

Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen 2013

CONTESTANT PAPERWORK CHECKLIST

1. _____ Copy of Birth Certificate
2. _____ Proof of Residence
3. _____ Copy of School Transcript/Cumulative Record
4. _____ Documentation of Arizona State Requirements for Home-Schooled Students
5. _____ Copy of Health Insurance Card – Front and Back
6. _____ Copy of Dental Insurance Card – Front and Back
7. _____ Registration Form
8. _____ Fact Sheet
9. _____ MAOTeen local Contract
10. _____ Scholarship Rules
11. _____ Acknowledgement Form
12. _____ Platform Essay (6 copies with name - 5 copies without your name)
13. _____ Resume (6 copies)
14. _____ Duties and Responsibilities
15. _____ Photographs – 6 size 6 x 4, color or black and white for judges books, please, also send a copy of your photo in a .jpeg form to missco2001@hotmail.com.
16. _____ Photography Release Form
17. _____ Accompaniment CD
18. _____ Talent Introduction
19. _____ Entry Fee – Made payable to: Miss Maricopa County Program
20. _____ Ad Pages – Due February 1st
21. _____ Fees for Ad Pages – Due February 1st



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REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age as of February 16, 2013: _____

Home Phone number: (____) _____

Parent/Guardian names: **Father** _____

Mother _____

Other ways to contact you:

Cell Number: (____) _____ **Parent's Work:** (____) _____

Email Address: _____

School Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ **Grade Point Average:** _____

Talent type (dance, vocal, baton, etc.) _____

Title of song (or music) _____

I will need a (circle one): **hand / stand microphone** **no microphone**

Will you be using props while performing your talent? _____

If you will be using props, what are they? _____

Opening number (contestants will be wearing a SOLID RED cocktail dress)

VERY IMPORTANT!!! I send all correspondence about the pageant via email. Make sure you write clearly & check your email often.

verify email address: _____



Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF Miss Maricopa County's OUTSTANDING TEEN

The title of Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen requires commitment from the titleholder. Following are the duties and expectations of Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen.

She is:

- Intelligent, articulate, highly motivated, caring, talented, ambitious, glamorous, mature, and dedicated to the job of being Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen. **She takes this job seriously.**
- A **role model** and contributor to society.
- The epitome of good character, has strong leadership skills, and is able to take direction. **She values her character and reputation.**
- Of good moral character and has a **positive** "can do" attitude.
- Mature enough to **manage her time** between school, extra curricular activities, home, and pageant life.
- **Punctual and well groomed** at all times. She should not make any appearances wearing her crown unless approved prior to the event by her directors.
- **Honest and open** with her directors at all times. Communication is the key to becoming a success. If there is a problem, she should be able to discuss it with the directors to work toward a solution.
- **Willing to take direction.** She fully understands that the Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen Organization has final approval for all decisions concerning wardrobe, talent selection, headshots, and any other items related to competing at the state level.
- A mature young woman who is **taken seriously when she speaks.**
- Someone who exhibits a **charismatic personality and good speaking abilities.**

I have read and understand the duties of Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen. If chosen, I will uphold the duties to the best of my ability.

Signature of Contestant

Date



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

All decisions of the judges are final and irrevocable.

Any contestant and or family member or guest of a contestant who exhibits unsportsmanlike behavior may cause the contestant to be disqualified with no refund of entry fee.

Entrants hereby agree to release, unconditionally and forever, any claim against the Miss Maricopa County, Miss Scottsdale, Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen, Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen Program and the Miss Arizona Scholarship Foundation, its officers, directors, employees, agents and/or any of its subsidiaries by virtue of their participation in this pageant; or any use of their name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with this pageant, including use in promotional and advertising material.

Contestants and their parents/guardians agree to hold harmless all persons affiliated with the Miss Maricopa County, Miss Scottsdale, Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen Program, Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen Program and the Miss Arizona Scholarship Foundation in case of any loss or injury occurring during or in travel to and/or from any event held in conjunction with this pageant.

Entry fee is not refundable after February 1st, 2013.

Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen is expected to cooperate with the Executive Director and the Miss Maricopa County / Miss Scottsdale Board and maintain high academic and personal standards. The title may be withdrawn if conduct standards, grade point average or commitments to the Miss Maricopa County / Miss Scottsdale are not met.

All appearances as a reigning titleholder, including visits to other pageants as a reigning titleholder, must be cleared through the Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen Director and chaperoned by a Board member, parent or other approved person.

I certify that the information contained in this registration packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Contestant Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Advertising in the Program Book

Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen contestants are required to obtain at least 1/2 page ad sponsorship. Please see the attached rates.

Ads should be "camera-ready" and payment as well as artwork for ads should accompany entry registration packet. (You may send digital image (jpeg) email to missco2001@hotmail.com. You may use a photo of yourself in the ad if you wish. All cashier's checks, money orders or CC payments should be made payable to Miss Maricopa County Program.

Rates for the 2011 Miss Maricopa County / Miss Scottsdale Pageant program booklet are as follows:

ADVERTISING RATES

(BLACK & WHITE)

1/8 PAGE: \$15

1/4 PAGE: \$25

1/2 PAGE: \$40

FULL PAGE: \$60

AD EXAMPLE (BOOK WILL BE IN BLACK & WHITE)



RECEIPT YOU MAY USE:

✂ _____

Name of _____

Business _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Size of Ad _____ Dollar Amount _____ Date: _____

I agree to purchase advertising in the Miss Valley of the Sun Pageant Program.

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Miss Maricopa County Program** **Thank you for your Support**



Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen

Please make all checks payable to:
Miss Maricopa County Scholarship Program
and mail to:
Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen
c/o Kelly Kucera
936 N Seaborn Ln.
Gilbert, AZ 85234

Entry Fee \$100
+ 1/2 page ad sponsorship
(minimum due at registration = \$140)

Payment Worksheet:

Registration fee \$100

(optional) Pre order tickets #_____ Price \$9 each - Total\$_____
(Ticket price at the door will be \$10 each.)

(optional) Pre order program book #_____ Price \$5 each -
Total \$_____
(Program Book price at the door will also be \$6 and will be limited in availability.)

Ad/Support pages - Size _____	price \$ _____	Total \$ _____
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(optional) Raffle tickets
We have an AMAZING raffle with over 100 prizes!

(\$5 each or 5 for \$20) #_____ Total \$_____

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TEEN PAYMENT FORM

Payment Accepted by Credit Card, Check, or Money Order.
3% fee added to credit card charges.

I will pay using my _____ Visa _____ MasterCard

Credit card number _____

Exp date _____ Verification # _____

Billing zip code _____

Certified check or money order made payable to Miss Maricopa County Program:

Check _____ Money order _____

Amount \$ _____ (Total of registration, ad pages, tickets, etc)

Signature _____

Date _____



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FACT SHEET

Full Name: _____

Siblings - Names and Ages: _____

Scholastic Honors and Awards:

Special Training in Music, Drama, Dance, the Performing Arts:

Hobbies or Areas of Interest: _____

Other Accomplishments: _____

What are your scholastic ambitions and career aspirations for the future and why?

Other interesting facts about you: _____

"The three words that best describe me are . . .": _____

Favorites: TV Show _____ **Celebrity** _____

Book: _____ **Food** _____

Song _____ **Movie** _____

What Community Service are you currently performing or service issue that you would promote as your Platform? _____



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Guidelines for Contestant Platform Essay

Instructions for Typing your Platform Essay

Please just do the best you can. You will not be eliminated if it is not exact.

Please remember -- this *one-page* Platform Essay, combined with your *one-page* Contestant Resume, will be provided to the judges for this competition. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted on these two pages. Any items that do not meet this formatting criteria will be noted to the judges. Items submitted after the registration deadline will not be given to the judges at all. The Contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her Interview, if she so chooses.

Prepare an essay explaining your plans for developing and promoting your community service platform in Arizona if you should be selected Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen. Talk about your community service platform issue. In addition, explain how you will further the Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen program and "brand" to the public.

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a "New" document.
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The point type may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" using the Times New Roman font style. Please refer to the attached sample to verify you are following the requested format.
4. With the justification set for left, type "**Name:**" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is Mary Elizabeth Johnson and you want to be known as "Mary Beth Johnson", please type "Mary Beth Johnson".)
5. Move to the next line and type "**Title:**" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Type your local title, if applicable. If you are entering as an "At-Large" contestant with no local title, type "At-Large".
6. Double space down. Center the essay title in **bold** and underline it.
7. Double space down. Begin the first sentence of your essay. Single space each line of the document. Double space down for a new paragraph. Use block paragraphs with no indentation on the left.
8. At the bottom of your essay, with the justification set for right, create a signature line.
9. Single space down. With the justification again set for right, type "Signature/Date".

(See the attached sample Essay)



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Guidelines for Contestant Resume

Instructions for the Contestant's Resume

Please just do the best you can. You will not be eliminated if it is not exact.

Please remember -- this is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you wish. This *one-page* Contestant Resume, combined with your *one-page* Platform Essay, will be provided to the judges for this competition. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted on these two pages.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not put your age on the Contestant Resume!

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a "New" document.
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The point type may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" using the *Times New Roman font style*. Please refer to the attached sample resume to verify you are following the requested format.
4. With the justification set for left, type "**Name:**" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is Mary Jane Doe and you want to be known as "Jane Doe", please type "Jane Doe".)
5. Move to the next line and type "**Title:**" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Type your local title, if applicable. If you are entering as an "At-Large" contestant with no local title, type "At-Large".
6. Move to the next line and type "**Hometown:**" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Type your hometown (including the city and the state).
7. Double space down. Type "**Education:**" in **bold**. Hit the tab key three times. Type your most recent school first. List in order, with the most recent first, all schools attended (elementary, middle, junior high, high school).
8. Double space down. Type "**Platform Issue:**" in **bold**. Hit the tab key three times. Type the TITLE of your platform, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE OF YOUR PLATFORM.
9. Double space down. Type "**Scholastic/Career Ambition:**" in **bold**. Hit the tab key once, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE OTHERS ABOVE IT. Type the type of degree/education you would ultimately like to achieve and, beneath that, list your career ambition(s).
10. Double space down. Type "**Talent:**" in **bold**. Hit the tab key three (perhaps four) times. Type the type of talent and specific selection, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. (Example: Pop Vocal - "Crying", Tap Dance - "Staying Alive", etc.)
11. Double space down. Type "**Scholastic Honors:**" in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
12. Double space down. Type "**Leadership Roles:**" in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
13. Double space down. Type "**Accomplishments:**" in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
14. Double space down. Type "**Interesting Facts:**" in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
15. Double space down. Type "**Marketing Plan:**" in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. In sentence form, explain how you would market the Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen "brand". Please include any relevant experience you have which may uniquely qualify you to serve in this position. Please be aware that a portion of the Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen job

description will include marketing the Miss Arizona & Miss America's Outstanding Teen program to potential sponsors, educational institutions, and organizations.

16. Double space down. Type "**Legacy:**" in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. In sentence form, please describe what your legacy as Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen will be. This statement should answer the question, "A year after giving up your title as Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen, what will be remembered about your year of service?"

17. Double space down. Type "**Why should I be Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen?:**" in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Explain to the judging panel why you should be selected Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen.

IMPORTANT

Please remember that the entire form MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE using the Times New Roman font style. You must leave a 1" margin on all four sides of the page. Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use your space wisely. Following is a sample of what this should like. Any variations from this format will be noted to the judging panel when provided to them. Your materials will not be retyped. The judges will receive copies of your original work. **PLEASE CHECK SPELLING AND GRAMMAR!!** This will be your chance to make an impressive first impression.

The Contestant Resume will be given to the judges along with your Platform Essay. ***You will notice there is a required signature line at the bottom of the Platform Essay.*** Your signature will cover the materials/application information listed ON BOTH PAGES. Your signature verifies that everything on your forms is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms is not true, is incorrect or is not factual, you risk losing your local title (if applicable), disqualification from the State Teen pageant, and/or forfeiture of any scholarship monies earned.

Some spacing issues may arise due to your choice of the use of either 10-pt vs. 12-pt type. Simply follow the sample provided (i.e., in some cases, you may need to hit the tab key four times instead of three times, etc.). Do not attempt to change margins, font options or deviate from the requested criteria as set forth in this document. This formatting is requested at the State level because this is the formatting that will be required at the National level.

PLEASE USE PLAIN WHITE PAPER FOR THESE DOCUMENTS. PLEASE DO NOT ADD LOGOS OR CROWNS. PLEASE DO NOT USE PERSONAL STATIONERY. THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE PRINTED ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER.



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Pageant Information:

All contestants will compete in a private 6 minute interview on the day of the pageant. (Before the on stage pageant presentation begins. Contestants will compete in Lifestyle and Fitness, Evening Wear, Talent and On-Stage Questions during the actual pageant.

Interview - 35%

This will be a private panel interview with five (5) judges. Judges will ask the contestant questions based on her fact sheet, her platform essay, opinion questions, personality questions and current events. The interview will be eight (8) minutes in length with *no opening or closing statements* by the contestant. Contestants will be introduced by the Judges' Chairperson or by the Director upon entering the room followed immediately by judges' questions. Contestants in the Teen program are required to have a community service platform at the State and National levels and should have an idea of what platform they would like to promote during their year of service. This platform should be the topic of each contestant's essay.

Evening Wear and On-Stage Questions – 20% (combined phases)

Contestants will model a gown of their own choosing. All clothing should be tasteful in nature and appropriate for the contestants' age; however, the gown should also reflect each contestant's personality and individuality. **No slits above the knee will be permitted.** Each contestant will answer two (2) on-stage questions – one question relating to her platform and one general question. Questions will be of the same nature as those asked during each contestant's private interview.

Lifestyle and Fitness in Active wear - 10%

Contestants can wear something athletic to model on stage. A fitness outfit, or sports uniform are common choices.

Talent - 35%

Contestants will perform a talent (such as singing, dancing, juggling, baton twirling, a musical instrument, monologue, etc.) of **no more than 2 minutes**. Talents will be timed. Each contestant should wear an outfit or costume that compliments her talent performance. Costumes must be in good taste and appropriate for the contestant's age. Contestants are encouraged to express their own personality and individuality. Any accompaniment must be on a CD and should enhance the overall performance *without duplicating the contestant's vocal or instrumental melody*. No live accompaniment will be permitted. Talent selections will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **No talent selection will be shared by more than one contestant.**

Dress Rehearsal: (Subject to change)

Friday, February 15th

Contestants will be required to arrive at the pageant location at 4:00pm to prepare for a dress rehearsal. Walking patterns and order of competition will be addressed during the 2-3 hour dress rehearsal. Contestants might have additional time on Saturday, October 29th to perform their talent on stage at least once prior to the pageant.

Times:

(Subject to change): Contestants need to arrive at 9:00am to practice talent, review opening number and walking patterns. Interviews will likely begin at 2:00pm

Opening number requirement:

Solid color RED cocktail dress. (no floor length dresses/gowns)
(No colored patterns or wording allowed.)

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Please submit:

Six 4X6 Color or Black & White Photos for the Judges Books

These should be included in your paperwork due
on or before February 1st!

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Photo & Website Release Forms

PHOTOGRAPH COPYRIGHT RELEASE FORM

All professional photographs submitted for the Miss Maricopa County, Miss Scottsdale Pageant must be accompanied by a release giving permission to reprint the photographs. You may use this release, or any release provided by the photographer.

PHOTOGRAPH COPYRIGHT RELEASE

Name of Photographer or Photography Studio
gives permission for the reprint of the photographs of

Contestant/Princess Name

To be used for the Miss Maricopa County & Miss Scottsdale for website, publicity, and/or program, etc.

Authorized Signature of Photographer

Date

Website/Photo Release

Event: Miss Maricopa County / Miss Scottsdale, Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen, Miss Maricopa County Princess Program

Crowning Date: February 16th, 2013

I give permission for photographs of the persons listed below to be published on the website of Miss Valley of the Sun, Miss Maricopa County & Miss Scottsdale. I understand that these photos can be viewed by anyone in the world, but no identifying information of anyone under 18 years of age will be displayed.

I am over 18, and I give permission for my image to be published.

Parent name: _____

Signature: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the following child(ren) under 18 years of age, and I give permission for their images to be published.

Child's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Adult's name (print): _____

Adult's signature: _____



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TALENT INTRODUCTION

Contestant Name: _____

Talent: Please check one

- _____ Vocal
- _____ Dance
- _____ Twirl
- _____ Gymnastics
- _____ Instrumental
- _____ Monologue
- _____ Other (Describe)

Title of Selection for Talent:

NOTE: two contestants may not perform the same song.

**Write a BRIEF TALENT INTRODUCTION, which includes the title of your selection and ends with your name.
(i.e. "Please welcome Elizabeth Stolper, or "performed by Elizabeth Stolper")**

MISS MARICOPA COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING TEEN SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. Teen contestants are responsible for reading/complying with the scholarship rules. Failure to meet established deadlines or other requirements may result in forfeiture of scholarships.
2. Scholarships shall be expended for tuition and related educational expenses and are intended to be used once the recipient has graduated from high school or is otherwise eligible to attend college. A scholarship account will be established with the Miss Maricopa County Program for each local scholarship recipient in which to summarize any amounts won during local competition. Other educational expenses must be approved in advance by the Miss Maricopa County/Miss Arizona Scholarship Committee and will not be considered reimbursable if covered by other financial aid. Room and board will not be reimbursed for teen contestants. Scholarships may NOT be used for utilities or security deposits.
3. Requests for scholarships are processed upon receipt of statements from colleges/universities/schools or for certain other educational expenses. All statements and invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from the contestant. Requests for payment for other educational expenses (e.g., private instructors) must be pre-approved by the Miss Maricopa County Program / Miss Arizona Scholarship Committee.
4. Teen contestants must use scholarships won at the local level (if applicable) prior to applying for state scholarships. This includes local scholarships from all pageants in which the contestant has participated during the past pageant year. The request for state scholarship awards must include a letter from the local director(s) certifying that local scholarship award(s) (if applicable) have been used. Any teen contestant who forfeits her title or her scholarship winnings at the LOCAL LEVEL automatically forfeits any winnings she may have accrued at the STATE LEVEL.
5. If a titleholder cannot use all local scholarships (if applicable) in the specified time to collect the state awards, she must submit, in writing, a request to extend the scholarship deadline. This letter must be sent to the Pageant Office within one (1) year from the date of her high school graduation.
6. Scholarships may be used for current educational expenses once the recipient has graduated from high school and has begun classes at an institution of higher learning. Teen contestants may submit invoices for payment directly to the provider of the educational service or may submit a receipted bill and request reimbursement. All invoices and receipts must be originals. Teen contestants may not request payment or reimbursement for expenses, which are or have been covered through any other financial aid source other than student loans (if applicable), which meet the provisions of paragraph #8 below. Teen contestants must also submit a cancelled check, credit card statement or other proof of payment.
7. Scholarships may be used toward personal computers only upon submission of an official letter from the educational institution stating that it is a mandatory requirement in order for the recipient to complete the coursework. There is a \$2,000 limit on the cost of computer equipment. Scholarship awards may not be used for software or other accessories.
8. Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loans (if applicable) provided loans are not in default and provided contestant has satisfactorily completed coursework for which loan was obtained. Teen contestants must submit documentation from school/lender showing that the contestant is either the primary or secondary payer of the loan application. Notice of payments due should be sent to the Miss Valley of the Sun program for payment. If the time required for processing the invoice extends beyond the due date, contestant may submit proof of payment and request reimbursement.
9. Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses. Teen contestants must begin use of their scholarship awards within one (1) year of the date of their high school graduation. If a contestant has no activity in her scholarship account during this period, the funds in her account will be forfeited unless an extension has been granted. A contestant who begins use of her scholarship award within this designated time will be required to show continuous activity in her scholarship endeavors up to a limit of four (4) years following the date of her high school graduation. If there is a break in educational endeavor for a period of nine (9) months or more, any funds remaining in her scholarship account will be forfeited. Similarly, any balance remaining in a contestant's account four years following the date of her high school graduation will be forfeited.
10. An exception to the time limits described above may be made if the contestant, prior to the award expiration date, makes a written appeal to the Miss Maricopa County Scholarship Committee citing compelling reasons for the time extension. The Committee will review each request on a case-by-case basis and determine if an extension is warranted. Committee decisions are final and binding.
11. Scholarships, which have been forfeited, will remain in the general scholarship account for future awards.

Signature _____

Date _____



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Reminders:

All eligible Arizona teens are welcome!

Each contestant must meet the residency, schooling and age requirements to compete in the pageant.

Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen has an important job to do in preparing for the State pageant. The Miss Maricopa County Outstanding Teen Program provides a team of volunteers to assist in the preparation for the State pageant should you choose to compete as our local winner. She is expected to take full advantage of the team's knowledge and services. The State entry fee for our new Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen will require an additional \$300 sponsorship fee to participate in the state pageant. Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen receives a \$400 scholarship towards the state entry fee but must come up with the remaining \$300 on her own.

After winning our title, the new Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen must relinquish all other current titles and will not be permitted to compete in other pageants until her year of service is complete. She must also be free from other contractual obligations.

Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen will serve as an "ambassador" for the Miss Maricopa County Outstanding Teen program at civic, social and community events. The titleholder will be attending pageants as visiting royalty with the Miss Maricopa County Board. She will return to our stage to crown her successor the following year.

She can participate in the Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen program in Spring 2013.

Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen Awards

Quality of Life - \$100 Scholarship

1st Runner-Up - \$100 Scholarship

Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen - \$200 Scholarship

(\$400 scholarship towards the Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen Pageant in 2013.)

All participants that do not win the title of Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen will receive a \$200 scholarship towards the Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen Pageant entry.

Quality of Life award is judged by a separate judging panel. They will not even know the contestant's names. They will be removed for the Quality of Life Judging panel. They will be judging strictly on the essay and no pageant scores will determine any outcome of the Miss Maricopa County Quality of Life Teen Scholarship winner.

Questions

Where is the pageant held?

TBD

Who can participate?

We will be crowning 2 winner in the "Miss" division - Miss Maricopa County & Miss Scottsdale. (Girls ages 17 to 24) There must be 8 or more contestants to award both titles

We will be crowning 1 winner in the "Teen" division - Miss Maricopa County's Outstanding Teen (Girls ages 13 - 17) (If there are 10 or more Teen contestants registered by January 15th, we may award a second Teen title. "Miss Scottsdale's Outstanding Teen and hold a 2 night pageant.)

We will also be offering a Princess Program for Girls ages 4 - 12. This is not a competition. All Princess Participants will win a crown and get to participate in the February 16th pageant.

When?

Pageant - February 16, 2013

What are the costs?

\$100 - \$140 or more ad page sponsorship

There are optional items which you may purchase in addition to the registration fee, such as pageant tickets, program books and raffle tickets.

Can I get sponsors?

Yes! You may get sponsor(s) to cover a portion or all of the registration fee.

Who should I ask to sponsor me?

You can ask family, friends, businesses that you frequent.

Anyone you feel will want to support you and/or the scholarship program.

What are the fees used for?

The registration fees simply help cover the cost of the scholarships, staff, crown, etc, as well as paying for the facilities that will be used.

Will I have to dance?

The executive producer creates the production numbers that you will perform. They make every effort to keep it simple so that everyone can participate with or without dance experience.

If you have additional questions that are not answered here, please do not hesitate to contact the director with questions.

Kelly Kucera at missco2001@hotmail.com

You can also visit www.MissMaricopaCounty.com