**Other important info to know!**

**Entry fee**: Entry fee for Miss Waseca County OT and Miss South Central OT is $125. Please find a sponsor whose name will be announced at the pageant. Ideas for sponsors: place of work, parent’s workplace, parents, or grandparents. Check should be written out to Waseca Pageants. Entry fee is due by **Jan 19th.**

**Practices**:

 Saturday, January 19th 9:30-1pm (**Paperwork due, headshot, sponsorship fee, and talent music must be turned in**) mock interviews will also take place

Sunday, January 27th 1-4:30pm practice (see address below. Mock interviews will also take place

Wednesday, January 30th - practice at Central building (see address below) 5:30-9pm for those who didn’t attend the practice on Jan 19th or 27th or who would like to run talent on stage. No mock interviews.

**\*\*Contestants are required to attend 1 of the above practices.**

Feb 1st – 6pm at Central Building in Waseca (see address below) **Full dress rehearsal**. This dress rehearsal is mandatory for all contestants. Hair and makeup and all wardrobe! **(silent auction item due**)

\*\*Jan 19th and 27th practices and interviews the day of the pageant location TBD

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, Feb 1st
Pageant: Saturday, Feb 2nd

Jan 30th practice, Dress Rehearsal and pageant will be held at Waseca Central Building.

501 Elm Ave E

Waseca, MN 56093

**Opening number:**

This is where all contestants competing will be introduced. We are asking that contestants wear black cocktail dresses with nude or black heels.

\* Many newcomers to pageants choose to borrow wardrobe items from previous contestants, friends, or family members. If you are interested in competing but would like help with preparing your wardrobe, we can help you track down available items to borrow, rent, or purchase.

**Silent Auction Basket:** We ask for each contestant to donate a silent auction basket that will be auctioned at our pageant. The funds go towards our pageant. You can be as creative as you like! Please bring your basket by dress rehearsal night, **Feb 1st**.

**Headshot**: Please submit or email me a headshot of yourself for us to use in the judge’s packet and in our program. This doesn’t have to be a professional photo just a nice picture of you from shoulders up. **Headshot is due by Jan 19th**.

**Children’s Miracle Network (CMN):** The national platform for the Miss American Organization is CMN. Not only will you be promoting your own personal platform of your choice but you will be raising funds for CMN during your year of service. You are not required to raise funds at the local level but it is required that you open a profile at [www.MAOTeen4Kids.org](http://www.MAOTeen4Kids.org) so your friends and family can donate to this wonderful organization! After you create your account please print off the profile page that shows your name and include that in your paperwork you submit. **CMN sheet is due Jan 19th**.

**UPDATE! Scoring Breakdown**:

| **2018 MAOTeen Local Pageants - Judging Categories and Percentages** |
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| Competition Category | Percentage |
| Private Interview | 25% |
| Lifestyle & Fitness | 15% |
| Talent | 35% |
| Evening Wear/On-Stage Question | 25% |
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### Selection of winner(s) MAOTeen Local Pageants:

Based upon these four phases of competition, the Auditors will tally the total points for

each contestant. High and low scores will be dropped in all categories.

These scores determine the Winner and Runners-up.

\*If we don’t have at least 4 contestants we cannot announce 1st runner up at the pageant. Only the winner will be announced.

**Checklist for pageant**:

1. Interview wear – business casual/professional. Most girls chose to wear a professional dress and heels.
2. Opening number – black cocktail dress with black or nude heels
3. Lifestyle and Fitness – black aerobic capris and colorful workout tank with white tennis shoes
4. Talent - 90 second talent. Music must be submitted to me by Jan 19th. Shelly Welch is our tech guru so if you need assistance with music being cut please let me know asap! Talent outfit can be whatever best fits your performance.
5. Evening wear – any formal dress of your choosing with heels. Please bring any choices to a practice for my approval.
6. Headshot – photo that is from shoulder up of you to be used in program book and judges packet. Due by Jan 19th
7. All paperwork – contract, talent request form, resume, platform statement all due by Jan 19th, no exceptions. Email me anything you want me to proof for you ☺ Jen Burt, our Miss director is notary so she can stamp your paperwork is completed and signed by your parents/guardians
8. Silent Auction basket – please have this ready by Feb 1st at the latest.
9. CMN account – please open a free CMN account at [www.MAOTeen4Kids.org](http://www.MAOTeen4Kids.org) and print off your profile to turn in with your paperwork.

\*Please remember with all wardrobe that it should be age appropriate and that the length be tasteful. The judges will be sitting lower than the stage and will be looking up at you ☺

Please don’t hesitate to ask for any help from any of our committee members or titleholders with any area of competition. We are here to help you do your best!

To help you prepare for the pageant be sure to check out the following sites:

[www.maoteen.org](http://www.maoteen.org)

[www.missamerica.org](http://www.missamerica.org)

[www.wasecapageants.weebly.com](http://www.wasecapageants.weebly.com)

Also check out the following Facebook pages:

Miss Minnesota’s Outstanding Teen

Miss Minnesota Scholarship Program

Waseca Pageants Organization

Feel free to message any of our former and current titleholders for help!

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