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National American Miss

APPOINTED
Representative
PROGRAM

Welcome! National American Miss is the largest pageant in the nation for young women. We are so excited to extend an invitation to you to be a part of our program! At this time, we are not offering a program in your state for your age group. However, we hope you will be a part of our Appointed Representative Program. The girl that is selected as the State Queen will be given the opportunity to compete at the National Pageant, in Hollywood California for the National Title of NATIONAL AMERICAN MISS for her age division. The girls that are selected among the top 4 Runners-Up will be awarded a City Queen Title. This title makes you eligible to attend Nationals and compete for the National Title of NATIONAL ALL-AMERICAN MISS for your age division. We look forward to a phone interview with you after we receive your RESUME, ESSAYS and PHOTO along with the registration fee. It's your chance to make memories that last a lifetime!

Appointed Representative Applicants will be chosen based upon: Phone Interview (35%), Resume (25%), Essay (25%) and Picture (15%)

1 Phone Interview - 35% The phone interview is a casual interview with the goal of getting to know the candidate better. The interview will not have questions with a right or wrong answer. The questions are designed to give you the opportunity to express yourself and for us to learn more about who you are. You will be scored based upon the interviewer's overall general impression, and your ability to confidently and competently convey your ideas, thoughts and personality over the phone. The interviewer is looking for honest and original answers that effectively express your personality. Some questions may be drawn from your personal resume. It will be helpful for you to keep a copy of the resume you turn in with your application. Most importantly, relax, have fun, and be yourself! We will contact you and arrange a convenient time for your phone interview after we review your essay, resume, photo and registration fee.

2 Resume - 25% As a representative for National American Miss, we are looking for an outgoing, well-rounded, fun individual that will be a positive role model to others in her city, state, and community. We want a girl that embodies the vision of "Today's Girl." All of the following will be taken into consideration when scoring your Resume:

- Overall effectiveness, neatness, punctuation and correct grammar
- Originality
- Activities and involvement
- G.P.A. & overall academic achievement

3 Essay - 25% See the enclosed form for details

4 Picture - 15% Your picture will be scored upon its overall presentation, including the content as well as the quality and professionalism of the photo. We are seeking a bright, fresh, positive representative who communicates clearly. Your photo should reflect this. The photograph should be no larger than 8x10. **Please do not send photocopies or prints made from your home computer!**

- The picture should be of you only. Please do not include other people or pets.
- We recommend head shots or waist-up shots.



*Have questions
about your
application?
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Here's How It Works

Once we receive your filled-out resume, completed essays, registration fee and photograph, we will call you to set up a phone interview. When the phone interview has been completed, your entire entry will be placed in the hands of the selections committee. The selections committee will review the elements of your completed application and score each portion of the competition. Then, when the application deadline has expired the new state queen will be appointed along with the four runners-up. The judges may reserve the right to extend a deadline for particular state(s).

The winner will be appointed the title of National American Miss for your state and will attend the National Pageant during Thanksgiving week in Anaheim, California at Disneyland to compete for the **National American Miss Queen's Title**. The 4 Runners-Up will be given the opportunity to represent their state as a city queen and to attend the National Pageant to compete for the **National All-American Miss Queen's Title**. Sponsor fee to both the National American Miss and National All-American Miss pageants held at Disneyland is \$950.

More Than One Way To Win!

One month after the deadline you will be notified by phone or mail with the results. Everyone that applies for the Appointed Representative Program will be notified of the results. If you are chosen to be the state queen for your age division, then you will receive a packet of information to help you get started preparing for the National Pageant in Anaheim, California over the week of Thanksgiving. One state queen from every state, in your age division will compete to win the National American Miss Title. The new National American Miss Queen from each age division will receive over **\$10,000** in cash and prizes and the opportunity of a lifetime.

As a state queen you will have the opportunity to travel to state pageants to visit and help out with the pageants. As visiting royalty you will become more acquainted with our program and it will help you understand what the pageant experience is really like at nationals. If you are chosen as a state queen, then you may choose to be crowned on stage at your state pageant (if there is a pageant in that state but not that age division) or at a state pageant close to your state. We want you to have the exciting opportunity to be a part of a state pageant and be crowned on stage.

If you are chosen as one of the four state runners-up, then you will be given the opportunity to represent your state as a city queen and be eligible to compete in the National All-American Miss Pageant. This pageant is held at the same time as the National American Miss Pageant and a new National Queen will be chosen for each age division in the National All-American Miss Pageant.



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Pageant Expenses If there was a state pageant for your age division for you to participate in, then there would have been a state sponsorship fee of \$440 that helps to pay for the pageant and provide the state queen's prize package and cash award. Since, there is not a state pageant in your age division for you to attend, then unfortunately there is not a prize package and cash award. The state queen's sponsorship fee to the National Pageant in Anaheim, California is \$950. This sponsorship fee will need to be paid in full before the time of the National Pageant. Included in your \$950 sponsorship fee is your crown and banner. Once you have paid in full you will be able to receive your crown and banner. The National All-American City Queen's sponsorship fee to the National Pageant in Anaheim, California is \$950. This sponsorship fee will need to be paid in full before the time of the National Pageant. Included in your \$950 sponsorship fee is your crown and banner. Once you have paid in full you will be able to receive your complimentary crown and banner.

We want to let you know that you have plenty of time to pay your National Sponsorship Fee. We will set up three easy installment payments for you once you have been selected to attend the National Pageant. We will also give you ideas about where to look to seek sponsorship fees to help with your pageant expenses.

Age Eligibility Rules The contestant named on this application must reside or go to school in the state where she competes, and she must participate in her correct age group. The age group for a contestant between the ages 4-20 is determined by their age as of January 1st of the year of competition. The age divisions are as follows: Princess (4-6), Junior Pre-Teen (7-9), Pre-Teen (10-12), Junior Teen (13-15), Teen (16-18), and Miss (19-20).

Contestants applying for the Miss age division must be between the ages of 19 and 20 as of January 1st of the year of competition. However, young women age 18 (by the National Pageant that year), may compete in the Miss age division if they are no longer eligible to participate in their state pageant due to previously having won a National American Miss Teen Title, or competed in her state's teen pageant that year.



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**PRE-TEEN, JR. TEEN,
TEEN & MISS**

Age Division (age you were on Jan 1st this year)

Circle One: **Pre-Teen (10-12)** **Jr.Teen (13-15)** **Teen (16-18)** **Miss (19-20)**

Name: _____ Age: _____ (as of Jan. 1)

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Other Phone: () _____ Whose: _____

Education Level Last Completed in School: _____ Last Grade Point Average: _____

Answers below may include information pertaining to the last 3 years. *You may attach additional pages.*

School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Awards: _____

What do you like to do in your spare time?: _____

If granted one wish what would it be?: _____

Life Ambitions: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

April 16th is the deadline to have your application submitted for the state queen's title. We will continue to accept applications after April 16th for any remaining state or city titles still available.

Please return to National American Miss:
LaKishia Edwards
5821 W. Sam Houston Parkway N. Suite 100
Houston, TX 77041

Please return the following to the National Office:
 Resume Essays Photo \$20 Registration Fee