

## American Ambassador

### **Formal Wear – 20%**

*Required Apparel: Formal gown, Formal Suit, Tuxedo, Shoes, and Accessories*

The Formal wear competition is your time to show the world your elegant and confident side. Whatever dress or suit makes you feel like the best YOU is the right outfit. It may be any color or style as long as it is age appropriate. For ladies, we do require long dresses for the Pre-Teen and older divisions. Princess divisions and younger can wear any length dress. The Pre-Teen and younger division may NOT wear makeup. Please no noticeable hair extensions. Slits in dresses are allowed as long as they do not go past your knee. Shoes should be easy to walk in and compliment your gown. For men, please wear a nice suit or tuxedo.

### **Poise and Personality – 20%**

The judges will be looking for the person they feel best represent American Ambassador. They will be judging this category during all required competitions.

### **Interview – 20%**

*Required Apparel: Interview Outfit, Shoes, and Accessories*

You will sit down one on one with each of the judges. This will be in a job interview format. They will ask their own chosen questions, questions based off your resume, and questions based specific to your age division. Babies will get playtime with each judge. For our baby divisions, judges will look for babies' personalities. Pre-Teen and younger divisions, we recommend that you either wear a dress that you would wear to church or to a suit to a job interview. Please DO NOT wear makeup. You will lose points. Chapstick or clear, not too shiny, lip-gloss is allowed. Jr. Teen and above female contestants can wear interview suits or dresses. If you decide on a dress or a skirt, please make sure it is not too short. Pants suits are allowed.

Male contestants are asked to wear a suit that you would wear for an interview. Even though it is allowed, we suggest that you do not wear heavy makeup.

Interview shoes should be conservative and complement your outfit. Jewelry should be simple and not distract away from your face.

### **Intro & On-Stage Question – 20%**

*Required Apparel: Interview Outfit, Suit, or church dress, Shoes, and Accessories*

Your introduction or onstage question will be done in your interview outfit. On stage questions will be age appropriate.

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## **Community Service – 20%**

You will earn 10% from your community service form. 5% will come from a poster board that you will create from your 1 of your favorite community service event. Include photos, details, and anything you want that shows what you did and why it is your favorite. The last 5% will be earned by bringing one, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

## **Opening Number**

*Required Apparel: Pageant T-shirt, denim jeans, jean skirt, shorts, or capris, socks, tennis*

*shoes.* T-shirt information will be announced when the final schedule is released. Aside for the T-shirt, please bring the required apparel listed above. This will be the outfit you wear for the opening number.