

Dear Potential Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in our organization. Miss America's Outstanding Teen, Inc. has been organized to encourage positive achievement by helping to nurture and build the scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement of our nation's youth.

To become Miss America's Outstanding Teen, a contestant must first win a local competition and then compete to represent her state, a process requiring personal commitment, hard work and talent. To compete in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen program, you need commitment, perseverance, talent and ambition.

## To compete you must :

- Be a young lady between the ages of 13 and 17
- Be a United States citizen
- Meet residency requirements for competing in certain town or state
- Meet character criteria as set forth by the MAOT Organization
- Be in reasonably good health to meet the job requirements
- Be able to meet the time commitment and responsibilities as set forth by the local program in which you compete

Our local pageant season runs from mid June to early March and our state competition is always held at the ORU Mabee Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma the first week of June. To see a list of our local pageant dates and local director contact information, please visit our website.

Go to: www.missoklahomateen.org Click on the "Local Pageants" tab

Once you have found a pageant date that works for you, simply email the local director for more information and requirements.

Thank you, Gentry Johnson Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen – Director 918.344.1009 gentryLjohnson@yahoo.com www.missoklahomateen.org



To compete in a local competition, you must develop a Personal Platform. This critical issue will serve as a theme when speaking with schools, community members and organizations. I have included a sample Platform Statement, Platform Statement Instructions and Resume Instructions.

You will submit these forms for every local and state competition. The judges will receive these forms prior to the pageant and use them to organize topics to discuss during your personal interview.

To see the complete list of areas that contestants will be evaluated in, please visit our website.

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