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**2020 Tennessee & Virginia
State Handbook**

October 17th, 2020

Civic Auditorium

Kingsport, TN

You're Going to State!

Congratulations on making the big decision to join us at state! This is such an exciting time for you as you continue your journey to becoming one of the #Extraordinary7! We are thrilled to formally invite you to join us at the 2020 Tennessee and Virginia State Pageant, being hosted this year in the beautiful town of Kingsport, Tennessee!

The safety of our delegates and staff is our number one priority and we have implemented strict protocols to maintain within the guidance of the Tennessee Department of Health and the CDC guidelines.

Venue

Civic Auditorium
1550 Fort Henry Dr.
Kingsport, TN 37664

Titles & Age Divisions

Age Divisions are determined based on the age delegate will be on 6/1/2021

Ms. Tennessee (26+ Married or Single)	Ms. Virginia (26+ Married or Single)
Miss Tennessee (19-25 Married or Single)	Miss Virginia (19-25 Married or Single)
Miss Tennessee Teen (16-18 Years)	Miss Virginia Teen (16-18 Years)
Miss Tennessee Jr. Teen (13-15 Years)	Miss Virginia Jr. Teen (13-15 Years)
Miss Tennessee Pre-Teen (10-12 Years)	Miss Virginia Pre-Teen (10-12 Years)
Miss Tennessee Princess (7-9 Years)	Miss Virginia Princess (7-9 Years)
Miss Tennessee Jr. Princess (4-6 Years)	Miss Virginia Jr. Princess (4-6 Years)

It is important to note that delegates will only compete against their own state! (Example: TN delegates will compete only against other TN delegates and same for VA

Delegate's may choose to dual compete for a second chance at advancing to Nationals for an additional fee. Dual competition titles are as follows:

Ms. Volunteer State (26+ Married or Single)	Ms. Commonwealth State (26+ Married or Single)
Miss Volunteer State (19-25 Married or Single)	Miss Commonwealth State (19-25 Married or Single)
Miss Volunteer State Teen (16-18 Years)	Miss Commonwealth State Teen (16-18 Years)
Miss Volunteer State Jr. Teen (13-15 Years)	Miss Commonwealth State Jr. Teen (13-15 Years)
Miss Volunteer State Pre-Teen (10-12 Years)	Miss Commonwealth State Pre-Teen (10-12 Years)
Miss Volunteer State Princess (7-9 Years)	Miss Commonwealth State Princess (7-9 Years)
Miss Volunteer State Jr. Princess (4-6 Years)	Miss Commonwealth State Jr. Princess (4-6 Years)

Required Competition

Interview: (40%)

Closed, Panel Style

Judging Criteria:

Delegates will be judged on their personal introduction, confidence, appearance, and overall impression.

Attire:

Delegates should wear an outfit suitable for a job interview. A nice dress, skirt/top, or jumpsuit that is non distracting. Shoes should be closed toe, and age appropriate.

Time Limit:

Though our interviews are NOT timed, the last roughly 3-5 minutes per delegate.

No custom music is allowed

Evening Gown: (40%)

Judging Criteria:

Delegates are judged on their confidence, poise, evening gown, and overall impression.

Attire:

All delegates are required to wear a floor length gown in the Junior and Senior Divisions. Gowns should be kept age appropriate and compliment the delegate.

**Remember to choose a shoe that you can walk in comfortably. Make sure shoes compliment the dress in case they are seen. When in doubt, go with nude. **

Time Limit:

90 Seconds

Community Involvement: (20%)

What's Required:

Delegates should host one event, supply drive, or fundraiser in honor of their personal Platform.

Delegate's should collect 10 Brand New, button down sleepers for the National Platform. (Donations must be new with tags snap front sleepers. No onesies, zippers, or tag-less sleepers will be accepted.)

*Delegates should turn in a portfolio/scrapbook of community involvement requirements at registration. * **Best Portfolio gets a prize! Last Year we gave away a Smart TV!**

It's important to remember when making appearances on behalf of NEM attire should be either purple, white, or silver.

Optional Competition

New This Year...

Dual Competition:

This year the Tennessee Delegates may choose to dual compete for the Miss Volunteer State Title and the Virginia Delegates may choose to dual compete for the Miss Commonwealth State title.

These titles will go to the delegates with the next highest score who have entered the dual competition.

These titles advance to the National Pageant with half their National Registration fees PAID! (\$225 in discounts.)

Fee: \$150

Runway:

Rock the runway in your favorite casual wear and capture the Runway award. PLUS, if runway score is higher than gown score, runway will replace the gown score. Limit 1 Entry per delegate.

Entry Fee: \$50

State Photogenic:

This photogenic competition can win you the State Photogenic title, and crown. State photogenic winners also receive their National ad page paid. Photos must be brought to registration. No photos will be taken after registration is completed. Limit 2 entries per delegate.

Entry Fee: \$75

Mini Awards:

Best Interview Attire	Best Interview
Best Evening Gown	Best Portfolio
Best Runway	Director's Choice

Fee: \$25 each or \$100 for all 6

Miss Southeast:

State People's Choice competition. Each delegate will automatically be entered to win the Miss Southeast title upon registering for the state pageant. Voting will take place on our website until 11:59 PM on 8/15. Votes are \$1 each with a 5-vote minimum. CASH votes will be accepted at registration. NO Checks will be accepted. NO votes will be accepted after you have registered.

Miss Southeast is a National Advancing title and will go to the delegate with the most votes, regardless of divisional placement.

Only one Miss Southeast title will be given for the overall pageant

Fees

The 2020 Tennessee and Virginia State Pageant Fees are **\$195**. This includes your local title, crown, and sash. **If you won at a local pageant this fee may not apply to you**

Your State Entry Fees Include:

Entry into all Required Competitions

State T-Shirt

State Swag Bag/Registration Tote

Participation Award

Discount on State Appointed Title (given after state pageant if delegate did not place)

Entry does **NOT include any spectator passes. **

Delegates are also required to pay:

Scholarship Fee: **\$50**

Scholarship fee will be awarded to the overall winner in each division

Scholarship fee will be awarded at the conclusion of the queen's reign. This helps ensure the scholarship goes to the delegate that full-filled her duties and obligations.

Photography Package: **\$50**

We do not allow cameras in the ballroom. Each delegate is required to purchase the state photography package which will include all photos of the delegates mingling during pageant day, backdrop shots, stage shots, and queens shoot

Admission

Admission charges apply to EVERYONE who is not the delegate. Save big buy purchasing your passes ahead of time.

12 and younger are FREE for the pageant.

Purchase on or before 10/10

Show Pass \$15

Purchases after 10/10 or Day of

Show Pass \$20

**Please make sure to purchase ahead of time as admission deadline will be strictly enforced. **

State Scholarship

Each delegate is required to donate \$50 to the state scholarship fund. This donation will go to the overall winner (Miss Tennessee “title” or Miss Virginia “title”) in each age division. Scholarship amounts will vary as each division will have a different number of delegates competing.

Scholarship will not be given to the winner until the completion of her reign. This ensures that the delegate has successfully completed her duties and obligations and the award has went to the right delegate. (Example: Winner decides not to advance, and 1st runner up must take her place, the scholarship would then go to the 1st runner up.)

The dual competition winners do not qualify for this scholarship.