

MISS OKLAHOMA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2018 CONTESTANT HANDBOOK



Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2017 - Evelyn Smith





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Welcome to the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen Family! The winning of your local title enters you and your family into a select group of individuals. We're very excited for your arrival at the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen Competition in June. Enclosed, please find information pertaining to wardrobe needs, events, rules, regulations and more.

Since 2003, thousands of teens from across the state have competed for hundreds of thousands of dollars in college scholarship assistance and the opportunity to become Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen. Hundreds of teens have entered the local teen competitions. Only 33 will have the chance to participate in an exciting week of competition in Tulsa, Oklahoma...where one will become Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2018!

We are honored to have the opportunity to work with you. You will be a part of an incredible life experience. Our wonderful volunteers, the production team, our security force, and the MOKOTeen Board of Directors are working to make your week in Tulsa the absolute best it can be.

We realize this is a lot of material to review, however, we must be sure as a contestant, you have a clear understanding of the MOKOTeen rules and regulations. We want to showcase each of you in the best way possible and can only do so if we all work from the same rule book. We are responsible for your wellbeing during the week of Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen and will make every effort to ensure a week filled with lots of fun and enjoyment, fond memories, and new or renewed friendships.

NAMES TO KNOW

These people will be instrumental to you during the week of MOKOTeen.

Gentry Johnson	MOKOTeen Director	gentryljohnson@yahoo.com
Chuck Wells	Assistant Director Judges' Chairman	chuckwellsokc@gmail.com
Tiffany Holden	Business Manager Branding Chairman	tiffandgrayholden@gmail.com
Linda Woodard	Pink Coat Chairman	linda.woodard@sagenet.com
Bailey Robinson	Special Event Chairman	Baileyrob1807@gmail.com



FORMS TO BRING WITH YOU TO CHECK-IN ON JUNE 4TH

Due at check-in – Please do <u>not</u> mail these documents early

- Official transcript thru Spring '18
- Health Forms
- Talent Rehearsal Form
- Cell Phone & Electronic Device Agreement

CONTESTANT BADGE

You will receive your badges at check-in. YOU MUST WEAR YOUR BADGE AT ALL TIMES. This rule is strictly enforced. The only exception is when you are on stage for competition. You will not be allowed in any official MOKOTeen designated area, at any time, without your official badge.

MEDICAL

The MOKOTeen Organization and its committees will not be liable for any medical or medication expenses taken by the contestants, or any other visitors, at any time during competition week. Please report any illness, injury or other difficulties to the Pink Coat Chairman, Linda Woodard, immediately. Each contestant is responsible for any medical charges for hospital or emergency room expense. If a contestant is on medication, she needs to notify the Pink Coat Chairman. Please bring the medical history and parental consent forms to check-in on June 4th. **WE NEED CURRENT INFORMATION. DO NOT MAIL THIS EARLY.** Remember, the forms must be filled out completely, including all medications being taken, blood type, and the form must be signed by a parent.

HOTEL ROOMS

We hope you are able to stay with us at our host hotel, the River Spirit Casino Resort, during the week of competition. Each room has closet space, dresser drawers, and a very small refrigerator. It is customary to tip hotel staff for good service and cleaning. \$1-\$2 dollars per day will be sufficient. You can leave your tip on the pillow of your bed.



SELF TANNING AT THE HOTEL

If you are staying at our host hotel and plan to use self-tanner during competition week, **please bring some of your own towels, washcloths and two beach towels** – one to lay beneath you, and one to place on top of you while sleeping in your bed. As you know, self-tanners can ruin towels and sheets and we <u>do not</u> want that to happen to the towels or linens at our host hotel.

MEALS

All breakfasts/lunches/snacks will be provided by our generous MOKOTeen sponsors. No outside food or drinks may be brought in by a Teen Contestant, unless she has made previous arrangements with our Pink Coat Chairman, Linda Woodard.





PINK COATS

The Hostess Committee of the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen Organization is a unique group of women dedicated to serving MOKOTeen, because they believe strongly in its value to teens.

This committee spends countless volunteer hours working for the MOKOTeen Organization. They are concerned with establishing good communication between teen contestants and the committee, in the belief that through a common understanding, a happy and successful competition week can be achieved.

The members of the Hostess Committee serve without pay. Their reward is the personal involvement, the opportunity to be leaders in the MOKOTeen family and pride in the collective accomplishments of the contestants and committee.

Every Pink Coat takes a personal interest in her contestants and genuinely adopts them during competition week – their problems and their happiness. Backstage our Pink Coats make an effort to be a friend and a "mom" – listening with understanding and guiding with knowledge.

RESPONSIBILITY & AUTHORITY OF THE PINK COATS

The Pink Coats will supervise all contestants. If a contestant needs to leave the rehearsal or competition area *for any reason*, she must be with a Pink Coat.

Please do not impose unnecessarily on the Pink Coats. They have other duties and responsibilities. If a contestant has personal errands, she should arrange for someone with her local pageant to take care of them.

The Pink Coat Chairman has the authority to establish and maintain standards of conduct for contestants, to set rules, and govern relationships between contestants and all those who come in contact with them.



CONTESTANTS MUST

- Be eligible to compete based off of the guidelines set forth by Miss America's Outstanding Teen regarding age and school classification.
- Be a United States Citizen
- Hold an Oklahoma residency for no fewer than six (6) months prior to the first local competition
- Must reside in, be enrolled in, and attend classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public, private, or home-schooling program, in the state she intends to represent in the national finals
- Be single, never married, not have been the parent of any natural or adopted child
- Never have been convicted of a crime, including any criminal charges pending
- Be of good moral character
- Be in reasonable good health (to the best of her knowledge) and able to participate fully and without limitation in any organization activity
- Not use or consume alcohol or any illegal controlled dangerous substances
- Be able to meet the time commitment and job responsibilities as set forth by the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen Organization.
- Be judged in all phases of competition: Talent, Active Wear, Evening Gown and On-Stage Question, as well as Private Interview
- Agree that all decisions of the judges are final and binding



BACKSTAGE

Contestants must do their own hair and make-up. Parents, make-up artists, hair stylists, and others <u>will not be allowed backstage</u> or in the interview waiting rooms. Pink Coats will be available to assist the contestants with their clothing, etc. backstage.

PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

There will be allotted time when <u>cell phones</u> are permitted for TEEN contestants in the ballroom, specifically for acknowledging sponsors and promoting the organization via social media. Contestants will check their phone with the Pink Coats each morning as they arrive at Ballroom 4 for breakfast and rehearsals. All phones and electronic devices should be marked with contestants' name and title.

<u>Cell phones and cameras will not be permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms at any time</u>. If you use your cell phone to listen to music, please make other arrangements. Any electronic device used in backstage/dressing room areas <u>cannot</u> have internet access or photo taking abilities. Contestants are <u>never</u> allowed to take photos backstage or in the dressing room area.

REMEMBER – No phones are allowed in the ballroom rehearsal areas or Paradise Cove unless they have been checked with a Pink Coat. Devices in the dressing room are allowed for music only. THERE IS TO BE NO TEXTING, CHATTING, POSTING, LIKING or otherwise, during rehearsal and the shows. Failure to comply with this guideline will result in a difficult conversation with our panel of judges, lead by you.

GIFTS AND FLOWERS

We know your supporters want to wish you "Good Luck" throughout the week. There will be an area in one of the ballrooms (not Ballroom 4) for flowers to be displayed for titleholders and guests to enjoy. There will be **no gifts or flowers** allowed in the Ballroom 4 rehearsal hall, backstage, or in the dressing room area. All gifts and flowers should be picked up from the ballroom as teen contestants leave each day. Positive messages, notes and cards are encouraged! Our Jr. Pink Coats will see to it that they are delivered.



BREAKFAST

Each morning, a MOKOTeen Sponsor will be providing breakfast for our Teen Contestants. As a Teen Contestant, this will be your opportunity to express your gratitude to these sponsors for their generosity and prepare for the busy day ahead. It is *imperative* that **ALL** contestants arrive **ON TIME** for breakfast and rehearsal, every day. Tardiness will not be tolerated. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are very important in producing a live production. We ask that everyone come to rehearsals each morning prepared and ready to learn the stage choreography. Contestants should dress comfortably each day. Avoid wearing "fashion" clothing to rehearsals. You should wear tennis shoes or another type of comfortable shoe and your competition heels should be accessible to you in the backstage dressing room should you need them. A warm cover-up or robe is recommended for backstage, as the theatre and rehearsal space can be very chilly.

Contestants are not to leave the rehearsal or competition areas unless the Pink Coat Chairman, Linda Woodard, officially releases them. Hostesses will escort contestants to and from the ballrooms, dressing rooms and the competition area.

OPEN TEEN TALENT REHEARSAL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH

Badge holders are allowed only during "OPEN REHEARSALS." No one is allowed on stage while general rehearsals are in progress. Assigned seating will be provided for Local Directors and visitors. Contestants are to remain in the rehearsal area.

Each contestant will be allowed a brief meeting with an authorized person after her first talent rehearsal on Wednesday, June 6th. *See the Contestant Talent Rehearsal Form. Remember, local personnel and family members are allowed to attend the Open Rehearsals *only* if they have a badge. No gifts can be handed off at this time. You *may* write notes of encouragement to be delivered to your contestant.



GARMENT BAG

All hanging clothes must be placed inside ONE sturdy, zipped dress bag, clearly marked with name, title, group name and number. ALL articles must be marked with name, title. You can sew two garment bags back to back to make one large garment bag.

TUB

What to purchase: The tub should be no larger than 66 quarts. The best one is the Sterilite 66-Quart Clear Storage Tub. You can find it at Big Lots, Wal-Mart, Target, Lowe's, Home Depot, etc. You don't have to spend much. Be sure to mark your NAME, TITLE, GROUP AND NUMBER.

Example: Penny Lane, Miss Amazing's Outstanding Teen, Alpha, #1

What to pack for the tub:

- Shoes, jewelry, hair and make-up items, etc. for competition
- Extension cords and power strips to be safe
- Make-Up Mirror
- Any other necessary items you will need in the dressing room

These items will stay in the dressing room ALL week and will not be moved back and forth. Mark <u>every single item</u> with your info – each and every shoe, make-up brush, lip pencil, etc. You will be glad you did! Things can get scattered and messy and you want your items easily identifiable.

Backstage dressing rooms will be locked to ensure protection for all belongings. ALL CLOTHING SHOULD ALSO BE READY FOR THE WEEK. DO NOT ASK PERMISSION FOR DESIGNERS OR DIRECTORS TO COME TO FIT CLOTHING. ANY FITTINGS MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO COMPETITION WEEK.

No one except contestants and MOKOTeen Staff will be allowed backstage. No one will be allowed to enter the contestants' dressing rooms except the Pink Coats.

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMSPlease take care to keep the dressing room area clean and tidy. This is the responsibility of each contestant...NOT our Pink Coats.



MOVE-OUT

As soon as the new Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen is crowned on Friday night, the contestants will be taken by the Pink Coats to the Teen Celebration. This will occur immediately. Contestants will remain at the Teen Celebration until the conclusion.

All competition wardrobe needs to be moved out of the Paradise Cove on Friday night immediately after the crowning of Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen and before the Teen Celebration. Direction to the dressing rooms for move-out will be given during competition week.

Each contestant is responsible for packing her belongings for an easy move-out. Leave the name card in your designated area. The Pink Coats will collect items left behind and you will receive an email from Gentry Johnson providing a list of "Lost and Found" items. You will have 30 days to collect these items. If these items are not claimed within 30 days, they will be donated. **DO NOT CALL RIVER SPIRIT**.

CONTESTANT RELEASE

All contestants are required to attend the Teen Celebration. If you are not the new MOKOTeen, you may be released to parent or Local Director at the conclusion of the Teen Celebration.





WHAT IF I WIN?

If you're the new MOKOTeen, you will remain on stage after being crowned. First you will take photos with judges and sponsors, then with family and friends. You will meet with the judges briefly before going to the Teen Celebration where you will make your first speech. Be thoughtful with the words you share, but please keep it short and sweet. After the Teen Celebration, you will be free to spend the evening with your family and supporters.

Parent (s) – As soon as the winner is announced, you will want to make your way to the stage where security or a MOKOTeen Staff member will meet you and escort you on stage for photos at the appropriate time. Also, you need to assign someone to go backstage to collect your daughter's items from the dressing room.





OPENING NUMBER

- 1. White Crop Top
- 2. Black Pop Star Pants
- 3. Fuchsia Pastry Pop Tart Sneakers
- 4. Accessorize as needed

SPECIAL AWARDS | TOP FIVE

- 1. White & Gold BLUSH Cocktail Dress
- 2. Nude/Gold Shoes Contestants' choice
- 3. Accessorize as needed

LIFESTYLE & FITNESS IN ACTIVE WEAR

- 1. SKECHERS Top
- 2. SKECHERS Bottoms
- 3. SKECHERS Sneakers
- 4. NO JEWELRY OF ANY KIND!!!

PRIVATE INTERVIEW:

- 1. This is the first impression you will make on the judges in person! We want to see you in a "teen stylish" outfit. Dress as if you were giving a speech to your student body, interviewing for a job at a trendy boutique, or being introduced as the new class president. You are interviewing for the job of Miss America's Outstanding Teen. Your outfit should reflect your personality and age. Look professional and confident, but remember, we are a TEEN organization. Pay attention to your shoes. Acrylic platform shoes are not appropriate for an interview.
- 2. Interviews will be a total of eight (8) minutes. The question and answer session will begin when the contestant enters the room.
- 3. Each contestant will begin the interview standing behind the podium. Once she has started speaking she has the option to stay behind the podium or she may move to the side or in front.
- 4. Questions will come from a variety of areas, including but not limited to, contestant's Resume/Platform Statement, roles and responsibilities of Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen, her personal opinion on current events, education, talent, moral/ethical issues.
- 5. If a contestant does not know an answer to the question it is perfectly fine to say, "I don't know." Be honest! Be YOU!



ARTISTIC EXPRESSION IN TALENT:

- 1. Contestant's talent selection may not exceed ninety (:90) seconds.
- 2. The pageant does not provide any props for talent. If you wish to use *any* props (including table or chair) you must bring it with you.
- 3. Contestants may only use the microphones provided by the Paradise Cove. Approval to use a different microphone must be submitted by May 1, 2018 so that the MOKOTeen board may discuss the issue in advance.
- 4. "Live" accompaniment is not permitted. Only the contestant is permitted on stage. No other person may be a part of her "live" presentation.
- 5. Talent must be performed live; pantomime and lip-sync are not permitted.
- 6. Tap/Clog dancers may not have prerecorded taps on accompaniment track.
- 7. The sound engineer will not stop and restart an accompaniment track as a part of the contestant's performance. If the contestant needs a delay in her performance, the track should include it.
- 8. Fire, pyrotechnics, swords, knives or machetes, bow and arrow acts, and the use of live animals are strictly prohibited.
- 9. Contestants may only perform to the same talent selection twice at the state pageant.

EVENING GOWN & ON-STAGE QUESTION:

- 1. Choose an age appropriate gown that reflects your personality and style. Carefully choose a style, which makes you feel beautiful and expresses your confidence and grace. Be aware of stage angles when considering slits and necklines/backlines.
- 2. Contestants gown may be a full-length gown, high-low or a short gown with a long overlay or train.
- 3. Shoes should be a height that is comfortable to walk briskly and to go up and down stairs. No five-inch heels or platforms will be permitted.
- 4. During evening gown, each contestant will be asked one randomly selected question. The contestant's extemporaneous response to the question will be evaluated.



- 1. Try to break in your competition shoes before the pageant. Walk in all shoes at home until you feel comfortable in them.
- 2. Our Pink Coats will have emergency sewing kits, but it is *always* a good idea to send your contestants with a kit including the correct color for all costume fabrics and extra snaps or hook and eyes.
- 3. <u>ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE MARKED WITH YOUR NAME AND TITLE</u>. This includes all articles of clothing, shoes, and toiletries.

*Bold items are mandatory

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•	Make-Up Mirror	•	Sewing Kit	•						
•	Power Strip (x3)	•	Snaps, Hooks	•						
•	Crown & Sash	•	Hand Mirror	•						
•	Robe & Slippers	•	Water Bottle	•						
•	Secret Sister Gift	•	Nude Undies	•						
•	Hairspray (x2)	•	Curling Iron	•						
•	Make-Up	•	Flat Iron	•						
•	Baby Wipes	•	Hair Dryer	•						
•	Facial Wipes	•	Bobby Pins & Clips	•	- 					
•	Toothbrush	•	Hygiene Products	•	- 					
•	Toothpaste	•	Razors	•						
•	Q-Tips	•	Deodorant	•						
•	Kleenex	•	Moisturizer	•						
•	Cotton Balls	•	Face Wash	•						
•	Nail Polish	•		•						
•	Polish Remover	•		•	- 					
•	Washcloth	•		•						
•	Brush/Combs	•		•						
•	Body Lotion	•		•						
•	Safety Pins	•		•						

^{***}Make sure to label items – name, title, group, number.



PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCORING

All competitions are scored on a scale of 1-10 using whole numbers with each contestant's high and low scores in each category dropped by the auditors.

Private Interview	25%
Talent	35%
Evening Gown & On-Stage Question	20%
Active Wear	10%
Scholastic Achievement	10%

SEMI-FINALSTS:

- 1. The contestants with the highest score total, after the preliminary competition, will advance to compete in the final competition as the "Semi-Finalists." Any ties will be broken with the Interview score first, then the Talent score, Evening Gown & On-Stage Question and finally the Active Wear scores.
- 2. The "Semi-Finalists" will be given a composite score on a scale of 1-10 using whole numbers based on overall presentation in preliminary competitions. Each contestant's high and low scores are dropped by the auditors and will advance to the final competition. This composite score will be carried over as 35% of the "Semi-Finalist" score.
- 3. The "Semi-Finalists" will compete again in Talent, Evening Gown & On-Stage Question and Active Wear.
- 4. The previous scores for Talent, Evening Gown & On-Stage Question, and Active Wear will NOT be used. The scores received by the contestants during the final competition will be used to calculate the scores for the selection of Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2018 and the Runner-Ups.





SEMI-FINALIST SCORING:

The Finals Night On-Stage Competitions will be judged on a scale of 6-10 using whole numbers with each contestant's high and low scores in each category dropped by the auditors.

Composite Score	35%	
Talent	35%	
Evening Gown & On-Stage Question		
Active Wear	15%	

FINALISTS SCORING (TOP 5):

The five Finalists with the highest points will advance to the Pick Five Discussion. They will be asked an on-stage question to allow auditors time to finalize scores – this will *not* be scored. The total of the final night scores alone will determine the outcome of the pageant.

SPECIAL NOTE:

As a reminder, each contestant will perform the production numbers in all shows (even if she is not selected as a Semi-Finalist).





MISS OKLAHOMA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN JOB DESCRIPTION

THE FACE OF THE MOKOTeen ORGANIZATION

When people see Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen, she must generate a positive reaction for the organization. All of the constituencies she serves must look at her as a young woman who "IS" Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen. She must represent the best of the contemporary young woman between the ages of 13 and 17 in her look, as well as in her dress, mannerisms, and demeanor. The youth of our country must be able to find her as someone to whom they can relate; but, at the same time, she must present a professional image when called upon to meet with corporate sponsors, elected officials, and leaders in the for-profit and non-profit communities. Her charisma and dynamic personality must come through in every encounter she has as Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen.

THE VOICE OF THE MOKOTeen ORGANIZATION

Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen must be able to promote and market the MOKOTeen Organization directly and indirectly as part of her normal schedule. In order to accomplish these tasks, she must be "comfortable in her own skin," confident, perceived as "real," "natural" and "genuine" and she must be true to who she is as a person. She must be able to verbalize the goals and vision of the MOKOTeen Organization. She needs to be able to serve as a sincere, committed advocate for the issue she has chosen to address during her year as Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen. She must also be able to serve as a sincere and committed advocate for other causes deemed important by the MOKOTeen Organization.

In addition, the new Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen must understand that the opportunities provided to her in relation to her chosen platform and other opportunities she deems important are only made possible through the success of the MOKOTeen Organization, as a whole. This success is accomplished in large part through the generosity and support provided by the organization's sponsors and partners. The MOKOTeen Organization has carefully selected our sponsors and partners. Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen has a duty to work with these sponsors and protect the partnership that has been established long before she was crowned. A large portion of Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen's job during her year of service will be to guarantee the success of the MOKOTeen Organization through serving as a spokesperson for these sponsors and partners and making them feel appreciated all year long.



MISS OKLAHOMA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN IOB DESCRIPTION

THE TALENT OF THE MOKOTeen ORGANIZATION

The talent phase of competition differentiates the MAOTeen Organization from other similar programs. It also assists in differentiating the contestant who should be Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen from the others. Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen is expected to be talented. While the opportunity for her to perform her talent, whatever it may be, is intermittent, the reality is that even if she is called upon only once during her year as Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen to perform her talent, it must be good. The moment a Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen performs her talent, the credibility of the MOKOTeen Organization is put on the line. While she may not be the most talented contestant among those competing, she must be talented.

IOB EXPECTATIONS

Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen must understand that her position as Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen is for an entire year. While this may seem exciting the first few weeks, the reality is she must approach her position with the same excitement for the duration of her year as this organization's state representative. The role of Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen is only limited to the capabilities and desires of the young woman who wears the crown. There may be occasions when she does not want to be publically recognized as Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen. She must recognize the honor and responsibility of her title during her year of service and always be prepared to acknowledge her extraordinary position as Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen. Her personality must be one that is congenial when meeting fans, volunteers, sponsors, and partners. Her personality IS the MOKOTeen Organization. She will define the entire organization by the manner in which anyone and everyone perceives her, from largest to smallest roles. From the largest corporate sponsor to the contestants in a local pageant she defines our organization by the way they see her. Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen's personality and attitude defines us every day and helps to create new paths for the future of the organization.



2018 TEEN PAGEANT WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JUNE, 3RD

9:30 AM – **10:15 AM** – Pageant Celebration Service - Chapel; open to everyone; Ballrooms 1&2 - (optional for Teens)

10:30 AM – Pageant & Family Brunch – **Ticketed event** – Ballrooms 3&4 - <u>Teens must purchase a ticket if attending</u>; (optional for Teens)

MONDAY, JUNE 4th

CHECK-IN PROCESS

5:00 PM – <u>ALPHA Teen Group</u> move-in to Paradise Cove Dressing Rooms

5:30 PM – OMEGA Teen Group move-in to Paradise Cove Dressing Rooms

Contestants will move into their dressing rooms, with help from the Pink Coats and pageant personnel *only*, at the allotted times above. Contestants, MOKOTeen Pageant Personnel, and the Production Team will be the only individuals allowed backstage.

*Reminder: All hanging clothing must be placed inside <u>ONE</u> sturdy, zipped dress bag - clearly marked with name, title, group, and number. All other items (shoes, jewelry, hair and makeup items, etc.) must fit into your tub (also labeled) for easy transportation to the dressing room.

*Due at check-in – Please do <u>not</u> mail these documents early

- Official transcript thru Spring '18
- Health Forms
- Talent Rehearsal Form
- Cell Phone & Electronic Device Agreement

MONDAY, JUNE 4th

MOVE-IN PARTY

6:30 PM – Doors Open – Ballroom 4 – Teen Monday Move-In Party *Anyone attending this event must RSVP by May 1, 2018 – no ticket required

*We will announce our Scholastic Achievement Winner, Miss Oklahoma Essay Winner/Runner-up, and our Top Teen CMNH Miracle Maker

*Dinner will be provided by Taziki's

7:30 PM – Excuse Sponsors and Special Guests; Contestant Group Photo, Secret Sister gifts exchange, a short word from Kay Alexander

7:45 PM – Contestant Q & A Session – Ballroom 4 - One parent or guardian *must* be in attendance with contestant.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH

7:30 AM - Arrive ON TIME for rehearsals/breakfast - Ballroom 4

8:00 AM - CLOSED Rehearsal - Ballroom 4

11:00 AM - Lunch - Ballrooms - Ballroom 4

3:00 PM – All contestants need to be picked up by a parent or guardian

7:30 PM – Miss Oklahoma First Preliminary Competition; River Spirit Casino Resort – Paradise Cove - all teen contestants will sit together

10:15 PM – Visitation; River Spirit; Ballrooms 3&4; Badge Holders Only

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th

7:30 AM – Arrive ON TIME for rehearsals/breakfast – Ballroom 4

8:00 AM - CLOSED Rehearsal - Ballroom 4

11:00 AM – <u>ALPHA</u> Group begins prepping for interview

11:30 AM - Lunch - Ballroom 4

12:00 PM – <u>ALPHA</u> Group interviews; Contestants 1-17

1:30 PM – OPEN Talent Rehearsals; Paradise Cove Main Arena; <u>Badge Holders only</u>; Badge holders are allowed only during "OPEN REHEARSALS." No one is allowed on stage while general rehearsals are in progress. Assigned seating will be provided for Local Directors and visitors. Contestants are to remain in the rehearsal area. Each contestant will be allowed a brief meeting with an authorized person after her first talent rehearsal. A pageant official will be there to coordinate this activity ***See the Contestant Talent Rehearsal Form**. Remember, local personnel and family members are allowed to attend the Open Rehearsal *only* if they have a badge.

2:30 PM – OMEGA Group begins prepping for interview

3:30 PM – OMEGA Group interviews; Contestants 18-33

5:00 PM – <u>ALPHA</u> Group needs to be picked up by parent or guardian

"ON CALL" – <u>OMEGA</u> Group – Parent or guardian will need to be "on call" for pick-up time; We will be using *Reminder App*

7:30 PM – Miss Oklahoma Second Preliminary Competition; River Spirit Casino Resort – Paradise Cove - all teen contestants will sit together

10:15 PM - Visitation; River Spirit; Ballrooms 3&4; Badge Holders Only

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH

7:30 AM - Arrive ON TIME for rehearsals/breakfast - Ballroom 4

8:00 AM - CLOSED Rehearsal in Paradise Cove Main Arena

11:30 AM – Lunch – Ballroom 4

12:30 PM – CLOSED Technical Rehearsal; Paradise Cove Main Arena

3:00 PM – MOKOTeen First Preliminary; Paradise Cove Main Arena; <u>ALPHA</u>: Active Wear and Evening Gown/OSQ; <u>OMEGA</u>: Talent

5:00 PM – All contestants need to be picked up by a parent or guardian

7:30 PM – Miss Oklahoma Second Preliminary Competition; River Spirit Casino Resort – Paradise Cove - all teen contestants will sit together

10:15 PM – Visitation; River Spirit; Ballrooms 3&4; Badge Holders Only

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH

7:30 AM - Arrive ON TIME for rehearsals/breakfast - Ballroom 4

8:00 AM - CLOSED Rehearsal in Paradise Cove Main Arena

10:00 AM –MOKOTeen Second Preliminary; Paradise Cove Main Arena; *ALPHA*: Talent; *OMEGA*: Active Wear and Evening Gown/OSQ

11:45 AM - Lunch - Ballroom 4; Teen contestants only

1:00 PM - CLOSED Technical Rehearsal; Paradise Cove Main Arena

4:30 PM - Dinner - Ballroom 4

7:30 PM – MOKOTeen Final Competition and crowning; Paradise Cove Main Arena

*After the pageant, the <u>PINK COATS</u> will accompany all Teen Queens to River Spirit, Ballroom 4, to attend the <u>TEEN CELEBRATION</u>. <u>All contestants will wear their Special Awards/Top Five dress provided by BLUSH along with their local sash- No crown</u>. <u>ALL CONTESTANTS ATTEND</u>

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH

9:45 AM – Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2018 and parents will attend brunch with Miss Oklahoma 2017, former Miss Oklahoma's and the 2018 Miss Oklahoma contestants

*There will be a talent tech rehearsal immediately following the brunch to prepare for her evening performance at Miss Oklahoma 2018. A parent or guardian will be expected to be with our newly crowned MOOT at this time.

5:00 PM – Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2018 reports to Larry Chowning for hair and make-up; Paradise Cove Dressing Rooms; Main/Principal dressing room area

7:30 PM – Miss Oklahoma Final Competition and crowning; Paradise Cove; Main Arena; all teen contestants attend and sit together

10:30 PM – Awards Celebration after crowning; River Spirit Casino Resort – All Ballrooms



2018 MOKOTEEN PANEL OF JUDGES



NAME: Jeremy Culpepper

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse for Level One Trauma Center

CURRENT RESIDENCE: South Carolina

INTERESTING FACT: Graduate of Grand Canyon University; Currently pursuing a dual MBA-MSN in Nursing Leadership



NAME: Wendy Gillespie Mathis **OCCUPATION:** Life Enthusiast **CURRENT RESIDENCE:** Georgia

INTERESTING FACT: Believes in the importance of community/public service; Avid saltwater fisherman



NAME: Joshua Stayton

OCCUPATION: Demi-Soloist, Tulsa Ballet

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Oklahoma

INTERESTING FACT: Has performed internationally in

Budapest and previously at the Helsinki IBC



NAME: Daja Dial

OCCUPATION: MarComm Manager, Oconee Economic Alliance

CURRENT RESIDENCE: South Carolina

INTERESTING FACT: Miss South Carolina 2015; Launched Temp Sports Academy, which aims to empower people off all

ages to meet their fitness goals



NAME: Becky Karpe

OCCUPATION: Realtor; President-Elect, OKCMAR B.O.D.

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Oklahoma

INTERESTING FACT: Avid learner; Constructs a Christmas Tree

out of her library of books each year

















