom right hand corner, and include your local title. No submissions to be verified without signature.



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