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MISS REGIONAL CALIFORNIA USA®
MISS REGIONAL CALIFORNIA TEEN USA®

Making Dreams

Come True.....

Congratulations and welcome to Toay Productions and the 2009 Miss Regional California USA & Miss Regional California Teen USA pageant family! You are about to embark on an invaluable experience that will remain memorable in all the years to come. Only a very select group of young women have the opportunity to participate in this life changing event, and you are one of them.

This year's pageant promises to be one of the most exciting ever, and we are thrilled to have you as a contestant. As you go through the preparations involved in participating, we hope you find it to be a journey of self-discovery and development. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about yourself, and be sure to enjoy your moment in the spotlight! Ultimately, success is not measured by whether or not you wear the crown. True success is determined by how you prepare, how you compete, and how you handle the outcome.

We will need a photograph of you for the official 2009 Miss Regional California & Miss Regional California Teen program book. It should be an electronic photo of at least 5x7" in screen size and 300dpi in resolution. Only color photographs will be accepted. The photograph you submit should contain your head and shoulders only and should fill the frame of the picture as much as possible. We also accept printed photographs if you are unable to submit one electronically. Printed photographs should be at least 4x6", up to 8x10" in size. Please remember that the quality of the photograph you submit to us will have a direct effect on the quality of your picture in the program book.

Each delegate will be judged in three areas: Interview, Swimsuit, and Evening Gown. During these competitions, the judges will focus their attention on your poise, personality, and beauty.

Interview Competition — Judges spend time with each delegate to learn about her successes, goals and ambitions. This is your opportunity to let the judges know why you are the right person for this job! The best way to prepare is to practice. Remember, there is a difference between practicing and rehearsing. You should practice your skills, but never rehearse your answers. Always be genuine, natural and honest with your answers.

Swimsuit Competition — Each delegate will be judged in a one- or two-piece swimsuit. It is important to remember that it is not about any particular body style, shape or frame. Rather it is about maintaining good health. The goal is to make the most out of what you have! During the actual swimsuit competition, you should present yourself as a confident young woman, with natural looking hairstyle and light/natural make-up.

Evening Gown Competition — Each delegate wears a gown she has chosen for herself. The most important thing about evening gown is that you are comfortable and that it portrays your personality. Make sure you wear the gown and that it doesn't wear you. You should simply "shine" for the judges!

The 2009 Miss Regional California pageant will be held on June 21, 2009 at the Pacific Performing Arts Center. Remember to keep right on schedule with your sponsorship. The sooner you obtain your sponsorship goal, the sooner you will be able to concentrate on your personal goals to become the next Miss/Teen Regional California! By participating in the Miss Regional California pageant, you are taking the step to become a part of the largest, most prestigious pageant system in the world. Remember, however, we want to make the Pageant weekend the best of your life!

We are standing by to answer any questions or to offer tips on how to raise sponsorship money. As always, feel free to call us if you need any assistance. We may also be reached by e-mail at toayproductions@verizon.net for any questions.

Sincerely,

Toay Foster-Ortiz
Executive Director

2009 Miss Regional California USA & Miss Regional California Teen USA Pageant

Paperwork Check List for the 2009 Miss Regional California USA & Miss Regional California Teen USA Pageants

Contestant Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Fee - \$200.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contestants Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Monies - 10 tickets | <input type="checkbox"/> Contestant Photo Release |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Forms (4 max) | <input type="checkbox"/> E-mailed Photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <i>(Copy Only)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Form <i>(Optional)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contestant Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Press Release Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Titleholder Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Form <i>(Optional)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules & Expectations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 Minimum Local Requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Ad Pages <i>(Optional)</i> |

**Paperwork & Sponsorship Deadline –
June 6th, 2009**

Miss Regional California USA & Miss Regional California Teen USA **How to Get Sponsors**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

By obtaining outside Sponsors, you should be able to enter this Pageant at little or no cost to yourself or your family. Here are the techniques used by thousands of Pageant Contestants. Please read this thoroughly and feel free to call us if you have any questions.

First, you must share the fabulous news...you are a contestants vying for the title of Miss Regional California Teen USA or Miss Regional California USA 2009! That, in itself, is quite an accomplishment and you and your family and friends should feel very proud! So tell everyone! And make sure everyone knows what an exceptional opportunity this is for you.

The MISS TEEN USA®, MISS USA® & MISS UNIVERSE® pageant system is the most respected in the country and the world. This Pageant System offers opportunities of a lifetime... **a live major network telecast seen by millions of people worldwide... a “megabucks” prize package and the chance to meet important people who can open doors for you.** Most of all, this Pageant System offers **memories that will last a lifetime.** *Building confidence, making lasting friendships, working hard towards a goal, being a role model...are all the things a state finalist will achieve.* Your parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and other close relatives can provide the best help in finding Sponsors for you, especially if they have been established in their community for a long time! For example, there are many people in your community and small businesses who have appreciated your family’s patronage over the years. They know you and your family and have enjoyed having you as their customer. Now it is time for you to ask for their support.

They should be very willing to help sponsor you for two reasons, 1) they know you and your family...and 2) they want to support you just like you’ve been supporting them. When you begin looking for sponsors, you should first make a list of all the people you know (family, friends, etc.) and all the people you do business with, such as...your doctor, dentist, orthodontist, insurance agent, florist, dry cleaner, tanning salon, local restaurant or pizza shop, market, funeral home, jeweler, lawyer, health club, town Mayor, etc. Once you have a complete list, begin asking for sponsorship. (Attached is a long list of potential sponsors...please read thoroughly.)

Another great way of obtaining sponsors is getting smaller contributions from groups of people. For instance, you may be able to gather “collections” from people you work with, your parents, your friends, a club you may belong to, or your parents’ work or a club they may belong to. Just think, the sponsorship fee is \$200.00; you can get several groups to work with you. It’s as easy as that! ***Very Important!!!***

You can actually raise more sponsorship than is required. Many contestants use this extra sponsorship to help pay for their gown, swimsuit, etc. If you do raise extra sponsorship, **the additional funds must be made payable to you and not to the pageant!**

Miss Regional California USA &
Miss Regional California Teen USA
How to Get Sponsors

Important Suggestions

1. Start Right Now! Begin working on your list of potential sponsors. It is important to have the financial part of your entry completed well in advance so you can concentrate on yourself!
2. You need to ask for sponsorship **IN PERSON**. A sponsor is more likely to say “**YES**” if you ask in person.
3. Make your sponsors aware that you are involved with the most prestigious Pageant System in the world... MISS TEEN USA[®], MISS USA[®] & MISS UNIVERSE[®]!
4. Let your sponsors understand the importance of raising sponsorship. Explain to them what their contribution will cover. Help them understand that this is a positive opportunity and how important this is to you!
5. Remember, the sponsorship fee is \$200.00, and each contestant is required to sell 10 tickets for \$15.00 which adds up \$150.00. Do not expect one sponsor to cover the full amount.
6. Many times, contestants will collect small donations from every family member and their friends to make up the total amount required.
7. Let your sponsors know what they will receive in return for supporting you:
 - a. Recognition in the Official Pageant Program Book.
 - b. Good Public Relations for their firm in your community.
 - c. Announced at the event
8. Sponsorship should be brought in by you to pageant practice in the form of a **check, cash or money order**. **Make sure that your name is listed in the lower left corner of each check or money order** usually where the memo / comment line is located.
9. **SPONSOR RECEIPTS** are included in your packet. Give a completed copy to any of your sponsors who requests one after they have made a contribution. This is your responsibility to complete
10. Personal checks will only be accepted up to 2 weeks before the Pageant. After that date, sponsorship must be submitted in the form of cash or money order. Please keep this in mind as the pageant date nears.
11. If for some reason you have difficulty obtaining sponsors...**DO NOT GIVE UP!** Just keep on working hard and be persistent. Some contestants will even organize a bake sale, car wash, or some other fun way to raise sponsorship. It is amazing how it all adds up so quickly!
12. If your sponsorship deadline is near and you haven't raised all of your sponsorship...**DON'T WORRY AND DON'T GIVE UP!** Just give us a call and we will try to make other arrangements with you.

GOOD LUCK! FEEL FREE TO CALL US – 805-512-6214

Miss Regional California USA &
Miss Regional California Teen USA
Potential Sponsors

The following is a list of potential sponsors! These suggested businesses have sponsored our contestants in the past! GOOD LUCK!

Family & Friends
Doctor
Lawyer
Dentist / Orthodontist
Auto Repairs / Body Shops
Car Dealers (New & Old)
Funeral Homes –really!
Sporting Goods Shops
Restaurants & Lounges
Pharmacies
Package Sores
Service Stations
Office Supply Stores
Printing Companies
Towing Garages
Flower Shops
Tanning Salons
Jewelry Stores
Bridal Stores
Pizza Shops
Hair Salons
Beauty Supply Stores
Small Groceries & Markets
Contractors
Insurance Agents / Companies
Record Stores
Soft Drink Bottlers & Distributors
Real Estate Agents
Photographers
Bowling Alleys
Book Stores
Carpet Stores
Hardware Stores
Credit Unions
Dry Cleaners
Video Movie Rentals
Car & Truck Rental
Fitness Centers
Nail Salons

Volunteer Fire Departments
Police & Fire Departments
Elks / Eagles Lodges
Career Schools
Sports Organizations
Plumbers
Ambulance services
Shoe Stores
Bookkeeping Services
Car Washes
Carpet & Rug Cleaners
Veterinarians
Church Groups
Dairies
Delicatessens
Furniture Stores
Gift Shops
Laundromats
Machine Shops
Motorcycle Shops
Bicycle Shops
Nurseries
Nursing Homes
Pet Shops
Ski Shops
Record Stores
Trophy Shops
Teachers / Professors
Tire Dealers
News Stands / Cigar Stores
Travel Agencies
Ice Cream Stores
Bakeries
Eye Glass / Optical
Banks
Color & Makeup Consultants
Upholsterers
Specialty Shops
VFW – American Legion
Town Mayor

Miss Regional California USA &
Miss Regional California Teen USA
Sample Sponsor Script

The following is a suggested script that you may use in talking with prospective sponsors either on the phone or in person. *We emphasize that it is only a sample script and that you should modify it as necessary.* Your ideas in dealing with those in your city will probably be most successful!

Hello! My name is _____ and I am calling you to share some exciting news! I will be competing for the title of Miss or Teen Regional California USA. Have you ever heard of the MISS TEEN USA, MISS USA or MISS UNIVERSE pageants? These pageants are owned by Donald Trump and NBC Television. They are the most prestigious pageants in the world. This is a chance of a lifetime for me and I am asking you for your support in this unique opportunity. If I happen to be crowned the new Miss Regional California USA, I will represent _____ in the Miss California USA pageant as seen on NBC television or I will utilize the cash scholarship to pursue my education goal of becoming a _____. I will also represent _____ during my reign by making numerous appearances throughout our, by helping the community, local businesses, and charitable organizations, as well as appearing at special events, grand openings and parades. A sponsorship program is incorporated into the Miss California USA state pageant. Your sponsorship is tax deductible as an advertising expense*. Would you like to be one of my sponsors as I represent our great and pursue a life-long dream?

*Note:

Sponsorship donations are tax deductible for businesses only.

Ask for a specific amount, depending on your relationship with the sponsor.

Please make checks payable to: Toay Productions. **(Any amounts over your sponsorship requirement should be made out to you personally.)**

Miss Regional California USA &
Miss Regional California Teen USA
Sample Sponsor Script

We strongly encourage all contestants to meet with potential sponsors in person first, and then follow up with a written letter. Below is a sample letter to leave with or send to potential sponsors after you have spoken with them.

Current Date, 2009

Dear Ms. Smith,

Thank you very much for taking the time to speak with me and for considering my sponsorship request. I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. My name is _____ and I am a _____ year old _____ at _____.

Some of my proudest achievements include:

- (Here list all your honors, awards & activities)
- Member of the National Honor Society
 - Cheerleading or PomPom Squad Member
 - Drama Club
 - Special Training in Dance, Gymnastics, etc.
 - Student Government
 - List all other Activities, Interests

My most recent accomplishment is preparing and competing for the Miss Regional California USA Pageant to be held on June 21th at the Pacifica Performing Arts Center. The Miss Regional California USA pageant system is one of the premier local pageants in the state of California and I am proud to be apart of this program. This kind of competition is an excellent experience. I am confident that I can do well, and that it will lead to many opportunities for my future. If I do become Miss or Teen Regional California 2009, I will represent Toay Productions and my city by competing for the state title of Miss California USA 2009! I have contacted you because I am hoping that you will participate with me! Yes, you can participate and get some recognition for yourself and your company by being one of my sponsors. The sponsorship fee is \$200.00, and you may contribute all or a part of it. My top sponsors will be recognized in the Official Program book and in during the event. The sponsorship is necessary to help cover the costs of the pageant, prizes, scholarships, production costs, etc. I sincerely hope you will choose to celebrate this event with me while receiving some valuable advertising and community exposure for yourself.

Gratefully yours,
Your Signature
Your Name
Address
Phone Number

**Miss Regional California USA &
Miss Regional California Teen USA**

Sponsor Receipt for contributions made by a business or Individual

Please complete this form for all businesses and individuals that contribute to your sponsorship and ask for a tax-deductible receipt.

Contestant Name: _____

Sponsor/Business Name: _____

Amount Received: \$_____Cash_____ Check_____

This is to acknowledge receipt of sponsorship for the contestant listed above. Each contestant is asked to raise sponsorship to help defray the cost of the pageant, provide prizes, and cover expenses during the competition.

The **2009 Miss Regional California USA & Miss Regional California Teen USA** will be held at the Pacifica Performing Arts Center on June 21, 2009. The two new titleholders have the opportunity to either win a \$500.00 cash scholarship or go on to represent Toay Productions in the Miss California USA[®] Miss California Teen USA[®] pageant which leads to the nationally televised MISS USA[®] pageant as seen on NBC television.

As a sponsor, you or your business will receive recognition in the Official Pageant Program Book and during the pageant event as well. Your contribution may be tax deductible as an advertising expense. Sponsor's names must be spelled correctly and provided to the pageant office by the contestant to assure accurate recognition. **Miss Regional California USA** cannot be held liable for any spelling errors, omissions or misprints.

If you are interested in placing a separate ad for your business in our Official Pageant Program Book by becoming a Pageant Sponsor, please feel free to contact our office at 805-512-6214.

Thank you greatly for your time and support.

Toay Foster-Ortiz
Executive Director

Miss Regional California USA &
Miss Regional California Teen USA
Final Sponsor Listing

You must submit in to the Pageant a final listing of your sponsors so that they can be listed in the Official Program Book. You will submit your Final Sponsor Listing through e-mail by following the steps listed below.

The deadline for turning in your list of sponsors is June 6th. If your listing is not received by the due date, “*Friends & Family*” will be noted after your name.

You may list no more than 4 sponsors. Please list sponsors’ names only. Consider using group names such as *The Smith Family, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Jones & Family, Employees of ABC Co., Friends & Family, etc.*...instead of trying to list every name separately.

Instructions for e-mailing your *Final Sponsor Listing* into the Pageant:

- 1.** Open your e-mail program and address a new message to: toayproductions@verizon.net
- 2.** In the subject line, type **final sponsor list** and **your name** followed by the division that you are in **Teen or Miss**. (Example: **Mary Smith Teen**) Please use your own name - not Mary Smith!
- 3.** In the body of the message, please first type **your name** as you want it to appear in the program book, followed by three periods (...). List your first and last name only - omit middle name and/or middle initial.
- 4.** Next, type all of your sponsors’ names in a single line, separating them with a comma. Use a font size no smaller than 14 points and use Arial or Times New Roman font style, if possible. **Example: Mary Smith...Mom & Dad, The Corner Pizza Shop, Rose’s Florists, Clip’s Hair Salon,**
- 5.** After listing all your sponsors’ names, send the message!
- 6.** Do not use any attachments on this e-mail. Only type into the body of the message.
- 7.** Do not include any other information or questions in this e-mail as we may not open it immediately or may forward it directly to the printers.
- 8.** I will reply if I received your e-mail
- 9.** If you need to submit a revised version, please follow the same procedures including the word **REVISED** after final sponsor list and Teen or Miss in the subject line and include the entire listing in the body of the e-mail. Do not just list the new sponsors. (Example: **Mary Smith... Teen REVISED**)



**Miss Regional California USA &
Miss Regional California Teen USA
Sponsorship Submission Forms**

Please submit a sponsorship submission form with each sponsor payment so that we have an accurate account of the details of your balance. You may make additional copies if needed.

Payment # _____ Date: _____

Contestant

Name: _____

Detail of sponsorship submitted: (Do NOT send cash in the mail!)

_____ # of Checks (Personal & Business) Total \$ _____

_____ # of Money Orders Total \$ _____

Total number of items from above _____

Total amount in dollars of this payment \$ _____

Please do NOT staple this form to your checks. It is not necessary to list your pageant sponsors at this time. You will submit one final list to pageant headquarters via e-mail prior to the due date listed on your checklist. See instructions listed for complete details.

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Miss Regional California USA
Miss Regional California Teen USA
Partnership Form

I _____, have brought two friends to compete in the Miss Regional California USA or Miss Regional California Teen USA pageant. These contestants have never competed in this pageant before. After the two contestants have turned in their sponsor fee, I will receive a Twenty-five dollar reduction.

Contestant

#1 Friend

#2 Friend

PAGEANT TICKETS!!!

For the 2009 Miss Regional California USA Pageants
Pacifica Performing Arts Center
June 21, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and at the door. As a contestant you are required to sell 10 tickets in order to compete in this pageant. Tickets are purchased in a prepaid manner. Please submit this form with the monies for the tickets. The deadline for ticket sales is June 15, 2009. You are encouraged to buy tickets early because this pageant frequently sells out of seats.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Tickets _____ X \$15.00 per ticket= _____

Please make checks payable to the Miss Regional California USA Pageant.

The Miss Regional California USA Pageant and Toay Productions will not be responsible for tickets that are lost or stolen. The contestant is responsible for the tickets if they are signed out before purchase. Thank you for your cooperation.

Contestant _____

Parent _____

(If under the age of 18)

Miss Regional California USA
Miss Regional California Teen USA
Ad Pages for Program Book

It is an honor to have local businesses support you by sending you good luck wishes in the pageant program book. This makes the Miss Regional California USA Pageant program book a huge keepsake.

Please submit the ad, as you would like it to be reproduced. Funds raised through ad sales subsidize the cost of printing the program book as well as scholarships for the young women in Miss Regional California USA Pageant.

Diamond Corporate Sponsor	\$2000.00
Platinum Corporate Sponsor	\$1000.00
Gold Corporate Sponsor	\$500.00
Silver Corporate Sponsor	\$300.00
Inside Cover	\$200.00
Inside Back Cover	\$200.00
Full Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$50.00
Quarter Page	\$35.00
Business Card	\$25.00

Order Information

Space desired Inside/Back Cover Full Page Half Page Quarter page

For _____
 (Contestant's Name – If Applicable)

Purchased By _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

All ads must be paid for before the deadline. Please make all checks payable to:

Toay Productions - Miss Regional California USA Pageants

Deadline for Program Ad Sales: June 2, 2009

Miss Regional California USA
Miss Regional California Teen USA
Rules & Expectations

(Information from this form will be provided to the judges to be used in their assessment for scoring the Interview portion of the Local competition.)

Miss/Teen Regional California should be:

- **Intelligent, Articulate, Highly Motivated, Caring, Talented, and Ambitious. She should possess Life Skills that enable her to achieve her personal goals and impact humanity. She is an inspirational speaker and role model and major contributor to society. She is the epitome of good character, strong leadership, and undying human spirit... She touches and changes lives!!!**
- **She is committed to her education and her job/title and platform of her positions.**
- **She is available and eligible to compete in a State competition or utilize the educational scholarship.**
- **She is an inspiration to youth and adults alike...Able to inspire and encourage people to go beyond what they think they are capable of doing.**
- **She is of good moral character and has a positive "can do" attitude.**
- **She must be available for various appearances throughout the. (We are flexible with the titleholders for school and family events, but expect her to uphold her duties as Miss/Teen Regional California.)**
- **She is an ambassador for the Regional California USA Area and will represent her area with dignity and pride.**

Contestant's Printed Name

Contestant's Signature

Today's Date

Miss Regional California USA
Miss Regional California Teen USA
2009 Minimum Local Requirements

I understand that to be able to participate as a contestant in a Miss Regional California USA Pageant, I am responsible for the following:

1. Furnishing the local pageant director with a completed copy of the 2009 Titleholder Agreement, and Guidelines.
2. Attaching a photocopy of my birth certificate to the above-mentioned documents.
3. Supplying the local pageant Executive Director with a completed copy of the Contestant Release and Indemnity Agreement, Ticket Agreement, including my signature and a parental signature.
4. By Signing this Contract the Contestant understands and agrees to pay the 200.00 entry fee to compete in this pageant. If for some reason the contestant does not compete the sponsorship fee is non-refundable.
5. The awards in the competition are worth thousands of dollars. The new titleholder has the opportunity to decide on a \$500 dollars cash scholarship or the opportunity to compete at a state competition valued at (\$950.00).
6. The contestant agrees and understands that only one of the above mentioned prizes will be given. If the new titleholder selects the \$500 dollar cash scholarship she understand that \$250.00 will be given the night of the pageant, and the other half will be given in 1 month before she will give up her crown.
7. If the new titleholder selects to compete at a state pageant as her prize. Toay Productions will pay the entry fee only. Any other financial obligations will be the responsibility of the new titleholder.
8. Submitting a Local Pageant Application Form to the local pageant director.
9. Wearing the appropriate wardrobe for all areas of competition:
 - A. Private Interview - *Dress, Suit or Pantsuit acceptable for BUSINESS wear.*
Swimsuit - can be one, solid color or print fabric is acceptable.
 - B. Evening Wear - *my choice of gown*
 - C. Shoes for all areas of competition, as I feel appropriate.
10. Complying with local pageant requests for additional wardrobe for particular production numbers or themes of the local pageant.

Contestant's Printed Name

Contestant's Signature

Today's Date

Miss Regional California USA & Miss Regional California Teen USA **Judging Information**

Who are the judges?

Your judges will come from a diverse range of occupations. In the past, judges have been professional athletes, actors, models, casting and talent agents, journalists, professors, former titleholders, doctors, lawyers, entertainers, business professionals, entrepreneurs, image consultants, counselors, fashion designers, hair and makeup professionals, fitness trainers, and even housewives. The common bond they all share is that they are successful in their own right. They have a grasp of the importance of good communications skills, self-discipline and public image.

What are they looking for?

Does she radiate natural beauty both inside and out? Does she have a warm, genuine, compassionate personality? Will she be a good representative for the state at the MISS USA® or MISS TEEN USA® pageant? Is she a confident, self-assured individual who is comfortable with herself and her surroundings? Is she an intelligent and articulate young woman who can serve as a good role model for her peers? Does she want to win and why? If she does win, what will it mean to her, and ultimately to others? These are all questions the judges ask themselves about each contestant as they evaluate them in the three phases of competition. It is important to understand they are not looking for the best in swimsuit, or the best in gown, or even the best in interview; rather, they are looking for the “total woman” and “total teen.”

Judging the phases of competition:

Swimsuit: During swimsuit competition, the judges' attention is on the delegate's overall physical fitness. Does she demonstrate a healthy lifestyle through the proper care and maintenance of her body? They will be focused on her beauty of face and figure, tone, proportion, poise and grace under pressure. Numerical measurements are NOT considered.

Evening Gown: During Evening Gown the attention is again focused on her beauty of face and figure, but also on her overall appearance. They will consider her poise, elegance, confidence, the manner in which she carries herself, her sense of fashion and style, and her stage presence. They will be looking for the qualities that she is able to radiate as she walks across the stage in her gown. They are scoring the delegate, not the dress!

Interview: During the private interview, they will be looking for an articulate, compassionate, and genuine individual who will make a good representative of the pageant, pageant sponsors, and state. Each interview lasts for approximately five minutes, during which they will discuss mostly items right off your Interview Form. They may ask other questions regarding your education, goals, family, special training, hobbies, occupations, travel, community pride, likes, and dislikes. The interviews will be very conversational and enjoyable. During onstage interview competition, they will be looking for the same qualities, in addition to how you handle yourself speaking in front of an audience. Remember, one question cannot win or lose the pageant, so relax during interviews.

Scoring Procedures:

The Preliminary round of competition will consist of three equal phases; swimsuit, evening gown, and interview. The interviews will be conducted the day before the pageant. The swimsuit and evening gown competitions will occur during the final show. Each judge will assess each contestant by listing their selection of the top ten Teen/Miss contestants they feel are the best in each category. The selection given by all seven judges for each phase of competition will be tallied, and the semifinalists will be determined from the highest composite scores. Once the semi-finalists are chosen, they will once again compete in swimsuit and evening gown on stage during the final show. Each judge will assess each semi-finalist contestant by listing their selection of the five contestants they feel are the best in each category. The selection given by all judges for these two phases of competition will be tallied, and the Top-5 finalists will be determined from the highest composite scores.

The last round of competition for the final 5 will consist of an on-stage interview, group judging and an individual final look for the judges. After all 5 have had a final presentation in the spotlight, each judge will be asked to rank them in the order they believe they should finish. Point values will be assessed for each ranking, and the contestant with the most points will be crowned. In the case of a tie for any Top 5 position, judges will complete a tie-breaker ballot. Due to Miss Universe regulations, we are unable to release scores / rankings after the pageant concludes.



Miss Regional California
Miss Regional California Teen
Academic Award – Optional
Attach letter from the School transcripts

Please print or type the following information.

Name _____ **Teen** _____ **Miss** _____

Age _____ **School** _____ **Grade/GPA** _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Community Hours/Organization _____

City _____ **Sponsor** _____

Why should you be selected as the ACADEMIC AWARD WINNER? Please submit your high school or college transcripts.



Miss Regional California
Miss Regional California Teen
Community Service Award **Optional**
Attach letter from the Community Service

Please print or type the following information.

Name _____ Teen _____ Miss _____

Age _____ School _____ Grade/GPA _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Community Hours/Organization _____

City _____ Sponsor _____

Why should you be selected as the COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER? Please submit a letter by from the organization that you work with in the community.

Miss Regional California
Miss Regional California Teen
Rehearsal & Fun

May 7 -	Brekke	Sign-ups 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
May 9 -	H& R Block	Rehearsal 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
May 13 -	Brekke	Sign-ups & Practice 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
May 16 -	H& R Block	Rehearsal 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
May 23 -	H& R Block	Rehearsal 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
May 27 -	Brekke	Rehearsal 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
June 3 -	Brekke	Rehearsal 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
June 10 -	Brekke	Rehearsal 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
June 17 -	Brekke	Dress Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
June 18 -	Emily Ritchen	Dress Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
June 20 -	Lexus of Oxnard	Interviews - Lexus Arrival times 10:00 A.M.
June 21 -	Pacifica Performing Arts	Arrive at 2:00 p.m.

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Sample Pageant Questions

1. What has been the most significant accomplishment in your life? Why?
2. At what point does a girl become a woman?
3. What do you think about the growing number of foreign investments in the United States?
4. Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?
5. Who do you feel is the most popular person in the world (the United States, your state, your community, etc.)? Why?
6. What would you like to see done to improve the public's understanding of the importance of organ donation? Why?
7. How can we better promote volunteerism in America?
8. What do you want to do in life?
9. What would you say is the biggest problem facing our educational system today? Why?
10. What are the best qualities a parent could share with their children? Why?
11. If you showed me around your state (, city, community, etc.), where would you take me? Why?
12. Tell me about a recent goal you accomplished.
13. What do you expect to gain by participating in pageants? Why?
14. Tell me about recreational activities in your state (community).
15. Tell me about cultural activities in your state (community).
16. Should a titleholder who is religious share her faith in public on appearances?
17. Have you ever had a boyfriend reject you? How did you handle it?
18. If you were married and caught your spouse in adultery, how would you handle it?
19. What did you do to prepare to enter this pageant?
20. What are your feelings on female cosmetic surgery in general, and in relation to pageant competition?