



OUTSTANDING TEEN Competition & Entry Information

The fifth annual Miss Lake of the Ozarks Outstanding Teen Scholarship pageant will be held in conjunction with the Miss pageant(s) on October 29, 2011 at School of the Osage Auditorium, 646 Hwy 42, Osage Beach, MO 65065. We hope to offer two titles again this year if we have enough contestants and we receive the scholarship support needed to crown two Miss Titleholders. The Miss Lake of the Ozarks Outstanding Teen pageant is an open program for any eligible contestants from within the State of Missouri. The Miss Osage River Outstanding Teen pageant is a closed program for contestants that have never competed at the state level. Rehearsal will be held Friday, October 28th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Interviews will be early Saturday afternoon and the show will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. We would be honored to have you as a contestant.

Eligibility

- Be at least 13 years of age by the day of the local pageant. She can be no older than 17 years of age as of July 31, 2011. She cannot be eligible to compete in the Miss Missouri level at any time during that pageant year.
- Be no more than a rising senior by the time of the national competition (August 2012). Except for 16 year olds (or younger) who graduated early.
- May not turn eighteen (18) years of age on or before July 31 of the year of the National Finals in which she will compete.
- Be and have always been a female.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Have been a resident in the state in which she is competing for at least 6 months prior to the local or state competition.
- Must reside in, be enrolled in, and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public, private, or home-schooling program, in the state which she intends to represent in the state or national finals.
- Be single, never married, nor have been the parent of any natural or adopted child.
- Never been convicted of a crime, does not have any criminal charges pending against her, and be of good moral character.
- Be in reasonable good health (to the best of her knowledge) and able to participate fully and without limitation in any activity program in the competition.
- Not use or consume alcohol or any illegal, controlled, or dangerous substances.
- Be able to meet the time commitment and job responsibilities as set forth by Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen and Miss Missouri.
- Be judged in all phases of competition, which includes Talent, Interview, Lifestyle and Fitness in Sportswear, Scholastic Achievement, and On-stage Question.
- Agree that all decisions of the judges are final and binding.

Miss Lake of the Ozarks Outstanding Teen: This title is an "open" title, for eligible contestants from within the State of Missouri

Miss Osage River Outstanding Teen: This title is a "closed" title, for eligible contestants from within the State of Missouri that have never competed at the Miss Missouri Outstanding Teen pageant.

Competitions & Scoring

TALENT (35%)

- Contestant's talent must be no longer than two minutes. Contestants should e-mail their music as an mp3 and bring one copy on CD to rehearsal as a backup. If you are unable to e-mail the mp3 please snail mail two CDs with your paperwork. The competition music should be the only song recorded on the CD. Please label the CD(s) with your name, type of talent and song selection. No cassette tapes will be allowed.
- "Live" accompaniment is not permitted. Only the contestant is permitted on stage. No other person may be a part of her presentation though background vocals will be allowed as long as they don't overpower the contestant.
- Talent must be performed live; pantomime or lip-sync are not permitted.
- Tap dancers may not have accompaniment CDs with pre-recorded taps or tap sounds.
- The sound engineer will not stop and re-start an accompaniment CD as a part of the Contestant's performance. If the Contestant needs a ten second delay in her performance, then the CD should include a ten second silent spot.
- Fire (fire ropes, fire batons, etc.), pyrotechnics, swords, knives or machetes, bow and arrow acts, and the use of live animals are strictly prohibited.
- A talent introduction will be written by the producer.

INTERVIEW (35%)

- Interviews will be a total of six minutes. The contestant will be introduced. There will be no opening or closing remarks.
- Questions will come from a variety of areas, including, but not limited to, the contestant's application and fact sheet, moral/ethical issues, current events, etc. Contestants should be prepared to answer any type of question asked.

EVENING WEAR/ON-STAGE QUESTION (20%)

- Contestant should wear age appropriate attire that makes her feel beautiful and special.
- Age appropriate full-length gowns or full-length pantsuits are appropriate. Shorter attire may be worn, but must be age appropriate and non-revealing when worn on stage.

LIFESTYLE & FITNESS (10%)

- Contestant may select a one or two-piece outfit that she would feel comfortable wearing to work out or exercise in. Modesty and decency should be appropriate guidelines when selecting attire.
- Hose may not be used. Oil may not be used. Excessive lotion may not be used.
- Contestants will wear tennis shoes or other aerobic footwear during the active wear competition.

TOP FIVE RANKING

- The five contestants with the most points will be ranked by the judge's panel in the order they believe each should finish in the competition. A contestant receiving the first placement on a judge's score sheet will receive ten points, the second will receive five points, the third will receive three points, the fourth will receive two points and the fifth will receive one point. The contestants with the most points will be awarded the title.
- The outcome of the pageant is based solely on the scores from the final ballot. These points will NOT be added to the scores from the previous competitions.

Children's Miracle Network

- Each contestant competing in a local preliminary must register on the MAOT/CMN website (maoteen4kids.org). There is no minimum amount that you must raise but you must register.

Other Information

- Please submit a photograph (preferably a B&W head shot) to be used in the program book. This photograph will be returned the day of the pageant. Prefer that you e-mail a jpeg file to: wendy.d.white@gmail.com
- The judge's panel will consist of five people from a variety of backgrounds and experience. The panel will be compiled pursuant to Miss Missouri guidelines.
- Contestant order will be determined by the order **complete** packets are received. The first five contestants will be allowed to choose their preferred competition spot.
- Opening Production details/outfits will be determined by September 1st.
- Contestants must do their own hair and make-up. Parents, make-up artists, hair stylists, etc., will not be allowed backstage or in the dressing areas.
- Hostesses will be available to assist contestants backstage or in the dressing areas. Parents, families, friends or pageant coaches are not allowed backstage or in the dressing areas.
- The schedule for the day of the pageant will be finalized later. Upon receipt of a complete packet, additional information will be e-mailed regarding the day's schedule.
- Ticket prices for the program will be \$8/Adult, \$4/12 & under (under 3 free).

Entry Information

FEE & AWARDS PACKAGE

- There is a \$100 entry fee to enter the pageant.
- Deadline to submit the required paperwork is October 15, 2011.
- The minimum awards package for the titleholder will include a Miss America Outstanding Teen local preliminary crown and payment of the \$150 entry fee to next summer's Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen Pageant. Additional awards may be added prior to October 29, 2011
- **We will only accept the first 25 contestants (this includes both the Miss & Teen divisions). We have 27 last year! If you are competing in other local preliminary pageants prior to the Miss Lake of the Ozarks Pageant please go ahead and submit your application to hold your spot. We would rather withdraw one or two contestants than add ten.**

Responsibilities of Miss Lake of the Ozarks Outstanding Teen

The 2012 titleholders will have responsibilities to the local program. They include meeting scholarship and program sponsors, making special appearances, public speaking and performing, as well as working with their platforms in the Lake Area community. They will also begin preparing to compete for the title of Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen 2012. Preparation may include mock interviews, wardrobe review, talent assistance and physical fitness/workout regime. The 2012 titleholders **must** attend a mandatory Miss Missouri Outstanding Teen Orientation in March to be held in Mexico, MO. The Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen Pageant will be held in conjunction with the Miss Missouri pageant to tentatively be held June 3– 9, 2012 in Mexico, MO. The winner of the Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen Pageant will represent the state at Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant, tentatively scheduled for August 2012, in Orlando, FL.

ENTRY FORM

This Entry Form, required paperwork and the \$100 entry fee (checks should be made to Miss Lake of the Ozarks Scholarship Pageant) must be received no later than October 15, 2011.

Miss Lake of the Ozarks O.T. Contestants submit to: Tammy Lawrence, 2844 Old Tuscumbia Rd, Eldon, MO 65026 or scan and email to lawrencetammy5@hotmail.com. Miss Osage River O.T. Contestants submit to: Ashley Kile, P.O. Box 1972, Lake Ozark, MO 65049 or scan and email to kile.ashley@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Have you completed at the Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen pageant? _____

NOTE: Future information will be sent via e-mail.

Parents Names: _____

Current Grade: _____ Age & D.O.B: _____

Type of Talent: _____

Title of Talent: _____

I agree to participate as a contestant in the Miss Lake of the Ozarks Outstanding/Osage River Teen Program, which will be held Saturday, October 29, 2011, at School of the Osage, Osage Beach, Missouri. As a contestant, I agree to submit all required material (as detailed below) by the requested deadline and agree to adhere to all rules set forth by Miss America's Outstanding Teen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED MATERIAL:

- Entry Form (above)
- E-mail competition music as mp3 to wendy.d.white@gmail.com. If not possible snail mail music on two CDs
- 2012 MMOT Rules and Regulations: http://www.missmoooutstandingteen.org/paperwork_6.html
- 2012 MMOT Contestant Application: <http://www.missmoooutstandingteen.org/paperwork>
- 2012 MMOT Local Platform: http://www.missmoooutstandingteen.org/paperwork_6.html
- 2011 MAOT State/Local Contract: http://www.missmoooutstandingteen.org/paperwork_6.html
- Copy of Birth Certificate (*Must be a state issued birth certificate, not a hospital birth certificate*)
- Proof of Residency (copy of drivers license, insurance card or school transcript)
- Current Black & White Photograph (*may e-mail jpeg file to wendy.d.white@gmail.com*)
- Registered on the Children's Miracle Website: www.maoteen4kids.org.