INTERVIEW

REQUIRED OVERALL COMPETITION

ALL AGE DIVISIONS 30% OF YOUR OVERALL SCORE

This is a closed competition, which means no audience is allowed in the interview room. You will wear a professional outfit of your choosing. Questions asked will not have right or wrong answers. You know all the answers because all the questions are about you and your personal experiences.

SCORING

The judges want to know more about you. Maintain eye contact and sit forward on your chair with your back straight. Answer each question in complete sentences. You are interviewing for the job of state queen and this is the perfect time to talk about yourself. They are looking for a naturally enthusiastic and effective communicator.

Reminder, no visible makeup is allowed on the Princess, Jr. Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen age divisions. Jr. Teen and Teens are allowed to wear age appropriate makeup.

YOU BRING

- Personal Introduction/Interview outfit
- Complementing shoes
- Complementing jewelry if applicable
- Contestant Resume (located in your Pageant Paperwork). This card will be submitted at Pageant Check-In.

ATTIRE RULES ALL AGE DIVISIONS

- You will wear this outfit for the personal introduction competition and the interview competition
- Pick an outfit you would wear to a professional job interview
- No hats, gloves or purses
- Age appropriate shoes that compliment your outfit
- Jewelry may be worn if you choose. Princess, Jr. Pre-Teen, & Pre-Teen should wear age appropriate jewelry.

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 go anywhere in the world, 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 and turn in at Pageant Check-In. Our pageant staff will give it to each contestants before she heads into her interview.

You will meet with approximately 5 judges individually. First, you will carry your resume into the room and walk to the first judge at table #1. You will sit down, hand your resume to the judge and he/she 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, and you will move to table #2 to repeat the process. After interviewing with the last judge, you will exit the room with your resume.