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*Welcome to Miss Lincoln County/Miss Stroud and Miss Lincoln County’s Teen Information Pages!*

2022 was the inaugural year for the Miss Lincoln County and Miss Lincoln County’s Teen Competition. Previously Lincoln County was represented by the winner of the Miss Chandler Competition from 1957, 1959 and 1961. The Miss Stroud Competition was held in Stroud from 1978 to 2004.

Previous Miss Strouds include Billi Kay Smith who was crowned later that year the 1962 Miss Oklahoma; Cynthia White, 1990 Miss Oklahoma and Gina Lynne Smith who also was crowned Miss Oklahoma 1991 and Daneka Allen who in 1999 won the Miss Oklahoma title. Other Miss Strouds who eventually won the Miss Oklahoma title include Shawntel Smith – Miss Stroud 1994, won the Miss Oklahoma title the next year and went on to become Miss America, Tiffany Craig, Miss Stroud 1992 who was crowned Miss Oklahoma in 1994 and Julie Payne, Miss Stroud 1996 who was crowned Miss Oklahoma 1998.

We, as the directors, feel that this competition is not about a crown or no crown but as Miss America states, “We are preparing great women for the world and the world for great women.” The journey is just as important as the prize. We are looking for all-around great women to represent our county. **These titles are NOT just about competing at the state competitions but representing Lincoln County. This is VERY IMPORTANT TO REALIZE. Our titleholders are required to make numerous appearances such as the Prague Kolache Festival, Chamber Banquets in multiple towns, Christmas Parades in multiple towns and other community events. This is part of preparing you to become Miss Oklahoma or possibly Miss America as it will build up your confidence and speaking abilities and being in the public eye.**

We are looking for titleholders who are: Articulate, have a sense of conviction, poised, knowledgeable, talented, community driven and who possess a commitment to Lincoln County and attending various Lincoln County events and appearances. Unlike other established competitions, we are still in the inaugural stages of securing sponsors so that is why appearances by our titleholders is of upmost importance to us. We may not be able to fund the wardrobes and other expenses as much as we want to but we as the directors have the knowledge and experience to give you the training to prepare you for your journey within the Miss Oklahoma Organization and beyond.

The Miss Lincoln County Organization supports our titleholders with expenses as much as we can (refer to local contract). More importantly is the Miss Lincoln County Prep Team that helps prepare our titleholders for the state competition. Our nationwide interview prep team that came about in 2023 has helped prepare the following for their state competitions: Miss California 2023, Miss Massachusetts 2023, 1st Runner-up Miss California Teen and other Top 10 finalists in California and Tennessee and Interview Winners in Texas. We can’t wait to start preparing our Lincoln County/Miss Stroud titleholders for Miss Oklahoma!

We are so excited about the upcoming 2026 Miss Lincoln County/Miss Stroud Competition. We already have two awesome judging panels secured and a dynamic hostess! We hope that you join us on our next chapter!!

Stacey Spitler

Executive Director

*Both Miss Lincoln County and Miss Stroud are conducted under the organization of the Miss Lincoln County Scholarship Organization LLC.*

**2026 TITLE-YEAR MISS LINCOLN COUNTY/MISS STROUD CONTESTANTS SHOULD LIVE WITHIN 100 MILES OF STROUD, OK**

**Miss Eligibility:**

**Ages:** In order to be eligible to compete for MISS LOCAL/MISS OKLAHOMA 2025 candidates should be:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age and no older than 27 years of age as of June 1, 2026

2. a citizen of the United States of America

3. a female

4. not now, nor have ever been married, nor a parent or adoptive parent

**Must meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements**:

A resident of the State of Oklahoma

Enrolled in and physically attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university in the State of Oklahoma

Employed on a full-time basis in the State of Oklahoma.

**Teen Eligibility:**

1. Must be at least 14 years of age and no older than 18 years of age as of June 1, 2026. (18 years can register as either a Teen or a Miss contestant but cannot change one you start competing during the cycle year.

2. a citizen of the United States of America

3. a female

4. not now, nor have ever been married, nor a parent or adoptive parent

**State Residency**: Must be a resident of Oklahoma OR enrolled in and physically attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public or private school, or home-school ed in the State of Oklahoma.

**The Competition:**

**Scoring for both Miss and Teens**:

Local & State

Interview 30%

Talent/HERstory 20%

Health & Fitness 20%

Evening Gown 20%

On Stage Conversation 10%

**Phases of Competition**:

**Interview:** Interviews will be 10 minutes for Miss and 8 minutes for Teens. Contestant will begin the interview with a 30 second introduction which can be about her Platform (formerly Community Service Initiative) or anything of importance to her. Contestants will be judged on her speaking ability. She should be articulate, have a sense of conviction, poise under pressure, knowledgeable about social impact, pop culture, politics and **Lincoln County.** Contestants should be non-programmed and have the “it” factor.

**On Stage Conversation** – Wardrobe: Contestants to be in Opening Number Apparel. The preliminary conversation question should be a single question asked onstage regarding the Platform and response should not be longer than 30 seconds.

**Health & Fitness:** **All active/fitness wear must be ordered from REBEL ATHLETIC. USE CODE: MAOOKGB. Anything red from the Miss America line. NO EXCEPTIONS TO WEARING ANYTHING BUT THE REBEL ATHLETIC BRAND FITNESS APPAREL and white tennis shoes.** This phase of competition is where the contestant showcases her commitment to health and fitness initiatives.

**Talent/HERstory**: 90 second talent presentation will be judged on training, presentation and potential. There can be no duplication of a Talent act among the contestants. This is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. The judges WILL be judging on presentation and technique. It is advised that contestants select music selections approved by doing a Music license search so that talent music used on local level can be used on state level if we choose. A contestant cannot perform the same music selection at state for more than 2 years. See official list of approved talents. **STATE AND NATIONAL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO USE MUSIC NOT BY THE ORIGINAL ARTISTS.**

**Evening Gown:** Contestants will be judged on first impression, natural poise and grace, confidence, overall beauty, choice of clothing (Do we see the dress or the young lady? Is the dress appropriate?) – the total package. Part of a titleholder’s role is to attend galas, fundraisers, awards shows, and other formal events. This often involves walking a red carpet, posting for the press photographers, modeling in fashion shows, promoting various national fashion designers who partner with Miss America or Miss America’s Teen programs along with being Miss Lincoln County/Miss Stroud.

**Platform (formerly Community Service Initiative (CSI):** Your platform on which you will work, alongside your Local and Miss Oklahoma Organization, during your Year of Service. This submission allows you to explain to the local judges your subject matter choice, how you choose to advocate for it during your year and the metrics you see for success at the close of your Year of Service. In addition, it should explain how your advocacy will further the Miss Oklahoma/Miss America Organization mission.

**Information for Miss Lincoln County/Miss Stroud and Teen Titleholders:**

Besides competing for the titles of Miss Oklahoma and Miss Oklahoma’s Teen you are expected to attend:

Local Chamber of Commerce Banquets In Prague and Stroud

Prague Kolache Festival Saturday May 2 ALL DAY LONG EVENT

Possible Fourth of July events /Christmas events/parades in several towns

**Miss & Teen Information**

**STEPS TO ENTER:**

1. **Fill out a Request for Application Form found on www.MissLincolnCountyOK.com**
2. **REGISTER ON** [**https://www.club.missamerica.org/ma-join**](https://www.club.missamerica.org/ma-join)**. PAY $49.99. SELECT Miss Lincoln County.**
3. **You will receive TWO Emails. Miss America agreement outline and the official document requiring your signature and the UPLOAD of REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. You will digitally sign the Miss America Delegate Contract and upload documents directly to this document.**
4. **You will then send the completed agreement/documents from Miss America to the** [**director@MissLincolncountyok.com**](mailto:director@MissLincolncountyok.com)**. You will then receive an application to fill out for Miss Lincoln County to be filled out with additional required documents attached which you will have downloaded from** [**www.misslincolncountyok.com/contestantforms**](http://www.misslincolncountyok.com/contestantforms)
5. **Upload completed documents to jotform and pay entry fee**

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS July 13,2025 5:00 PM FOR ALL FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED AS PROGRAM BOOK IS GOING TO THE PRINTER ON July 15. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

On July 21, you will be emailed the official schedule for competition day along with any other information that you need (ie. order of competition, contestant numbers).

**ALL contestants will be responsible for paying $125 entry fee to the Miss Lincoln County Organization by 5:00 pm 7/13/25. This can be paid by Venmo or PayPal to MissLincolnCountyOK. If PAYING BY PAYPAL PLEASE INCUDE A $5.00 SERVICE FEE. Should you win a title before the competition date, your fees will be refunded. NO OTHER REFUNDS.**

There will be a People’s Choice Voting for both Miss and Teen! Online voting will begin on July 20 with $1 entries being paid by Venmo. Make sure that when voting, voters should list the candidate’s name that they are voting for! People’s choice voting will continue the night of the competition until end of intermission. The winners will be given Special prizes!

All local contestants are now required to raise at least $30 for the American Heart Association. Local titleholders are required to raise an additional $300.

**Prince & Princess Pageant Information**

1. Jotform link for application can be found on our website. **Jr Pageant ENTRY DEADLINE IS July 1, 2025. If paying by paypal please include a $5.00 service fee. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
2. There will be a People’s Choice Voting which will count toward final score. Online voting will begin on July 13 with $1 entries being paid by Venmo. Make sure that when voting, voters should list the candidate’s name that they are voting for! People’s choice voting will continue the night of the Jr Pageant competition.

**Email:** [**director@MissLincolnCountyOK.com**](mailto:director@MissLincolnCountyOK.com)

**Venmo: MissLincolnCountyOK**

**PayPal: MissLincolnCountyOK INCLUDE $5.00 SERVICE FEE**

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