

Multicultural Ambassador

Formal Wear –10%

Required Apparel: Long 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. 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 – 10%

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 – 15%

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. 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 – 10%

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.

Community Service – 10%

You will earn 5% from your community service form. 2.5% 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 2.5% will be earned by bringing one, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Cultural Wear – 10%

Required Apparel: Outfit, Shoes, and Accessories.

Dress up in your country's traditional wear. This will be a fashion show of countries. You can create your own outfit. Try to theme your outfit as well. You will have 1 minute on the stage. If you have music that you would like to go with your talent, please send music missamericanambassador@gmail.com by August 31st, 2020.

Cultural Speech – 10%

Required Apparel: Interview Outfit, another suit or dress, or a costume related to your speech

Your speech can be no longer than 1 minute long. It must be done on the following topic: **What is the true meaning of culture?**

A copy of your speech will need to be turned in by August 31st, 2020.

Cultural Discovery or Talent – 15%

Required Apparel: Outfit, Shoes, Accessories, and props.

You will need to do a talent or a discovery project related to your heritage or country. Talent can be singing a traditional song, singing in that language, doing a traditional dance, telling a cultural story, or even something much more unique, such as a traditional type of art, like Japanese origami. You could also do a type of discovery project instead of the talent. This could be videoing you cooking a food dish from your heritage or country, doing a type of sports, or you could even make a project board that talks about something special concerning this country, or your heritage. Your talent can be no longer than 2 1/2 minutes long. If you have music that you would like to go with your talent, please send music missamericanambassador@gmail.com by August 31st, 2020. This will be timed. If you go over the 2 1/2 min, points will be counted off. Please remember to have fun with whatever you choose to do and please make it age appropriate.

Cultural Introduction– 10%

Required Apparel: Outfit, Shoes, and Accessories

You will need to introduce yourself on stage in your country's language, stating who you are, your heritage, or why you have chosen that country. Your introduction will be done in your cultural outfit. Little Miss and Princess may do something as simple as Hello and their name in that language. Pre- Teen through Mrs. will be expected to do a full introduction.

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.