


## THINGS TO KNOW & Do

### REGISTRATION FOR MISS AMERICA, STATE & LOCAL:

#### 1. Age Eligibility



**Eligibility**

- ✓ Miss America 18-28 – must be 18 by state competition, and no older than 27 at state competition
- ✓ Miss America's Teen 14-18 – must be 14 by state competition and no older than 18 at state competition.\*

**Teen Age Criteria- Additional Notes:**

\*Miss America allows for 18-year-old contestants to have a 'pivot' year to decide whether they would like to compete in the Teen or Miss divisions. Once you select your age division, you may not change divisions.

\*A TEEN must not be more than 18 years old at the FIRST DAY of the State competition and must be at least 14 years of age. To clarify, the date of determining this age criterion remains the first day of the published State competition schedule.

\*Additionally, once an 18-year-old decides on the division she may compete in, she may not change divisions until the next cycle.

Please proceed to your applicable State online application.

#### 2. Register with Miss Sierra Vista Scholarship Foundation

<https://missierravista.com>

#### 3. Registration with Miss Arizona & Teen – TO COME

#### 4. Register with Miss America: \$49.99

<https://www.club.missamerica.org/ma-membership>

#### 5. Complete Contract – Sample Provided

#### 6. Create a Go Red American Heart Association Spot Fund page.

For local amount must be \$30.00

For state competition if you win a local is \$300 additional with a total of \$350.00 – The state amount will be helped through the Miss Sierra Vista Go Red Gala.

### **THINGS NEEDED FOR LOCAL COMPETITION:**

1. Private Interview Outfit: can be a dress or pants
2. Headshot Phot: can be a selfie taken on a cell phone.
3. Interview Fact Sheet: Sample Provided
4. Social Initiative Essay: 1 page on a cause that is dear to your heart:  
Sample and instructions Provided.
5. Opening Number Outfit: will be a cocktail dress
6. Fitness Routine: just modeling in the Miss America Rebel Ware: Miss America RED COLLECTION is required to compete in a Miss America Local. – See Handout
7. Talent – 90 seconds – See Handout
8. Evening Gown
9. On Stage Question – will be in either your private interview outfit or opening number dress