

Miss Lakeland 2020

October 26, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Requirements: Age limit is 17-24 years. You must not turn 25 before 12/31/20. Must be a Florida resident OR full time student in a Florida school.

All paperwork and photo is due no later than October 19, 2019.

There will be no rehearsals prior to dress rehearsal the day of the pageant. We are a one day only event. Arrive at your scheduled time (around 10:00) and stay until the pageant is over - around 9:00. Opening number is dressy / cocktail dress or outfit of choice.

Important Information: No parents, family or friends are allowed backstage at any time.

No cameras or videos are permitted during the competition.

Competition Wardrobe:

Interview Outfit

Opening Number Outfit

Talent Outfit

Evening wear

MISS CONTESTANT CHECKLIST

This checklist gives you an itemized list of all the things you will need in order to compete in the 2020 Miss Lakeland Pageant.

Copy of Birth Certificate

Proof of Residence

One High Quality Headshot (can be color or black and white) without crown

Talent accompaniment (if applicable) 90 seconds time limit

Fact Sheet

Platform Essay

Talent Request & Production Form

Talent and Evening gown introduction cards

Contestant Contract

MANDATORY CMN Qualification report of donations collected – **MANDATORY**
In order to be eligible to compete in any Miss America local pageant, every Miss contestant **MUST** register at <http://missamericaforkids.org> and raise a minimum of \$100. This is absolutely mandatory.

Each contestant must turn in a printed copy of their qualification report from the website before the start of interviews or she will not be able to compete in the pageant. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Paperwork is due October 19, 2019.

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Miss Lakeland 2020 Contestant Fact Sheet

Name :

Date of Birth :

Education :

Platform Issue :

Scholastic Ambition or Accomplishment:

Scholastic Honors :

Career Ambition :

Talent :

Leadership Roles :

Accomplishments :

Interesting Facts :

Describe your proposed Marketing Plan for the Miss Lakeland Program:

What Legacy would you like to leave the Miss Lakeland Program?

Why should you be selected as Miss Lakeland?

Miss Lakeland 2020 Talent Request and Production Form

Contestant Name :

Select which type of talent you will be performing :

Vocal / Type : _____

Dance / Type : _____

Instrument / Type :

Other / Type : _____

Title of Talent: _____

*Please provide the full title used in your presentation. If doing a medley of music, you must list all of the sing titles.

Will an accompaniment track be used for your performance ? : Yes NO

Will you need a microphone ? Yes No If so, what type ? _____

Other props / special needs / special instructions :

*Please keep microphone, lighting and special effect requests as basic as possible. We have limited time to rehearse and limited stage support so we will not be able to accommodate complicated stage instructions. Remember : You are judged on your talent, not how impressive the lighting and stage set ups are. Not all microphone, stage and special effects can be accommodated but we will try our best to help you make the very best presentation of your talent possible. If you have read and understand the statement above, please initial here : _____

MISS ON STAGE INTRODUCTIONS

This information is to be read during each phase of Competition – while you are on stage. (The Miss Lakeland Board reserves the right to alter descriptions only when necessary for appropriateness, to ensure clarity, for among contestants or to accommodate time constraints.)

Your Name as you want it announced for competition:

Please write your name phonetically:

Talent (Not to exceed 90 seconds in performance length) Please include type of talent, the author, composer or performer associated with recognition of it, any information concerning the number of years of study or other pertinent information.

Evening Wear Please include the name of your parents or guardians, and Platform issue and goals, Include your age, school involvement, future goals and aspiration:

This is your opportunity to explain to the national judges what your chosen platform is and why it is important for the Miss America Organization to embrace this platform. In addition, it should explain how your platform will further the Miss America Organization “brand” to the public.

It is important that these instructions are followed, even when using the preformatted page included. Any items incorrectly submitted that do not meet the criteria may be submitted to the judges without an opportunity to correct.

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a “new” document.
3. Set margins for 1” on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than “10” and no larger than “12” point type using the Times New Roman font style.
4. With the justification set for left, type “Name:” in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name.
5. Then, move to the next line and type “Title:” in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your state title.
6. Double space down. Set your justification to “center”. Then type in bold and underline the title of your Platform.
7. Double space down. Write what you feel is critical for the judge’s to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the job of Miss America to promote this issue. What you write will be what the judges know about your platform, your role in successfully dealing with this issue, and the role the Miss America Organization may play in your plan.
8. This essay may include some of the following items (this is not to be meant as an exhaustive list):
 - A clear definition of the platform and the specific issues you wish to address
 - A plan on how you have or will create awareness of the platform
 - The way in which you have or will change attitudes regarding the issue
 - The way in which you have or will change behaviors related to this issue
 - The way in which your platform issue will move the Miss America Organization forward • Your media plans
 - Your marketing strategy
 - How you propose to fund your ideas/plans
 - Any significant accomplishments you have made in regard to your issue
9. At the bottom of the page, set the justification to the right. Type a line of 26 spaces. Below that line, type Signature/Date and after printing sign and date the document. If you forget to sign and date, we will need to return the document to you as it cannot be accepted without your signature. Thank you.