# MULTI-CULTURAL AMBASSADOR

TITLE REQUIREMENTS



### **COMMUNITY SERVICE - 10%**

You will earn 5% from your community service form. 5% will come from a slideshow that you will create from 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.

#### FORMAL WEAR - 10%

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.

#### INTRODUCTION AND ON-STAGE QUESTION - 10%

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

Your introduction and onstage question will be done in your interview outfit. On-stage questions will be age appropriate. This will be completed during your interview Zoom session.

### 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.





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#### INTERVIEW - 15%

Required Apparel: Interview Outfit, Shoes, and Accessories

You will complete interview via a Zoom session that will be recorded and shared with 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 in 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.

#### 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 to model your Cultural Wear via video.



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#### 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 and will need to be submitted via video. It must be done on the following topic: Why is it important to learn about other cultures from around the world?

#### 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 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.



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#### 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.

You will have 1 minute for your Cultural Introduction via video.

#### SECONDARY TITLE - JAPAN AMBASSADOR

Contestants will need to research the amazing country of Japan and write an essay or create a PowerPoint on what they learned. The person with the highest-scoring essay score will be our Japan Ambassador! Please include the following:

- History of Japan
- Imperial History of Japan
- Attire in Japan
- Imports
- Differences between Westernized culture vs. Japanese culture
- Religions
- What makes Japan so popular?

Please note secondary titles do not count towards the Hostess, Royal, Imperial, and Majestic titles.

