

INTERVIEW

REQUIRED OVERALL COMPETITION

ALL AGE DIVISIONS
30% OF YOUR OVERALL SCORE

While wearing a professional outfit of your choosing, you will enhance communication and interview techniques. The questions asked will not have right or wrong answers. All the questions are about you, your goals, interests, & your personal experiences.

SCORING

- Judges are looking to see if you can keep their attention with both verbal & non-verbal communication, so to appear as poised as possible - maintain eye contact & sit away from the back of the chair, with your back straight.
- You are interviewing for the job of state queen, so convey to the judges that you are ready for the job.
- This is the perfect time to talk about yourself. They are looking for a naturally enthusiastic & effective communicator.

YOU BRING

- Personal Introduction/Interview outfit
- Contestant Resume (located in your Pageant Paperwork), which you will submit at pageant check-in.

ATTIRE RULES

ALL AGE DIVISIONS

- You will wear this outfit for both the Personal Introduction & the Interview competition.
- Pick an outfit you'd wear to a professional job interview.
- No hats, gloves or purses.
- Age-appropriate shoes that complement your outfit.
- Age-appropriate jewelry may be worn, if you choose.
- No noticeable makeup is allowed on the Princess, Jr. Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen age divisions.
- Age-appropriate makeup is allowed for Jr. Teen, Teen, Miss, Elites.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

*These may or may not be asked during your interview and are intended to be used for practice.

PRINCESS/JR. PRE-TEEN/PRE-TEEN

- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- What is your favorite color/tv show/book/food, etc.?
- What do you like to do with your family?
- If you could have one wish, what would it be?
- Why do you want to be your State Queen?
- Tell me about your Best Friend.
- Which Disney princess is your favorite?

JR. TEEN/TEEN/MISS/ELITE

- Who do you most admire, and why?
- Where do you see yourself in the next 10 years?
- What three words best describe you?
- What is your biggest strength?
- What is a problem facing your generation?
- If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
- Do you need the crown, or does the crown need you?

FORMAT

Your resume is found on the Pageant Paperwork section of this website. You will complete your resume & turn in at pageant check-in. Our pageant staff will give it to you before you head into the interviews.

You will meet with approximately 5 judges, individually. First, you will carry your resume into the room & walk to the first judge at table #1. You will sit down, hand your resume to the judge & they will ask you an open-ended question. You will interview with each judge for about 1 minute. Your interview with that judge ends when the bell rings.

The judge will return your resume to you, & you will move to table #2 to repeat the process. After interviewing with the last judge, you will exit the room with your resume.

This is a closed competition, which means no audience is allowed in the interview room.