



Pageant Success Guide

July 23-25, 2026

High Point Theatre

High Point, NC

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Contact and Event Info & Locations

TMC Productions, LLC
America's United States Pageant
117 Atty. John Peterson Road
Spruce Pine, NC 28777
(828) 467-5691
Email: AUSPageant@yahoo.com
Website: WWW.AmericasUnitedStatesPageant.com

- VENUE: High Point Theatre - 220 E Commerce Ave, High Point, NC 27260. Free parking in lot directly in front of theatre
- PRIMARY HOST HOTEL: Marriott Springhill Suites - 121 Virginia Place, High Point, NC 27262 Phone: 336-314-9698 Booking code is AUS Pageant. (see host hotel page for additional listings)
Booking Link:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1757611916114&key=GRP&app=resvlink&inventoryMissing=true>
- Stock + Grain Food Hall: 275 N Elm Street, High Point, NC 27262



Pageant Dates and Deadlines

Dates:

Ages 10 and Up Divisions:

July 23-25, 2026

Contestant Welcome Gala & Registration - July 23

Final Registration - July 24

Little Miss Division:

July 24-25, 2026

Attendance to Welcome Gala on July 23rd is optional
for Little Miss

Final Registration - July 24th

SUBMISSION DEADLINE & DIRECTIONS:

JULY 2, 2026

- All Balances due in Full
- All Forms due (found in contestant forum on website)
- Headshot submitted (submit in contestant forum on website, must be 200 DPI)
- Optional Ad Banners and Fees (submitted through contestant forum on website, JPEG, TIFF, AI or PNG format)
- Last day to enter Optional State Costume, Cover Model, and Runway Model Events - \$50 or \$125 for all 3.
- Last day to enter Optional Community Service Award - Free
- Last day to book hair and makeup (if using private stylist, submit form and space rental fee of \$50)
- Last day to book spray tans (if using)
- Last day to book hotel with discount is June 22, 2026 (if book after, rates may be higher)
- Show tickets** available starting July 1, 2026 by contacting High Point Theatre

Pageant Entry Fees

Entry Fee:

Entry Fee is located in your original email and on the website under the “Apply Now” then “Entry Fees” tabs

Entry fee due in FULL by July 2, 2026. Minimum deposit must be paid to reserve title. Fees may be paid in full or monthly payments; monthly payments are due on the last day of each month.

Sash will be shipped once minimum deposit has been paid.

Contestants may collect sponsors for the fee, or they may pay themselves.

Sponsorship info is discussed later in this packet. You do not have to wait to submit forms you may submit them now.

STATE CROWNS: State Crowns will be shipped when entry fee is paid in full.

DISCOUNT OPTION: If you pay in full within 60 days of registering the following discounts will be applied: Little Miss Division \$30.00 / Ages 10 and Up Divisions \$50.00

MINIMUM DEPOSIT:

Little Miss & Jr. Miss - \$75.00

Teen & Miss - \$125.00

Mrs., Ms., & Curvy Ms. - \$125.00

NON-REFUNDABLE FEE POLICY:

All fees paid are non-refundable and are non-transferable. This includes entry fee, ticket sales, any other fees paid.

**ALL Divisions: Required Pageant Show Video Fee of \$35
paid in advance or at Registration**

Pageant Entry Fee Includes: Welcome Gala Info:

PAGEANT ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- AUS Official State Crown and Sash
- “Beneath the Bloom” Dinner Gala for Contestant
- AUS Welcome and Goody Bag
- Competition Ribbon Sash (Ages 10 and Up Divisions)
- Official Title Announcement
- Access to ALL Sponsor Discounts

“BENEATH THE BLOOM” DINNER GALA:

All contestants receive entry and meal into the AUS “Beneath the Bloom” Welcome Gala July 23, 2026 5:30 to 7:30pm. This event is required for divisions ages 10 and up. **Little Miss** ages 6 to 9, this event is optional; if attending contestant will complete the Gala form in the Required Forms section of the website.

Gala will be located at the Stock + Grain Food Hall located directly across from the host hotel, Marriott Spring Hill Suites. Contestants and family can walk across but can also drive if preferred.

Guest are welcome to attend and will pay separately for their own meal.

Contestant Dinner Attire: Cute summer outfit such as dress, jumpsuit, romper, short set; paired with hat or fascinator of your choice that can be purchased or handmade. Think...Kentucky Derby. Wardrobe ideas are located under the wardrobe tab of the website at

WWW.AmericasUnitedStatesPageant.com

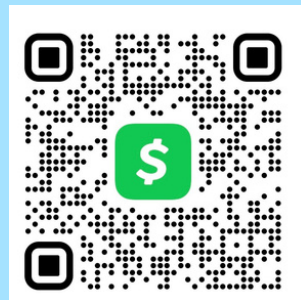
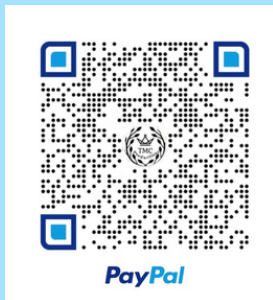
Guest are welcome to arrive casual or may dress for the occasion.

ALL Divisions: Required Pageant Show Video Fee of \$35
paid in advance or at Registration

Payment Options

Payment Options

- Zelle to TMCProductions1@yahoo.com
- Payment link located in the "Pay Now" tab of Website: PayPal link (PayPal account **not** required to use). PayPal address is TMCProductions1@yahoo.com Enter amount you choose to pay. PayPal also offers their Pay Later Option
- CashApp to \$TMCPProductions
- ApplePay to 828-467-5691
- Venmo to @TMCPProductions
- Call the pageant office to pay over the phone at (828) 467-5691
- Check mailed to TMC Productions, 117 Atty. John Peterson Rd., Spruce Pine, NC 28777



Please include the contestants name, division, and title representing when making payment. You will receive notification from pageant office when payment is received.

**Monthly payment option available - Monthly payments can be made for fees and are due the last day of each month.

ALL Divisions: Required Pageant Show Video Fee of \$35
paid before pageant or at Registration

How to Submit Forms / Headshot & The Contestant Group

FORMS: Once the minimum deposit has been received, you will receive the password to the Contestant Forums located under the “Contestant Forum” tab on the website. The “Required Forms - All Divisions” tab under the Forum will have the links to all forms.

The page will include detailed step by step instructions.

Site: WWW.AmericasUnitedStatesPageant.com

The forms are in Jot Form format and will be submitted directly to the pageant office when Contestant submits them. Once received by pageant office, the Contestant will be notified of receipt.

HEADSHOTS: Submitted in the forms section as listed above and must be 200 DPI.

CONTESTANT GROUP: You will also be invited to join the 2026 America’s United States Secret Contestant Group on Facebook; there you can interact with the AUS Team and other contestants.

All pageant info including schedules, host hotels, optional hair and make-up, tanning, welcome dinner gala, and more info will be located in the forum and the secret contestant group on Facebook. The secret contestant group is a great way to get to know other contestants

ALL FORMS AND HEADSHOT DUE BY JULY 2, 2026

Little Miss & Jr. Miss Divisions Required Wardrobe / Competition Phases

Little Miss & Jr Miss: Age as of July 15, 2026:

Little Miss: Ages 6 to 9

Required Wardrobe / Competition Phases:

Fun Fashion Wear: 45%

Beauty Wear / Evening Gown: 45%

Overall Stage Presentation: 10%

Jr. Miss: Ages 10 to 13

Required Wardrobe / Competition Phases:

Interview: 30%

Fun Fashion Wear: 35%

Evening Gown: 35%



Teen & Miss Divisions

Required Wardrobe / Competition Phases:

Teen & Miss: Age as Of July 15, 2026

Teen: Ages 14 to 18, Must be single

Required Wardrobe / Competition Phases:

Interview 34%

Fitness Wear 33%

Evening Gown 33%

Miss: Ages 19 to 29, Any marital status, Can have children

Required Wardrobe / Competition Phases:

Interview 34%

Fitness Wear OR Swimwear 33%

Evening Gown 33%



Mrs., Ms., & Curvy Ms. Divisions

Required Wardrobe / Competition Phases

Age as of July 15, 2026

Mrs.: Ages 30 and Up, Married

Ms.: Ages 30 and Up, Single

Curvy Ms.: Ages 20 and Up, Size 16 and Up, Any Marital Status

Required Wardrobe / Competition Phases:

-Mrs., & Ms.: Interview 50%; Fitness Wear OR Swimwear / Resort Wear 25%; Evening Gown 25%

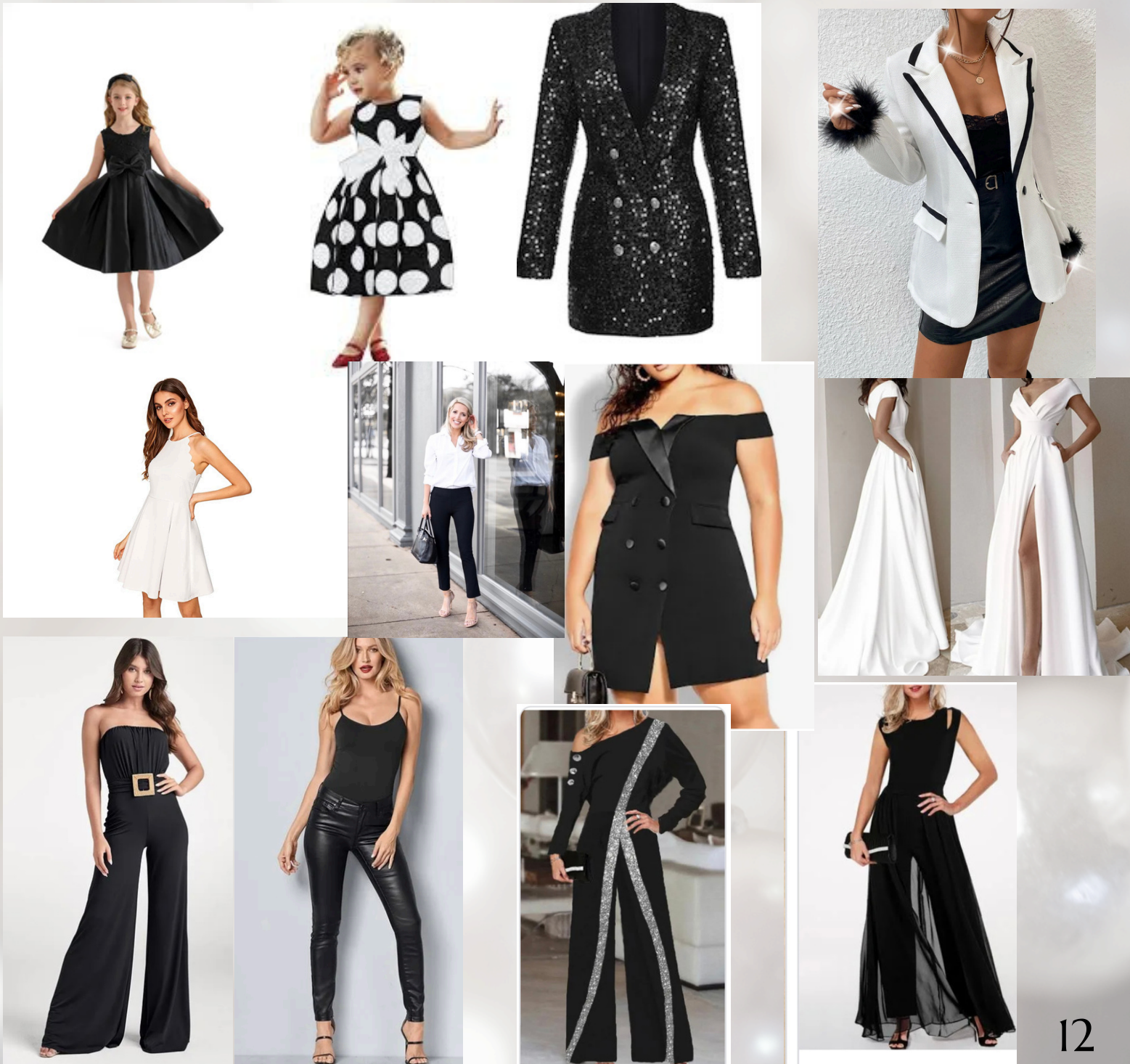
-Curvy Ms.: Interview 50%; Fitness Wear OR Swimwear / Resort Wear 25%; Evening Gown 25%



Required Opening Number Attire

ALL DIVISIONS:

Outfit of choice in black or white or a combination of those colors



Optional Competition Events: \$50 each or All 3 for \$125
State Costume, Cover Model, & Runway Model (Not Required)
Optional Events have a separate panel of judges and have no bearing on the pageant



State Costume:

Contestant will model a state costume of her choice that can be handmade or purchased but should represent her home state.

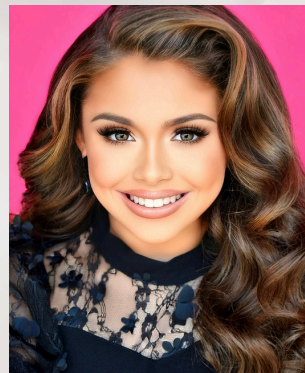
NOTE: Contestant MUST provide a short description of her costume and its meaning; include your name, division, title, and the costume description. If writing, please be neat. DESCRIPTION MUST BE TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION. PROPS: Only small props can be used; no sharp metal objects, no glass, and must be able to carry or pull prop during presentation.

Cover Model:

Contestant will submit 3 photos of choice; can be headshot or body shot and can be indoor or outdoor photos. Judging will take place with a panel of industry experts in modeling / fashion / print work / photographers

Runway Model:

Contestant will compete in her Opening Number Attire DURING the Pageant Finale opening Number. Judging will take place with a panel of industry experts in modeling.

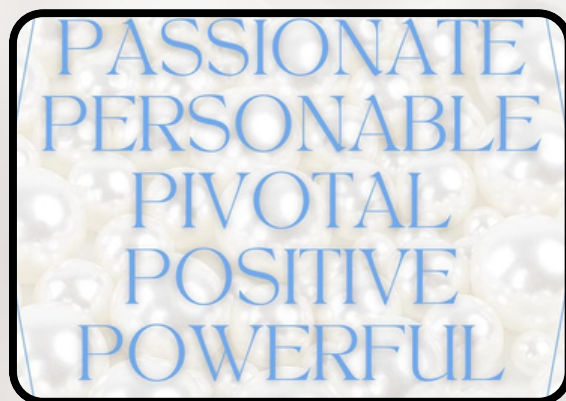


Optional Community Service Award

The AUS Pageant believes community involvement is important and we support our titleholder's vision for their communities. To show that support, we will award the AUS Community Service Award.

This award is **OPTIONAL**; contestants are **NOT** required to register for this award and a platform is **NOT** required for the pageant. This award is to offer recognition to those taking part in community activities as a volunteer.

To enter, complete the form located in the "forms tab" of the "contestant forum" on the website; you will **ALSO** submit a 1-page or less essay that shares your thoughts on being a volunteer. A separate judging panel will select the Community Service Award Winners for each division and this has **NO** bearing on the pageant outcome. There is **NO FEE** to enter the Optional Community Service Award.



Optional Banner Sales

Form and directions available in the “forms tab” of the “contestant forum” for the OPTIONAL advertising banners for contestants. Contestants are NOT required to purchase or sell ad banners. Ad banners are \$125 each and will be printed in color on individual vinyl banners and placed at the pageant venue. Once the pageant is over, the contestant can take her banner with her as a keepsake (banners are typically 2’x3’, sizes can vary). Ad banners are a great way to show support for your favorite contestant.

Banners are sold on a First Come Basis and we will limit the TOTAL number of banners to 30, so secure your banners early. Banners must be submitted in JPEG, TIFF, AI, OR PNG format.

NOTE: Contestants that sell 2 banners will receive their Pageant Show Video Download free (\$35 value).



TRAVEL & SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Airport: Piedmont Triad International Airport

Airport is approximately 15 minutes to the pageant venue and hotels.

Airport Shuttle Service (Optional)

Contestants who are flying can choose to rent a car at the airport or utilize the Hotel's Airport Transfers to and from hotel and airport.

Car Rentals are available at the airport. Contestants can "buddy-up" and split the cost if they prefer to rent a car. To seek a buddy for transfers, you can post in the AUS Secret Contestant Group and / or private message each other. Uber and Lyft are also highly available in High Point.

Shuttle Between Hotel and Venue:

For those flying and utilizing the above shuttle service or Uber / Lyft, we will offer at no additional cost your transfers to and from the venue and hotel. To utilize this you **MUST** be flying and you **MUST** stay at The Marriott Springhill Suites. If you are flying and renting a car, you will need to drive yourself between the venue and hotel. A sign-up notification will be posted in the AUS Secret Contestant Group 2 to 3 weeks prior to the National Pageant.

Host Hotel Info

Host Hotel (Must Book by June 22, 2026 to Ensure Group Rate)

AUS has an Official Host Hotel Option: Delegates are NOT required to stay at the host hotel option.

1) Marriott Springhill Suites - 121 Virginia Place, High Point, NC. To book your room, call 336-314-9698 or use the link located on page 3. The group name is AUS Pageant. Group rate is \$179.00 per night and includes complimentary hot breakfast, free parking, fitness center. NOTE: Contestant Interviews will take place at Marriott Springhill Suites on Friday.

2) Additional hotel options: Hilton Garden Inn Greensboro Airport; Holiday Inn High Point.

**The Marriott Springhill Suites is walking distance to food (Stock + Grain Food Hall with 9 to 11 dining options) and close to shopping. Those participating in points programs may use their points to book. The host hotel options are NOT required but we do encourage utilizing as they offer a discounted rate.

Interviews will take place at Marriott Springhill Suites

VRBO and Air BNB are available in High Point for those that prefer a more home style stay.



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Security & Dressing Rooms

Access to Pageant and Activities

NO ONE other than staff of AUS and their authorized third-party service providers will be allowed backstage. **Little Miss and Jr. Miss** contestants may have one parent / guardian assist them in the dressing room. **Little Miss** contestants may have one parent / guardian with them at all times. NOTE: Guardian MUST purchase show ticket in advance in order to receive their chaperone badge and will need to show proof of purchase at registration.

Anyone without a pass found in dressing room area will be escorted out. There will be ample dressing room assistance available.

Family / Friends traveling with contestant will have the option to attend the welcome gala at their expense. This information will be posted closer to the pageant event. Contestants dinner is included in their entry fee.

Dressing Room Space

Ample dressing room spaces will be provided for contestants. We must be considerate to all contestants and ensure each has adequate space to prepare and change. Important Dressing Room Rules for Pageant:

- 1) Each Contestant can have a maximum of TWO (2) garment bags for stage competition; this means multiple garments may be in one (1) bag. One Exception: State Costume can be in a separate bag if needed.
- 2) Each Contestant can ALSO have ONE (1) of the following: Rolling Train case OR Suitcase OR Duffle Bag OR Back Pack.
- 3) All items should be labeled with the delegate's name. Dressing room move in times 1 week prior to the National Pageant. Once arrived for the pageant prelim and finale, ALL CONTESTANTS must remain in the dressing room areas or back stage at ALL TIMES.

Hair and Make-up

Hair and Make-Up Options:

The AUS National Pageant has three (3) hair and make-up options:

1. Do Your Own: Contestants can do their own hair and make-up and will have ample time for both full make-up application and hair styling and / or touch-ups. Contestant will need to bring a power strip / extension cord if she has items that need to be plugged up, and a table top mirror if needed (long mirrors are provided). **Little Miss and Jr. Miss divisions** can have a parent / guardian in the dressing room and they must have a chaperone pass to access the dressing room space. The chaperone pass will be given once the chaperone shows ticket proof of purchase at registration as the chaperone pass is NOT a show ticket.

2. Vendor Option: The AUS Pageant will have two HMU providers as on-site service providers; contestants using one of these providers will NOT pay a space rental fee.

3. Contestants can bring their own stylist. If a preferred stylist will be on site at pageant venue for Pageant Prelims or Finale, there is a \$50 PER CONTESTANT space rental fee. Stylist CAN take multiple contestants but the space rental fee is PER CONTESTANT. We will provide a listing of local stylist in the secret Facebook group **If utilizing a personal HMU Stylist, you will need to complete the Optional HMU Form located in the “forms tab”; if contestant is using one of the AUS on-site providers, you do not need to complete the form.

Little Miss & Jr. Miss Hair and Make-Up Guidelines: Make-up can be used and should be age appropriate. Hair extensions can be used but should appear natural. NO flappers are to be used.

Ages 14 and Up Divisions Hair and Make-Up Guidelines: Can do full hair and make-up.

General Info

Rehearsals

Contestants should wear a fashionable and comfortable outfit to rehearsals along with their sash. Live social media feeds will be aired throughout the national event. AUS will provide light snacks and water; delegate should also pack a water and light snack.

Stage Design / Layout

The stage design and layout will be posted in the contestant forum and secret Facebook Group page.

State Crown & Sash at National Pageant

Contestants must bring their sash to the National Pageant; crown can be brought but will not be used on stage. Ribbon sashes will be used during opening number and private interview for ages 10 and up. Ribbon sashes will NOT be used for stage competition phases.

Show Tickets

Tickets can be purchased directly thru High Point Theatre beginning July 1, 2026; link will be posted. Pricing for Finals night: \$40 for rows C thru F; \$35 for rows G thru O; \$25 for rows P thru U. Pricing for Prelim night: \$15. Note: A dressing room chaperone pass is NOT a show ticket; guardian MUST purchase a show ticket. Only one Guardian allowed backstage for Little Miss and Jr Miss.

Post Crowning

There will be a mandatory Winners photoshoot and agreement signing Sunday morning July 26th and all Winners are required to attend; a list of wardrobe items needed are included on the "packing list" in this packet. Winners under the age of 18, must have a guardian / parent with them at the agreement signing. Location and time will be announced at the National Pageant.

General Info & Communication

Contract Break Fee

If a registered delegate HAS RECEIVED her crown and sash and chooses not to represent her title at the AUS National Pageant 30 days OR less prior to the pageant start date, she will be subject to a \$150.00 break of contract fee that will be payable to AUS Pageant. For LITTLE MISS DIVISION, there is NO contract break fee.

Competition Clause

As a State Titleholder, you CAN hold other pageant titles and you CAN continue competing. Upon becoming a National Titleholder, you will make appearances and return the following year to crown your successor.

Communication

Once we receive the minimum deposit, delegate will receive email notification with the forum password; contestant can then log into the America's United States contestant forum located on the website. You will be invited to join the 2026 America's United States Secret Contestant Group on Facebook; there you can interact with the AUS Team and other contestants. All pageant info including schedules, host hotels, optional hair and make-up, tanning, welcome dinner info will be located in the forum and the secret contestant group on Facebook. The secret contestant group is a great way to get to know other contestants

Seeking Sponsorships

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Contestants may seek sponsorships to help offset their entry fee and other pageant expenses. Sponsorships can be from family, friends, local businesses, and co-workers. Delegates can also create an ad page to thank their sponsors. Below is a brief example/ scenario of gaining sponsors:

Example – “Hi, I am Suzi Doe and I am representing our state in the upcoming America’s Untied States Pageant. Upon winning the title, I will continue being an ambassador making appearances, working throughout our communities and state to help make positive differences. Any donation you are willing to give will help me on my journey to become the next AUS National Titleholder and Representative”.

You may also refer to the mission statement on our website for more details; feel free to share that statement as well as our website with possible sponsors. We suggest purchasing a receipt book or printing a receipt that you can make copies of so that you can provide a receipt if requested. If you have a business or someone with questions regarding their possible donation to you that you are unsure on how to answer, you are welcome to contact the pageant office and we will be glad to assist. The pageant office number is 828-467-5691 and our email is TMCPProductions1@yahoo.com for business questions.

Pageant Auxiliary Awards

Little Miss and Jr. Miss Divisions:

People's Choice

Crown Award

Community Service (optional to enter)

Photogenic

Interview (Jr. Miss Division Only)

Congeniality

Teen, Miss, Mrs., Ms. & Curvy Ms. Divisions:

People's Choice

Crown Award

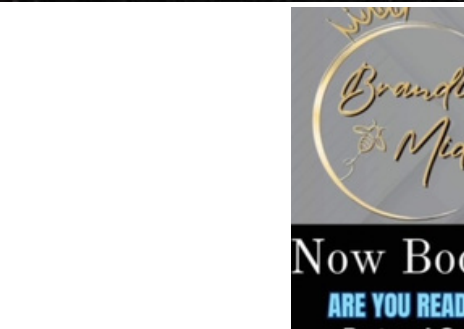
Community Service (optional to enter)

Photogenic

Interview Award

Congeniality

****Prize Packages are located on website****



Little Miss & Jr. Miss Check List

To Do:

HOTEL:

___ MAKE YOUR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS IF STAYING AT HOST HOTEL BY JUNE 22, 2026.
DELEGATES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO STAY AT HOST HOTEL. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE ROOM RATE IF BOOKED AFTER JUNE 22

REQUIRED FORMS / PHOTOS (LOCATED ON WEBSITE):

DUE BY JULY 2, 2026

___ ALL REQUIRED FORMS (REGISTRATION FORM, JUDGES FORMS)
___ ENTRANCE FEE IN FULL
___ PHOTO FOR PROGRAM / WEBSITE (200 DPI MINIMUM)

OPTIONAL FORMS (LOCATED ON WEBSITE):

___ OPTIONAL BANNER SALES ALONG WITH FEES DUE BY JULY 02, 2026 IN FORMAT LISTED ON FORM.
___ OPTIONAL STATE COSTUME COMPETITION FORM & FEES DUE BY JULY 2, 2026

PROOF OF AGE (IF REQUESTED):

___ PROOF OF AGE: BIRTH CERTIFICATE (IF REQUESTED, PLEASE BRING COPY WITH YOU)

OPTIONAL HAIR / MAKE-UP / TANNING SERVICE:

___ BOOK BY JULY 2, 2026. IF HAVING PRIVATE HMU STYLIST AT PAGEANT VENE, SUBMIT THE FORM LOCATED UNDER THE "FORMS TAB"

Packing List:

PRE-PAGEANT:

___ KENTUCKY DERBY THEME OUTFIT AND HAT FOR WELCOME DINNER
___ REHEARSAL CLOTHES (CASUAL AND CUTE ATTIRE)

FINAL PAGEANT:

___ OPENING NUMBER OUTFIT, SHOES, ACCESSORIES
___ FUN FASHION OUTFIT, SHOES, ACCESSORIES
___ EVENING GOWN, SHOES, ACCESSORIES
___ POWER STRIP IF NEEDED
___ SMALL TABLETOP MIRROR (LONG MIRRORS ARE PROVIDED)
___ PAGEANT PREP ITEMS (HAIR AND MAKE-UP ITEMS)

WINNERS PHOTOSHOOT: SUNDAY JULY 26

___ COMPETITION EVENING GOWN
___ OPENING NUMBER ATTIRE
___ JEANS AND WHITE TEE, TENNIS SHOES

OPTIONAL STATE COSTUME AND RUNWAY MODEL ATTIRE (NOT REQUIRED):

___ STATE COSTUME & ACCESSORIES (SMALL PROPS CAN BE USED, NO METAL OR GLASS PROPS)
___ RUNWAY MODEL OPENING NUMBER ATTIRE

Divisions Ages 14 and Up Check List:

To Do:

HOTEL:

___ MAKE YOUR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS IF STAYING AT HOST HOTEL BY JUNE 22, 2026. DELEGATES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO STAY AT HOST HOTEL. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE ROOM RATE IF BOOKED AFTER JUNE 22

REQUIRED FORMS / PHOTOS (LOCATED ON WEBSITE):

DUE BY JULY 2, 2026

___ ALL REQUIRED FORMS (REGISTRATION FORM, JUDGES FORMS)

___ ENTRANCE FEE IN FULL

___ PHOTO FOR PROGRAM / WEBSITE (200 DPI MINIMUM)

Packing List:

PRE-PAGEANT:

___ KENTUCKY DEFBY THEME OUTFIT AND HAT FOR WELCOME DINNER
___ REHEARSAL CLOTHES (CASUAL AND CUTE ATTIRE)

FINAL PAGEANT:

___ OPENING NUMBER OUTFIT, SHOES, ACCESSORIES
___ INTERVIEW OUTFIT, SHOES, ACCESSORIES
___ ACTIVE WEAR, TENNIS SHOES (TEEN ONLY)
___ ACTIVE WEAR AND TENNIS SHOES OR SWIMSUIT AND HEELS, ACCESSORIES (MISS ONLY)
___ ACTIVE WEAR AND TENNIS SHOES OR SWIMSUIT/RESORT WEAR WITH HEELS OR SANDALS, ACCESSORIES (MS., AND MRS. ONLY)
___ ACTIVE WEAR AND TENNIS SHOES OR RESORT WEAR (CURVY MS ONLY)
___ EVENING GOWN, SHOES, ACCESSORIES
POWER STRIP IF NEEDED SMALL TABLETOP MIRROR (LONG MIRRORS ARE PROVIDED)
___ PAGEANT PREP ITEMS (HAIR AND MAKE-UP ITEMS)

OPTIONAL FORMS (LOCATED ON WEBSITE):

___ OPTIONAL AD SALES & LAYOUTS AND FEES DUE BY JULY 02, 2026 IN FORMAT LISTED ON FORM.

___ OPTIONALS COMPETITION FORM & FEES DUE BY JULY 2, 2026

WINNERS PHOTOSHOOT: (SUNDAY AUGUST 10

___ COMPETITION EVENING GOWN
___ OPENING NUMBER ATTIRE
___ JEANS AND WHITE TEE, TENNIS SHOES

PROOF OF AGE (IF REQUESTED):

___ PROOF OF AGE: BIRTH CERTIFICATE (IF REQUESTED, PLEASE BRING COPY WITH YOU)

OPTIONAL STATE COSTUME AND RUNWAY MODEL ATTIRE (NOT REQUIRED):

___ STATE COSTUME & ACCESSORIES (SMALL PROPS CAN BE USED, NO METAL OR GLASS PROPS)
___ RUNWAY MODEL OPENING NUMBER ATTIRE

OPTIONAL HAIR / MAKE-UP / TANNING SERVICE:

___ BOOK BY JULY 2, 2026. IF HAVING PRIVATE HMU STYLIST AT PAGEANT VENUE, SUBMIT THE FORM LOCATED UNDER THE "FORMS TAB"

Frequently Asked Questions

- Can we bring snacks / drinks to rehearsals? Yes, you are encouraged to bring snacks and water / soda / beverage to rehearsals and outings.
- Do we need a jacket? We suggest having a lightweight jacket at all times for indoor events.
- What is the NC July weather? Hot! July in NC is very warm temperatures with the chance of afternoon thunderstorms so please make sure to pack an umbrella. We will be indoors the majority of the time.
- Can we have family guest during rehearsals? No! (Little Miss and Jr. Miss Delegates can have one guardian remain at auditorium; guardian can take a seat in the lobby to wait if wanted.
- Will we check in at events? Yes! You will check in for each event; this is for safety measures. Little Miss and Jr. Miss guardian can stay with their contestant, waiting area will be the lobby; Teen guardian will sign their contestant in and then pick their contestant up.
- What meals are provided? You will have your dinner party Thursday night. We will have snacks and water at the venue that will be available for all contestants. The host hotel option offers a complimentary hot breakfast.
- What are available food options near the hotels? There are several food options within walking distance to the host hotels: Stock + Grain Food Hall, Chick-Fil-A, Zaxbys, McDonalds, Cook-Out, Applebee's, and many other choices. Wal-Mart is also in the same area.