



The **Opening Social** for the Miss Orem Class of 2017 will be Thursday, March 2 at the Orem Friendship Center—93 400 E. in Orem

Age and City Requirement: The Miss Orem Pageant will be Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Scera Center for the Arts. All Miss Orem Contestants must be seventeen (17) on the first preliminary competition of the Miss Orem Pageant 2017 and no more than twenty-four (24) by the Miss America Pageant in 2018. The Contestant that wins Miss Orem 2017 will compete at Miss Utah in June 2018. All Outstanding Teen contestants must be thirteen (13) by September 1, 2017 and cannot turn 16 before July 31, 2018. The contestant that wins Miss Orem Outstanding Teen 2017 will compete in the Miss Utah Outstanding Teen Pageant in September 2017.

Both Miss and Teen contestants must be residents of Orem City.

Scoring Breakdown:

Miss Orem Contestants are scored in 5 areas of competition:

- Private Interview—25%
- Talent—30%
- Evening Wear—15%
- On-Stage Question—20%
- Swimsuit—10%

Miss Orem Outstanding Teen Contestants are scored in 4 areas of competition:

- Private Interview—25%
- Talent—35%
- Evening Wear/On Stage Question—25%
- Lifestyle and Fitness—15%

Private Interview

The Miss Orem Contestants will have a 10 minute private interview held the morning of the competition. The Outstanding Teen Contestants will have an 8 minute private interview.

- Judges are looking for exceptional communication skills, personality and ability to have validated opinions and responses.

Lifestyle & Fitness

The Miss Orem Contestants are asked to wear a one-piece swim suit. Judges are looking for physical fitness, physical beauty, sense of confidence and composure.

All Teen contestants will be wearing a matching exercise outfit. They will perform a fitness routine. Judges are looking for physical fitness, physical beauty, sense of confidence and composure, and a display of drive, energy and charisma.

Talent

Talent for both Miss and Teen must be no longer than 90 seconds in length. Contestants are judged on technical skill level, entertainment value, stage presence and ability to entertain her talent for the public if she is asked to do so. No live accompanists will be permitted.

Evening Wear

The evening wear is the most elegant portion of the competition. The contestant's sense of confidence, personality and stage presence, walk, carriage and grace, sense of style and appropriateness of the eveningwear, and commanding presence is the basis for scoring.

Onstage Question

The Onstage question is judged on contestant's ability to communicate to a large audience and "think on her feet". She will be asked a question regarding her platform issue as well as another question chosen by the judges.

Judges

There are 5 judges who follow the guidelines from the Miss America Organization. They score the girls from 1-10 in each area of competition with 10 being the highest. The scores are averaged together, the high and low score being dropped in each area.

Platform Issue

Each contestant is asked to choose a platform issue which she will promote during her year of service. This platform should be something that the contestant has an interest in and something she can present to the community through the schools and other organizations.

There is a \$30 commitment fee: This \$30 fee will pay for opening number outfit. This must be paid in the form of a check (made out to Miss Orem Scholarship Pageant) during the first two weeks of workshops.

Children's Miracle Network

The National Platform for the Miss America Organization is the Children's Miracle Network. As such, each local Miss contestant is required to raise a minimum of \$100 in order to participate in the pageant.

Scholarships

The queen and attendants will be awarded scholarships for their year of service. Other scholarships are awarded for Community Service, Spirit of Miss Orem & Outstanding Teen, ticket sales, Children's Miracle Network, and Director's Award.

Service Hours

The four points of the Miss America crown are: Service, Style, Scholarship, and success. In keeping with this we ask that each Miss contestant perform at least 30 hours of service in conjunction with the local pageant. The Teen contestants are asked to perform at least 20 hours. This should most likely be related to the chosen platform issue of each contestant.

Photographs

The Miss Orem Organization will provide a headshot for each of the contestants to be used in the program book and for the judges. They will also receive a complimentary 8X10 photo to be picked up after the evening of competition.

Thank you for your interest in the Miss Orem Scholarship Organization. If you have further questions please contact

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