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ROYAL AMERICAN MISS NATIONALS

July 23-27, 2024

Manship Theatre at Shaw Center for the Arts
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Message from the Director



Congratulations National Finalist!

First, I would like to thank you and welcome you to the official Royal American Miss National competition. There are numerous pageants that you could have chosen but we are elated that you have chosen us. Buckle up and get ready for a fantastic journey! Your journey begins today and will zoom by in the blink of an eye so we encourage you to soak it all in one day at a time. We are here to guide you and answer any questions to the best of our ability. Our mission is to ensure that you truly grow and feel empowered as a result of your experience with us. You will gain lifelong skills and create lifelong friendships at Royal American Miss. We strive to provide an environment where you can create memories for a lifetime.

Royal American Miss is a national pageant organization, designed with the purpose of creating future leaders who are altruistically motivated to make an impact. With our vision and our generous sponsors, we can develop future changemakers and support women to become powerful leaders. Our goal is to instill lifelong skills, foster friendships and provide networking opportunities for all of our contestants. What makes RAM unique? Most pageant competitors will attest to the hours on hours of volunteer service that is undertaken, however, it is rare that contestants get to truly share their contributions with the judges. RAM strives to give girls and women a real chance at showcasing their contributions and to truly share their stories with the judges. We know that our contestants will continue to make a difference with or without recognition but we believe that everyone deserves recognition. It is our opinion that at some point we all deserve to feel appreciated, as it refuels our motive for continuing to contribute to our communities.

Ultimately, RAM is a family and once you join us, you are always a part of our family. We will do everything possible to give you and your family a fulfilling and memorable event. Once again, congratulations and we thank you for being a part of Royal American Miss.

With Gratitude,
Alana Hebert
Executive Director

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

Registration (Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen)	9:00AM-10:00AM
Registration (Teen-Ms.)	10:00AM-11:00AM
Orientation (Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen)	11:00AM-12:00PM
Orientation (Teen-Ms.)	12:00PM-1:00PM
Rehearsal (Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen).....	2:00PM-3:30PM
Rehearsal (Teen-Ms.).....	3:30PM-5:00PM
Welcome Event (All contestants)	7:00PM-8:30PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

Interviews (All contestants)	8:00AM-12:00PM
Excursion (All contestants).....	2:00PM-5:00PM
Rehearsal (Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen).....	7:00PM-8:00PM
Rehearsal (Teen-Ms.).....	8:00PM-9:00PM

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

Stage Practice	8:00AM-8:45AM
Optional Competition	9:00AM-1:00PM
Silent Auction Delivery (TBD)	
Stage Rehearsal (Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen).....	2:00PM-3:30PM
Stage Rehearsal (Teen-Ms.).....	3:30PM-5:00PM
Banquet.....	7:00PM-10:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

Royal American Miss Preliminary (Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen)	10:00AM-1:00PM
Royal American Miss Preliminary (Teen-Ms.)	2:00PM-5:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

Royal American Miss Finals (Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen).....	10:00AM-1:00PM
Royal American Miss Finals (Teen-Ms.).....	2:00PM-5:00PM

STEPS TO GET YOU STARTED AS AN APPOINTED TITLEHOLDER

STEP 1:

I HAVE REVIEWED THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMPLETED THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

I have reviewed, understood and answered yes to all acknowledgments when I registered for the 2023 Royal American Miss Pageant on www.royalamericanmiss.com. If the delegate is under 18, a parent or guardian completed the acknowledgments and registration.

If your state title for your division is already reserved, you will be able to choose a nickname state title to represent. **Example:** If you live in Georgia and Georgia Preteen is reserved, you will be able to represent "Peach State". Someone from the national office will contact you to complete your registration if your state title is not available. No worries!

STEP 2:

I HAVE PAID MY 2024 REGISTRATION FEE

All 2023 delegates must pay the 2023 registration fee of \$50 at www.royalamericanmiss.com under the tab that states, "Enter Now!". This will allow you to open your 2023 account and begin your journey to Royal American Miss Nationals 2023. Once you have completed your registration form, you will visit that same section of the website to complete your payment. Once your registration form and payment have been received, someone from our national office will contact you to confirm your registration.

STEP 3:

I HAVE PAID MY FIRST PAYMENT OF THE NATIONAL ENTRY FEE AND I HAVE MARKED THE SECOND AND THIRD PAYMENT DATES IN MY CALENDAR

Contestants have the choice to submit their full entry fee of \$945 at one time or it can be broken down into 3 payments. If a contestant registers after the second payment deadline, the contestant will be required to pay both the first payment and the second payment at the same time. If a contestant registers after the third deadline, the contestant will be required to pay the entry fee in full. Your crown and sash will only be ordered and sent to you after your first payment is complete.

Your entry fee includes your state crown, state sash, opening number dress, opening number shoes, welcome party, contestant excursion, contestant banquet ticket, and contestant show ticket.

PAYMENT #1: Upon confirmation of your registration, all 2023 delegates must pay their first payment of the 2023 entry fee of \$315 at www.royalamericanmiss.com under the tab that states, "Contestant Login" upon their registration being accepted.

PAYMENT #2: \$315 due August 16, 2023

PAYMENT #3: \$315 due April 17, 2024

AD FEE PAYMENT: \$500 due April 17, 2024

STEP 4:

I HAVE JOINED THE OFFICIAL RAM FACEBOOK GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/584516243446769/>

This is the ONLY Official Facebook Group to get 100% of the answers 100% of the time directly from the National Staff.

All official announcements and updates will be posted on the Official Facebook Group. This group is exclusively for girls and parents who have registered at www.royalamericanmiss.com and have paid a minimum of their \$50 registration fee and their 1st payment of their entry fee for Royal American Miss Nationals 2023. This is a positive pageant community to support each other on the road to Royal American Miss 2023!

STEP 5:

I HAVE BOOKED MY HOTEL ROOM BLOCK

- **BLOCK:** Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center, 201 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801
- **RATE:** \$139 (+tax) double rooms and kings available at this price.
- **BOOKING WEBSITE:** <https://book.passkey.com/go/RoyalAmericanMiss>
- **PARKING INFORMATION:** Valet Parking is available for \$33/day. Street parking and surface lot options are also near the hotel. Rates vary.
- **NEARBY PUBLIC PARKING:** 201 N Third St. Baton Rouge, La. 70801 / 301 Lafayette St. Baton Rouge, La. 70801



ATTIRE GUIDANCE

REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION:

Contestants have 3 choices of colors to wear for registration, including pink (light pink, rose pink, blush), white or silver. Your outfit needs to be dressy casual.

REHEARSALS:

Think "cute and casual" for rehearsals. We want you to be comfortable but keep in mind, we will be getting photos of EVERYTHING, so there is a chance that your photo could be taken during rehearsals.

WELCOME EVENT:

All contestants will be introduced during this event and we want you to feel your best. Please plan to be "dressy casual", you can wear a sundress, jumpsuit, or a matching set. We want you to think "first impression" and we want you to feel your very best as we are introducing you. Keep in mind, this is Louisiana during the peak of summer and we may or may not host this event outdoors.

EXCURSION:

A t-shirt will be provided for you. You will need to bring denim shorts or jeans. The bottoms must be an appropriate length, no rips, tears or designs and they must be blue jean color. No colored denim. If these guidelines are not followed, you will be required to change.

BANQUET:

For the banquet, you will need black-tie, red carpet attire. This is your moment to wear that fun gown that you almost chose but did not because you "thought" it might be a little too much for the stage. We want you to feel beautiful and like a guest of honor. This can be a short formal, floor length dress, or a formal jumpsuit. Our theme this year is a masquerade but feel free to wear what makes you feel the best! Masquerade masks are not required but encouraged.



Royal American Miss

PRIZE PACKAGE

Official Royal American Miss Custom Designed Crown

Official Royal American Miss Custom Rhinestone Sash

Official Royal American Miss National Award

Cash Scholarship compliments of Royal American Miss

Presentation Rose Bouquet

Official Royal American Miss Photoshoot compliments

Makeup for official Royal American Miss Photoshoot

Compliments of Elizabeth Schoeffler

Caribbean Cruise compliments of Adventures by Lacey Travel Agency

(ONLY Teen, Miss and Ms)

Trip to Universal Studios compliments of B&J BBQ

(ONLY for Jr. Preteen, Preteen and Jr. Teen)

Weekend in New Orleans

An invitation to participate in a traditional Louisiana Mardi Gras Parade

Crown case compliments of Crowned Prisstique

Wardrobe gift certificate compliments of Sloans Boutique

\$500 gift card compliments of Stefanie Somers

A pair of shoes compliments of Diverse Styles

Custom Attire created by Seni Chic

Finale tickets for immediate family for your farewell

Holiday Photoshoot compliments of William Joseph

More prizes are continually added! Prizes are subject to change without notice.

ROYAL AMERICAN MISS

DIVISIONS

AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024

- Royal American Jr. Preteen (7-9)
- Royal American Preteen (10-12)
- Royal American Jr. Teen (13-15)
- Royal American Teen (16-18)
- Royal American Miss (19-26) (Single, married or divorced, with or without children)
- Royal American Ms. (27 & Up) (Single, married or divorced, with or without children)

REQUIRED EVENTS

EACH REQUIRED COMPETITION COUNTS FOR 1/3 OF YOUR TOTAL SCORE

Interview/Personal Introduction

- Personal interview will be panel-style where you will meet with all of the judges at the same time. You will be standing during interview.
- Contestants will have a 5-minute interview. Contestants will have the opportunity to come into the interview room and use the first minute of their interview to give a personal introduction to our judges. We want our contestants to drive their interview and have a chance to highlight what they truly want the judges to know, including their community service.
- Your Introduction should contain your name, hometown and/ or state, and anything you want to highlight about yourself, your volunteer service, your accomplishments or your journey. Once again, the goal is for you to set the tone and be in control of your interview. Above all strive to be real and let your personality shine!
- There will be a total of 3 professional pageant judges in the room conducting your panel interview. This is the best way for the judges to get to know you on a personal level and really see your personality shine. The judges want to see the real you, do not rehearse your answers; the judges can tell if you are not being genuine.
- Your outfit should be something fresh, simple, and age appropriate. You may wear a fashionable business dress or a fashionable pantsuit. Traditional business suits are not necessary. No hats, gloves or purses. Shoes should complement the outfit. Make sure that you can walk confidently, smoothly, and safely in them.
- **Jr. Preteen:** No noticeable makeup. Only lip gloss is permitted.
- **Preteen:** May wear natural makeup
- **Jr. Teen and Up:** Makeup is allowed but must be age appropriate

Remember that you are trying to achieve a polished, put-together look.

Fashion Runway

- Contestants will model a fun outfit that shows off their personality. It can be anything that you choose: a short dress, high-low dresses, pants, jumpsuit, rompers etc. No swimsuits, denim, or hats! Think "High Fashion New York Runway". You may accessorize as you like, but no props such as umbrellas, purses or bags will be allowed on stage. Each contestant will model their outfit on stage to fun upbeat music. Judges will be looking for contestants' personality on stage, an outfit that shows off contestants' uniqueness/personality, and contestants' confidence.
- You will have approximately 45 seconds on stage.
- Teen division and Up may wear two-piece outfits but it needs to be age appropriate.
- **All Divisions:** Makeup is allowed must be age appropriate.

Evening Gown

- Each contestant will have their moment alone in the spotlight in the formal gown of her choice. You will have approximately 45 seconds on stage.
- All delegates must wear a floor length gown that is age appropriate for the Evening Gown competition.
- **Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen** are required to wear a ballgown (Fitted and flared at the waist)
- **Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen:** No Slits in their formal gown. **Teen:** A small slit is permitted below the knee. **Miss-Ms:** Slits can be above the knee but remember to keep it age appropriate. Dresses showing too much skin are discouraged in all age divisions.
- We suggest taking time to get your garments tailored by a professional seamstress to fit your body. Long formals should gently brush the ground, and at most be no more than 1" from the floor. Contestants should not have to hold their gown while walking. Your formal should not puddle on the floor in the front, but should be long enough to cover your shoes.
- Following trends are great, but make sure that you select a dress style and color that compliments your complexion and personality.
- This will be your time to shine and display your grace on stage. Be sure to make eye contact with each judge and show them your beautiful smile.
- Judges will award points based on overall appearance, beauty, poise, stage presence, fashion sense and the contestant's ability to project comfortable elegance.

The Royal American Miss Pageant consists of three preliminary competitions: Interview, Fashion Runway & Evening Gown. Each competition counts as one-third of your total preliminary score. The panel of judges will give a score ranging from 1- 10 points in each preliminary category which will determine the top semi-finalists in each division. During finals, the top semifinalists will receive an additional 1- 10 points for fun fashion and evening gown which will be added to their overall preliminary score. The total of preliminary scores and final night scores will determine the final placement for the overall top 5.

The judges will have the final vote and preliminary scores will assist to break all ties.



ADULT ORDER FORM

DATE : _____

NAME : _____

PHONE : _____

ADDRESS : _____

SHIPPING DETAIL

SHIPPING METHOD :

DATE SHIPPED :

TRACKING :

DRESS STYLE	SIZE	COLOR	PRICE
			\$200

Size:	Bust:	Walst:	Hlp:
00	32	24	35.5
0	33	25	36.5
2	34	26	37.5
4	35	27	38.5
6	36	28	39.5
8	37.5	29	40.5
10	39	30.5	42
12	40.5	32	43.5
14	42	33.5	45
16	43	35	46.5
18	44	37	48.5
20	46	39	50.5



KIDS ORDER FORM

DATE : _____

NAME : _____

PHONE : _____

ADDRESS : _____

SHIPPING DETAIL

SHIPPING METHOD :

DATE SHIPPED :

TRACKING :

DRESS STYLE	SIZE	COLOR	PRICE
			\$175

Size	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Chest	22.5	24.5	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.5	30.5	32
Waist	19.5	21.5	22.5	23.5	25	26.5	28.5	30.5
Hip	23.5	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.5	30.5	32.5	34.5
Waist to Hem	28	32	34.5	37	39.5	42	45.5	48
Shoulder to Hem	38	43	47	50	53	56	60	64

NOTES

SUBTOTAL : _____

DISCOUNT : _____

TAXES : _____

SHIPPING : _____

TOTAL : _____

RAMPJH = Junior Heel
RAMPJF = Junior Flat
RAMPS = Senior Heel

Opening Number Shoes

Order in 3 Easy Steps

- 1: Go to DiversestylebySydniDion.com
- 2: Create an account
- 3: Enter the code below at checkout

RAMPJH - RAMPJF - RAMPS

Royal American Miss Photo Package

Sign up to receive all your photos
showcasing your week at the
Royal American Miss Pageant
in a private gallery.

Only \$250.00

Photos will be taken the entire week from registration
through finals.

Scan the QR code or visit <https://form.jotform.com/dennisaduval/royalamericanmiss>



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INTERVIEW ATTIRE



FASHION RUNWAY ATTIRE



EVENING GOWN ATTIRE



OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS

ENTRY GUIDELINES:

Registration and payment must be submitted to the national office by MAY 15, 2023

Photogenic (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 3 Entries)

- Do you have a face that the camera loves? Do you love having your picture taken? Then the Photogenic Contest is your chance to show the world what you've got!
- All photos must be in color or black & white.
- Photo submissions must not be larger than an 8x10.
- Your photo should be headshot style.
- Glitz photos are NOT permitted.
- Age appropriate makeup is allowed in all age groups. Photos may be lightly retouched.
- Try to select photo(s) that show a happy smile and reflect a positive personality. Pictures that show a too-mature or demure look generally do not do well.
- You want to achieve "Personality in a Picture." Pictures that convey excitement or emotion often do well.
- Please have photos in sheet or photo protectors and have your name and division on each photo submitted.

Talent (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 2 Entries)

- Are you a singer? Dancer? Play an instrument? Do you have any other talent that can be showcased on stage in under 2 minutes? We want to see it! The talent optional is for you!
- The time limit for talent is 2 minutes.
- Age appropriate makeup, outfits, and hand-held props are allowed. No backdrops.
- Music must be family friendly - no explicit content.
- All performance music must be uploaded to a Dropbox Folder that will be shared in the Facebook group
- Music must be clipped/faded and not exceed the time limit.
- Anything over 2 minutes cannot be accepted.
- MP3 music files only; we are unable to accept you-tube videos.

Spokesmodel (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 2 Entries)

- Our voice is one of the most powerful things we possess. We use our voice to express so many things and by entering the Spokesmodel optional, you have the opportunity to use your voice to speak about something important to you! You will be given a list of topics to choose from that will allow you to showcase your public speaking skills, your charisma and your relatability.
- Your time limit is 90 seconds and your time begins when you reach the podium.
- Memorizing your speech is the ultimate goal but it will be your responsibility to bring a printed version of your speech to have with you at the podium.
- As for your attire, you can wear an outfit following the "Interview" guidelines provided for you in the required competition section or you can wear the same outfit that you are wearing for interview. The choice is completely up to you.
- You will be shown where to enter and exit the stage before your contest begins.
- Age appropriate makeup is allowed for all divisions.

ENTRY GUIDELINES CONTINUED...

Casual Wear Modeling (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 2 Entries)

- Casual Wearing modeling is exciting, upbeat and will make you feel like you are hitting the runway at New York Fashion Week! This is your chance to shine and show your personal style as you leave it all out on the runway! Should you choose to participate in casual wear, this will give you the opportunity to hit the stage and get in some practice before the main competition.
- In this event, you will model age-appropriate attire that has an upbeat, fashionable look. Shorts, pants, rompers, skirts, trendy jeans, and dresses are some examples of clothing you may wear for this event. Your outfit can have a theme: back-to-school, sports-related, or other themed outfits.
- This is a Casual Wear contest, not a Formal Wear competition. Sequins, rhinestones, and beads are fine if used in a way you would normally see them on trendy, off-the-rack apparel, just don't make them the centerpiece of your outfit.
- While props are allowed, they need to be modeled as accessories to the overall outfit theme. Swimsuits are not allowed.
- You will have approximately 45 seconds to model your fashionable ensemble. Use freestyle modeling with turns and walks to reflect your own personal style. At the end of your routine, you will exit the side of the stage. You will be shown where to enter and exit the stage before your contest begins.
- You will bring the outfit of your choice. Also, bring the Casual Wear Modeling Card that you will receive prior to Pageant Check-In. The card will be used by the emcee for narration. It will have spaces on it for you to list your interests and activities, as well as a place to briefly describe the outfit you are wearing. Please be aware the pageant emcee will not read verbatim from the card.
- Age appropriate makeup allowed for all divisions.

State Wear (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 1 Entry)

- Contestants will model an outfit of their choice that represents their state or country's nickname or theme, landmark or special symbol of their state or country.
- This is your opportunity to truly showcase something significant to your state. Outfit can be embellished or decorated as the delegate chooses. Think Miss USA or Miss Universe!
- Outfits should be age appropriate. No dangerous props, such as fire or anything that could potentially cause harm to others.
- You will have approximately 45 seconds to model your state wear outfit. Use freestyle modeling with turns and walks to reflect your own personal style. At the end of your routine, you will exit the side of the stage. You will be shown where to enter and exit the stage before your contest begins.
- Age appropriate makeup allowed for all divisions.

Non-Performing Talent (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 2 Entries)

- Do you have a talent but you are unable to showcase it on stage? We still want to see it!
- You will be able to submit a 2-minute video to our judges to view your talent.
- Examples of non-performing talents are any sports related talent (Ice skating, basketball, gymnastics, etc.), big instruments (pianos, harp, tuba, etc.), art, cake decorating, etc.
- If the talent is something that is longer than 2 minutes, please create a condensed video displaying progression or highlights of the talent.
- All videos must be uploaded to a Dropbox Folder that will be shared in the Facebook group.

ENTRY GUIDELINES CONTINUED...

Role Model (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 1 Entry)

- Do you put in hours on hours of community service because you are a dedicated difference maker? RAM strives to give girls and women a real chance at showcasing their contributions and to truly share their stories with the judges. We know that our contestants will continue to make a difference with or without recognition but we truly believe that everyone deserves recognition. We believe that at some point we all deserve to feel appreciated, as it refuels our motive for continuing to contribute to our community.
- Show the judges what you've been up to during your year (dates applicable from September 1, 2022 – July 24, 2023).
- Bring your scrapbook to Registration inclusive of a table of contents and summary page for the judges. The inside cover of your scrapbook should contain the Contestant Name and Division.
- Please be sure to give descriptions throughout your scrapbook.

Model Portfolio (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 1 Entry)

- Different from photogenic, this competition allows you to share more than a headshot! If you are a rising model, we want to see your portfolio. We want to see 4-5 photos, headshots, half body shots, and full body shots. We want to see different emotions!
- Portfolio submissions must not be larger than an 8x10.
- Portfolios should be well developed, should be organized and neat. Your portfolio should be prepared and ready to be submitted.
- Bring your portfolio to registration. The inside cover of your portfolio should contain the Contestant Name and Division.

Crowning the Country (\$75 Entry Fee) (Limit 1 Entry)

- Our mission is to crown ambassadors who are prepared and motivated to “crown” their communities by volunteering. We are challenging our state titleholders to truly find out what is needed in their personal community and to develop a plan to address it.
- Contestants will be able to submit a short video stating how becoming a Royal American Miss state titleholder has benefitted her life and how she is making a difference. The video should be no longer than 2 minutes.
- This is your opportunity to be as creative as you wish with your video. We want to get to know you and your purpose.
- All videos must be uploaded to a Dropbox Folder that will be shared in the Facebook group.



Spokesmodel Topic Suggestions

Jr. Preteen-Jr. Teen

1. If you were to write a book for kids your age to read, what would it be about?
2. The best day in my life.
3. A much-needed invention.
4. If you were president for the day, what would you do?
5. How would you make your school better?
6. Tell us about your platform and how you have made a difference using it.

Teen-Ms.

1. My biggest concern for the future is...
2. The most important lesson of my life so far...
3. The media controls how and what we think.
4. Why do people hate Monday?
5. Three keys to a happy life.
6. Tell us about your platform and how you have made a difference using it.



Banquet Ticket Order Form

DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 2024

Name, State and Division: _____

Buyers Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**DO NOT ORDER A TICKET FOR THE CONTESTANT
CHILDREN OVER 3 REQUIRE A TICKET**

Quantity: _____ Price: \$50 Total Due: _____

PLEASE MAIL TO:

P.O. Box 5645

Shreveport, LA 71135

MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY

Make checks payable to Royal American Miss LLC

Attention: Banquet

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Table: _____

Ticket #: _____



ROYAL AMERICAN MISS
**LOUISIANA
MASQUERADE
BANQUET**

AT THE HILTON BATON
ROUGE CAPITOL CENTER

JULY 25, 2024 AT 7PM

DANCE/DINNER/AWARDS/SILENT AUCTION



Royal American Miss

SILENT AUCTION

What is a silent auction?

A silent auction is a classic fundraising event in which attendees assess, place bids on, and purchase items. However, unlike most auctions, there is no auctioneer present, and participants place their bids silently on a bid sheet. Bidders compete to win their favorite basket. When the time is up, the highest bid wins the item.

Why do we do a silent auction?

The silent auction will aid in providing you all with an exceptional national pageant experience. Every single basket/item donated and every bid will be greatly appreciated!

Directions for all contestants:

Contestants are all required to bring in a silent auction basket.

Contestants can create their baskets using donated items from individuals, groups or companies.

Below, you can find examples of what some people bring to pageants as silent auction baskets.

Also, I don't know about you but google is my best friend! You might find cool basket themes on google! Themes that I have seen include NFL spirit gear, book lovers, theme park, game night, grill master, local sampler (foods from your hometown), tailgating/ superfan, etc. All baskets must be at least \$100 in value. Once your basket is assembled, all contestants must ensure they complete a Royal American Miss Silent Auction Bid Sheet. During the week of nationals, there will be a designated time for all contestants to bring their baskets and bid sheets to the ballroom to be displayed during the banquet. It is the contestant's/parent's responsibility to ensure that the bid sheet is included with her basket. The top of the bid sheet should be completed and attached to the basket.

- Basket with state inspired items (Ex. Louisiana Food Basket)
- Food and/or beverage basket
- Photography packages
- Vacation Packages/Weekend Getaway
- Tickets to an event
- Signed Sports Memorabilia
- Gift Cards
- Artwork
- Cooking class

Basket / Item Requirements:

- Items must be new
- Must be at least \$100 value
- All items, tickets, packages, gift cards, certificates, and vacation information must be presented to the winner of the bid at the banquet. Ensure you bring all items with you physically in person. Authentic items only! No fake or dupe items.





TITLEHOLDER REQUIREMENTS

Royal American Miss prides ourselves with our dedication to uplifting and empowering as many communities/ people as possible. As a titleholder for the RAM Organization, you will be tasked with the responsibility of successfully completing at least 2 community service events per month. Our platform is, "Crowning the Country" and we are striving to crown the country, one community at a time. In order to do that, we need you to dedicate your reign to truly making a difference in your communities. We are entrusting you to really examine your community to find areas of need where you can volunteer to help towards making a difference. We want you to do your research, find something that is significant to you, while actually tackling a cause that needs your time and effort.

It is an honor to represent your state and we are grateful to have you as an ambassador and representative of the Royal American Miss Organization. We want you to fully enjoy your experience during your year of service and volunteering is the most rewarding part of it all. In addition to volunteering, we also encourage you to make appearances. You only have your title for one year, make certain you give it all you've got! Royal American Miss has your back the entire way!

Community Service Examples

Classroom Visits

Night to Shine Prom

Benefit Walks for Non-Profit Organization

Food Banks/Drives

Park Clean Ups

Homeless Shelter

Collect and donate supplies

Hospitals

Local Non-Profit

Donation Drive

Guest Speaker/Reader

Nursing Homes

Animal Shelters

Habitat for Humanity

Bake Sale for a Cause

Start a free library

Local Library

Prom Dress Drive

Appearance Examples

Visit Other Pageants

Visiting a Sponsor

Judging a Pageant

Car Shows

Photoshoots

Parades

Fashion Show

TV/ Radio Interviews





Royal American Miss

COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Please fill out this form for each community service event that you attend.
Mail this form to our national office at **P.O. Box 5645, Shreveport, LA 71135.**

Community Service Submission deadlines are:

April 19, 2023, July 19, 2023, October 18, 2023

January 17, 2024, April 17, 2024, July 17, 2024

In order for your submission to be considered complete, you **MUST** include one printed photo per event. Do not staple photos to the form.

No postage signature required when mailing in your submission forms.

Late forms and photos will not be credited.

Title: _____

Name: _____

Name of Event: _____

Date of Event: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Phone/Email of Contact: _____

Description of what you did as community service at this particular event:

Optional Photogenic Card

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Age _____ Hometown _____

Number of Entries (Limit is 3):

Photos must be a 5x7.

Write your first name, last name, age division on the back of the photo!

Do not submit photos in frames or other enclosures.

Ensure that you are submitting a copy
because we will not be returning photos.

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Optional Spokesmodel Card

If you are entering more than once, please complete this form twice, limit to 2 entries.

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Age _____ Grade in School _____

Name of School _____

Activities/Honors _____

Title of Your Speech _____

Optional Talent Card

If you are entering more than once, please complete this form twice, limit to 2 entries.

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Age _____ Hometown _____

Type of Talent _____

Name of Musical Composition _____

In an effort to ensure that we have your correct material for your performance,
please check all items below that apply.

Music: Microphone/Other:

For music submissions, no digital devices are accepted, such as a cell phone, tablet, or jump drive.
All performance music must be uploaded to a Dropbox Folder that will be shared
in the Facebook group

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Optional Modeling Portfolio Card

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Age _____ Hometown _____

Division:

Number of Photos

(4-5 photos, including headshots, half body shots and full body shots)

Portfolio submissions must not be larger than an 8x10. Portfolios should
be well developed, should be organized and neat. Your portfolio should
be prepared and ready to submitted.

Optional Casual Wear Modeling Card

If you are entering more than once, please complete this form twice, limit to 2 entries.

Name _____ Age _____
(First) (Last)

Theme of Outfit _____

Type of Outfit _____

Color of Top _____ Description _____

Type of Pant/Skirt _____

Color of Pant/Skirt _____ Description _____

Type of Dress _____

ACCESSORIES:

Please put a description and color beside each accessory that applies to you:

Jewelry _____ Hair Accessory _____

Purse _____ Belt _____ Other _____

SHOES:

(Circle one)

Sandals Boots Sneakers Pumps Wedges

Other: _____

Color of Shoes _____ Description _____

Why you love this outfit _____

Optional State Wear Card

Name _____ Age _____
(First) (Last)

Theme of Outfit _____

Type of Outfit _____

Color of Top _____ Description _____

Type of Pant/Skirt _____

Color of Pant/Skirt _____ Description _____

Type of Dress _____

ACCESSORIES:

Please put a description and color beside each accessory that applies to you:

Jewelry _____ Hair Accessory _____

Purse _____ Belt _____ Other _____

SHOES:

(Circle one)

Sandals Boots Sneakers Pumps Wedges

Other: _____

Color of Shoes _____ Description _____

Why you love this outfit _____

RESUME INFORMATION

- ◆ Be sure to put lots of **IMPORTANT** information on your resume sheet.
- ◆ Must be typed. Information needs to fit on **ONE** page and **MUST** be like the example format. Do not change the style or layout. Font should not be smaller than 10 point.
- ◆ Plain white paper only. Black ink. No photos or designs.
- ◆ You can use double columns of bullet points, if needed.
- ◆ To add columns in a Word document, as shown below, highlight bullet points you want to separate in 2 columns under heading. It is best to change after doing each category (e.g. Interesting facts, Leadership Roles, etc.). Click on Format on at top of screen, and then select "Columns..." Click on 2 columns to split. Utilize for any area necessary.
- ◆ Please see next page for REQUIRED format. Please delete "Resume Example", at the top of the page, prior to starting your resume.
- ◆ Interview questions are based on your resume, your portfolio, and your 1-minute limit personal introduction. Be sure to know all the information on your sheet. Please be aware that judges will be viewing your social media accounts, prior to the pageant, and could ask questions based off what they see on your accounts.
- ◆ Resume style format, used for the judges, is great practice for the business world and is used at the National pageant as well.
- ◆ Please mail 3 copies of your resume to the state office, P.O. Box 5645, Shreveport, LA 71135. Please keep flat, as they will be given to the judges.
- ◆ If you have any further question regarding the resume, please email the national office.



RESUME EXAMPLE

Title: Louisiana Teen

Name: Jane Anne Smith

Social Media Accounts: (Facebook, Instagram, Tiktok, etc.)

Current Grade: 11th Grade

Scholastic/ Career Ambition: Scientist

SCHOLASTIC HONORS:

- National Honor Society
- Society of Women of Outstanding Contribution
- All A's

LEADERSHIP ROLES:

- Mentoring Program
- Class Vice President
- Volleyball Captain

ACCOMPLISHMENT

- National Student Athletic Award
- DAC All-Star Basketball
- Dean's List 2009-2011
- Science Award
- Writer Symposium

INTERESTING FACTS:

- I have my own tea business with my brother.
- I am a tomboy at heart. I love fishing, hunting and playing sports.
- I have never dyed or highlighted my hair.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Susan G. Koman Race
- Organ Donor
- Bone Marrow Donor
- Campus Awareness on being an Organ and Tissue Donor
- Red Cross Volunteer

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

ALL ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE UPLOADED MUST BE UPLOADED TO A DROPBOX FOLDER THAT WILL BE SHARED IN THE FACEBOOK GROUP CLOSER TO THE DUE DATE.

ALL FEES NEED TO BE PAID THROUGH OUR CONTESTANT LOGIN PORTAL ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ROYALAMERICANMISS.COM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BANQUET TICKETS.

DIRECTIONS FOR BANQUET TICKETS ARE BELOW.

APRIL 19, 2023

- VOLUNTEER SERVICE DUE (ALL VOLUNTEER SERVICE MUST BE MAILED INTO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE)

JULY 19, 2023

- VOLUNTEER SERVICE DUE (ALL VOLUNTEER SERVICE MUST BE MAILED INTO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE)

AUGUST 16, 2023

- ENTRY FEE PAYMENT #2 IS DUE

OCTOBER 18, 2023

- VOLUNTEER SERVICE DUE (ALL VOLUNTEER SERVICE MUST BE MAILED INTO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE)

JANUARY 17, 2024

- VOLUNTEER SERVICE DUE (ALL VOLUNTEER SERVICE MUST BE MAILED INTO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE)

APRIL 17, 2024

- OPTIONAL COMPETITION FEES DUE. LAST DAY TO BE GUARANTEED SUBMISSION INTO OPTIONAL COMPETITION (ALL FEES MUST BE PAID THROUGH THE CONTESTANT LOGIN ON THE WEBSITE)
- MANDATORY FULL-PAGE NATIONAL AD FEE DUE \$500
- (ADDITIONAL ADS CAN BE PURCHASED. \$225 FOR A HALF PAGE AND \$500 FOR A FULL PAGE)
- VOLUNTEER SERVICE DUE (ALL VOLUNTEER SERVICE MUST BE MAILED INTO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE)
- BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT DUE (ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE MAILED INTO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE)

MAY 15, 2024

- OPTIONAL COMPETITION FEES DUE. LAST DAY TO BE GUARANTEED SUB MISSION INTO OPTIONAL COMPETITION
- RESUME DUE (RESUMES NEED TO BE MAILED AND UPLOADED)
- OFFICIAL HEADSHOTS DUE (OFFICIAL HEADSHOTS MUST BE HIGH RESOLUTION, PROFESSIONAL QUALITY, SOLID BACKGROUND, JPG FORMAT AND 5X7 DIMENSIONS. NO HANDS, PROPS OR DISTRACTING JEWELRY IN YOUR PHOTO)
- MANDATORY FULL-PAGE ADS DUE (DESIGNED AND READY FOR PRINT)

MAY 15, 2024 CONTINUED.....

- TALENT MUSIC UPLOADED
- NON-PERFORMING TALENT, ROLE MODEL AND CROWNING THE COUNTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE
- OPENING NUMBER DRESS FORMS DUE (MUST BE MAILED TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE BY THE DUE DATE)
- OPENING NUMBER SHOES MUST ORDERED FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS IN THE SHOE ORDER FORM ABOVE

JULY 17, 2024

- VOLUNTEER SERVICE DUE (ALL VOLUNTEER SERVICE MUST BE MAILED INTO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE)

JULY 6, 2024

- PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTING OPENS

JULY 23, 2024 (PAGEANT REGISTRATION)

- SUBMIT EMCEE CARDS FOR OPTIONAL COMPETITION
- SUBMIT HEADSHOT(S) FOR PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION (EVEN IF YOU ARE USING THE SAME PHOTO THAT YOU UPLOADED AS YOUR OFFICIAL HEADSHOT, YOU WILL STILL NEED TO SUBMIT A PRINTED VERSION OF IT DURING REGISTRATION)
- SUBMIT MODELING PORTFOLIO (ENSURE THAT YOUR PORTFOLIO IS NEATLY BOUNDED AND READY TO HANDOVER EASILY)
- PICK UP PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS FOR BANQUET (IF ANY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE, YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE THEM AT THAT TIME. DO NOT WAIT TO PURCHASE YOUR BANQUET TICKETS, AS THESE ARE LIMITED AND ONCE THEY ARE GONE, WE CANNOT OFFER ANYMORE)
- REVIEW AND ENTER ANY OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS THAT STILL HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE (SPACE IS LIMITED, SO DO NOT WAIT UNTIL REGISTRATION TO ENTER YOUR OPTIONAL COMPETITION, AS THAT PARTICULAR CONTEST MAY HAVE REACHED ITS LIMIT)
- PURCHASE PROGRAM BOOKS AND SHIRTS

JULY 26, 2024

- PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTING CLOSES





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