



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP WOMEN ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS AND MAKE THEM FEEL BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT! OUR MOTTO IS TO EMPOWER WOMEN, INSPIRE OTHERS, AND UPLIFT EVERYONE! WE FOCUS ON EMPOWERING WOMEN, PROMOTING POSITIVE SELF-IMAGE AND PROVIDING AN AVENUE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR TODAY'S MODERN WOMAN. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WE ARE AN ELITE SISTERHOOD THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO INSPIRE EACH DELEGATE TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF HERSELF!

WE ARE THRILLED TO YOU HAVE JOIN OUR SISTERHOOD! WE KNOW THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE WILL CREATE MEMORIES TO CHERISH AND LIFELONG BONDS WITH YOUR FELLOW CONTESTANTS. PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT COMPETING AND ABOUT PAGEANT WEEKEND. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERWORK, DOCUMENTS AND FEES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GET STARTED ON YOUR INCREDIBLE JOURNEY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MISS NEVADA PAGEANT! BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM, AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO FOLLOW.

WARM WISHES,  
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## **Eligibility Requirements (as of January 1, 2022)**

### **TEEN**

13-17 years old

Single, not married,  
never been married,  
never been pregnant &  
has never given birth

### **MISS**

18-28 years old

Single and not married,  
never been pregnant &  
has never given birth

### **MS.**

29+ years old

Single, divorced, widowed,  
with or without children

### **MRS.**

18+ years old

Legally married at least 6  
months

#### **All Divisions**

1. Is a U.S. citizen, naturalized or has been granted Permanent residency by the United States.
2. Is a resident, works, or goes to school in Nevada.
3. Is a natural born female.
4. Has never posed nude in film or print media.
5. Is single, not married, has never been pregnant & has never given birth. (Excluding Ms. & Mrs. Division)



## WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS

**Opening Number-** An opening number dress is included in your registration! You will be required to wear nude or clear heels.

**Interview Outfit-** You will need a nice dress, jumpsuit, pants suit or skirt suit, something that reflects your style and personality. The outfit you select should be suitable for a job interview. Solid colors work best.

**Swimsuit** (Miss, Ms. and Mrs.) -You will have the choice to wear a one piece or a two-piece swimsuit. You will need clear or nude colored shoes. Wraps or sarongs are optional. No thongs will be allowed, and bottoms must provide adequate coverage.

**Fitness Outfit (Teen)-** Fitness wear is your choice. You will need to wear athletic shoes.

**Evening Gown-** You will need a floor length formal dress, any style, any color. The value of the gown will not be evaluated. Select a dress that flatters your figure, complexion, and makes you feel beautiful!



## AREAS OF COMPETITION

### INTERVIEW

#### **Judging Criteria:**

Content of Judges Bio, Knowledge, Perception, Self-Expression, Spontaneity and Personality will be evaluated. Also important are the Use of Vocabulary, Voice, Appearance and Grooming. Here are some things the Judges will be thinking about:

How well did the Contestant answer the question in terms of content and knowledge?  
How quickly was the contestant able to think on her feet?  
How articulate and personable was she?

### SWIMSUIT

#### **Judging Criteria:**

Physical Fitness, Confidence, Choice of Ensemble, Poise, Posture and Execution of Movement will be evaluated. Here are some of the questions the Judges will be thinking about during this segment of the competition:

How well did the contestant model her swimsuit in terms of style and grace?  
How well did the contestant's swimsuit flatter her figure?  
How well did the contestant convey confidence with body type & choice of swimsuit?



## AREAS OF COMPETITION

### GOWN

#### Judging Criteria:

Confidence, Choice of Evening Gown, Poise, Posture, Personality, Charm, Style, Charisma, Grace, Execution, Overall Appearance and Stage Presence will be evaluated. Here are some of the questions the Judges will be thinking about during the Evening Gown Competition.

- How well did the contestant model her gown in terms of technique and elegance?
- How well did the contestant's gown flatter her figure?
- How well did the contestant convey confidence with body type and choice of gown?

### ON STAGE QUESTION

#### Judging Criteria:

Knowledge, Spontaneity, Personality, Vocabulary, Voice, Confidence, and Sense of Values will be evaluated. Here are some of the questions the Judges will be considering during the On-Stage Interview Competition:

- How well did the contestant answer the question in terms of content and knowledge?
- How quickly was the contestant able to think on her feet?
- How articulate and personable was she?

**In the event of a tie, the delegate with the higher interview score shall prevail as the winner.  
\*Judges' decisions are FINAL!**



## ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

### Entry Fee \$595

- Opening number dress
- Official entry to participate in the annual competition
- Official embroidered local sash
- Official local titleholder's custom rhinestone crown
- Official USOA Miss Nevada Swag Bag
- Website and social media recognition

### Payment Information

- Payment #1 \$195 Deposit due immediately to process registration. (Reserves local title)
- Payment #2 \$200 Orders sash and crown (4-6 weeks of production)
- Payment #3 \$200 Remaining balance ships sash (Due no later than October 6, 2021)
- Payment #4 \$299 Full page ad payment (Due no later than September 24, 2021)

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE All fees/paperwork are due at least 30 days prior to pageant**

**All payments can be made online via paypal. Email: [info@royalmagnolia.com](mailto:info@royalmagnolia.com)**

**\$25.00 fee will be incurred for any returned checks**

**\*A late fee of \$50 will be incurred if all required payments and documents are not received by the deadline.**



## DOCUMENTS & DEADLINES

**To compete in the Pageant, you MUST turn in the following.**

1. Official Application and application fee - Due Immediately
2. Deposit- Due within 24 hours of acceptance
3. Official Paperwork- Due within 24 hours of acceptance
4. Title holder's agreement - Due within 24 hours of acceptance
5. Credit Card Authorization Form (Only used if in violation of contract or on delinquent accounts)
6. Indemnity Contract - Due within 24 hours of acceptance
7. Photo release- Due within 24 hours of acceptance
8. Advertising release - Due within 24 hours of acceptance
9. Headshot, professional photo, NO sash and crowns allowed - Due at least FOUR WEEKS prior to the pageant.
10. Copy of birth certificate, naturalization, or permanent resident card - Due within 24 hours of acceptance
11. Copy of driver's license or identification card - Due within 24 hours of acceptance
12. Final divorce decree for any previously married MISS & MS contestants - Due within 24 hours of acceptance
13. MRS- Copy of marriage license - Due within 24 hours of acceptance
14. Ad Page artwork/fees/forms (as soon as they are ready, but NO LATER than SIX WEEKS prior to the pageant)
15. Judges Bio Form- Digital copy due FOUR WEEKS prior to the pageant and 6 hard copies typed and three hole punched! (Due at orientation/registration)

Email all paperwork to [neavada@unitedstatesofamericapageants.com](mailto:neavada@unitedstatesofamericapageants.com) with the subject line - "Name, Title, Paperwork"

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## WINNER PRIZES

- Official entry to participate in the national competition (\$2295 value)
- Official title holder's embroidered sash
- Official title holder's rhinestone crown
- Opening number ensemble at Nationals
- Paid full page contestant spotlight advertisement in the National program book
- National program book
- National pageant package
- 4 nights hotel accommodation at the host hotel during Nationals (shared with another contestant)
- Official winner's photo shoot
- Official Facebook & Instagram accounts
- Additional prizes to be announced





## PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTING

A mandatory full page AD is required to participate at a fee of \$299. For each ad sold after the mandatory page, the contestant will receive 50% back as a incentive. Please be sure all ads are sent in PDF 300DPI. Monies will be put towards balances first, then forwarded back to the contestant minus 3% processing fee. All adwork and monies are due no later than September 24, 2021.

<b>Full-Page</b> <b>8.5" W x 11" H</b>  (please include a 1/8" bleed)	<b>Half-Page</b> <b>7.5" W x 4.75" H</b>  (no bleed)	<b>Quarter-Page</b> <b>3.5" W x 4.75" H</b> (no bleed)  <b>Eighth-Page</b> <b>3.5" W x 2.5" H</b>
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Advertisement	Advertisement Cost	Incentive	Dimensions
Back Cover	\$1,000	\$500	8.5"W x 11"H w/bleed
Inside Covers	\$800	\$400	8.5"W x 11"H w/bleed
Two Page Spread	\$575	\$287	8.5"W x 11"H w/bleed
Full Page	\$299	\$149	8.5"W x 11"H w/bleed
Half Page	\$199	\$99	7.5"W x 4.75"H w/bleed

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE**



## FAQ'S

**How long does it take to receive my sash and crown?** Once the sash is ordered it generally takes 4-6 weeks for production. Rush fees are available to expedite your title. All documents must be signed and sent back to the pageant offices before a contestant can receive her sash.

**Is there a minimum amount of tickets I am required to sell?** No- but the bigger the crowd the better!

**When do tickets go on sale?** Tickets typically go on sale about one month prior to the pageant. You will be notified when they go on sale and given instructions on how to purchase tickets.

**Do children under 5 need a ticket?** YES! EVERYONE needs a ticket.

**Will the pageant be televised?** Details TBD on a LIVESTREAM.

**How do I sell advertisements in the program book to raise money towards my pageant expenses?** Once you are registered as a contestant, you will be provided a sponsorship letter to present to businesses, friends and family who may wish to support you by either purchasing an advertisement to simply wish you good luck or to promote and highlight their business!

**Is anyone allowed backstage?**

NO ONE is allowed in the backstage dressing area during the pageant other than the contestants, staff, and exclusive sponsors for hair and makeup. You may bring your own full size mirror. Please do not bring steamers. NO tolerance for vandalism to anyone else property.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will compete at the USOA Miss Nevada Pageant, tentatively November 6 and 7, 2021.
- If I take home a title, I will proudly represent my title and attend all required meetings and events. I will also compete at the USOA Miss National pageant in February 2022.
- I will be punctual to all scheduled events.
- I understand that if I commit to attending an event that my attendance is required.
- If I cannot make it to an event due to sickness, I will notify my director and the contact person for the event no less than 4 hours prior.
- I understand there is a dress code and will dress appropriately for all events.
- I understand that cell phones or any type of PDA device is strictly prohibited at all events.
- I will not smoke or consume alcohol at any pageant scheduled event or at any time while wearing my crown and/or banner or while representing the pageant.
- I will conduct myself at all times with dignity, grace and good manners whenever I am wearing my crown and/or banner.
- I will be respectful of physical property wherever I go as a representative of the pageant. Any destruction caused, even inadvertently, will be replaced at my expense.
- I understand that the words, actions and behaviors of myself, my friends and my family members deemed as rude or inappropriate to any sponsor or member of the Pageant staff could be grounds for the immediate forfeiture of my title.
- I understand that rules of any venue will be honored by me and my guests.
- I agree that I will not become pregnant or married during my reign. (MS. & MRS EXEMPT)
- I have not/will not pose for nude for any print or video media or will become involved with any sexual materials.
- I understand that if I am convicted of a crime or felony or become incarcerated during my reign, my title will have been deemed to have been revoked fifteen minutes prior to the incident.
- I understand that any misconduct or misrepresentation of myself, the pageant staff, or my fellow titleholders, through any form, be it oral, written and/or by my actions will be grounds for forfeiture of my title without question.



## SOCIAL MEDIA & PRESS

- I understand my Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, personal website or any other public forum must be closely monitored. I understand that all material on these pages must be in good taste and show me as a role model.
- I understand that my pageant social media profiles are to be used exclusively to document my reign. Under NO circumstances will I use these platforms to sell personal belongings, or promote other businesses.
- I understand all official social media accounts are property of United States of America Pageants and will not change or alter password/layouts.
- I will not participate in any interview, photo session, press contact, or publicity of any kind unless a member of the pageant staff is present or has approved my participation. All finished work must be submitted to the state director within 24 hours upon completion and the director reserves the right to use such work at their discretion.
- I will make weekly posts on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, blog, etc. with pictures showcasing my appearances and life as queen.
- I will post all photos from each and every event I attend immediately to the pageants State Director's social media outlets.
- I will not post disparaging remarks before, during or after the state or national pageant on blog boards, chat boards, or any other social media, and I understand that in doing so, I may be subject to litigation and my card on file will be charged a \$1000 fine.



## REGULATIONS STANDARDS

- If I take a title at the preliminary pageant, I will not, during my reign, compete in any other pageant prior to the state pageant. If I am crowned the state winner, I will not compete in any other pageants during my reign.
- I agree to embrace and proudly promote the title, and will do so until I pass the title onto my successor.
- I agree to treat my crown and banner with the utmost respect and I will not deface my banner in any way. This means, only one pin is worn on your banner at any time. No signatures or writing of any kind is allowed on your banner. No rhinestones or embellishment. I will personally be responsible for purchasing a replacement banner should mine become defaced, torn, dingy or deemed inappropriate by the State Director staff.
- I grant the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS the right to use my name, image and/or performance for their own use in any manner as deemed necessary in the promotion of our system, without limitation.
- I understand I hereby waive any right to approve the finished photography or any copy that might be used in conjunction with the finished photograph/product.
- I agree to make at least one appearance a month during my reign.
- It is my responsibility to contact the State Director(s) on a regular basis.
- I agree to respond to emails and phone calls from the State Director staff in a timely manner. Failure to do so could result in being omitted from events, publicity or press related to my title.
- I understand that I am responsible for planning a minimum of one event with my personal charity during my reign.



## REGULATION STANDARDS

- All events that I have scheduled will be sent to the State Director(s) for prior approval.
- I understand it will be my responsibility to provide travel to and from events unless otherwise specified.
- I agree to attend the Competition and be on-time for events, a fully-engaged participant, and I understand that all judges' decisions are final.
- I understand that if crowned and I do not show up for the STATE and or National pageant event, I will be stripped of my crown and banner and must return those immediately, unless there is extenuating circumstances that are approved by the STATE office.
- I understand that all claims I make, either as a contestant or queen may be verified at any time by the Pageant and failure to provide verification of claims on my part may result in forfeiture of my title.
- I understand that anything not specifically provided to me (autograph cards, photography, wardrobe, etc.) by my local or state director or by the National office, is my responsibility to provide
- I will not discuss the business proceedings of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS with any other pageant organizations or give up trade secrets.
- I understand that if for any reason my title and crown for the Pageant is forfeited or revoked, I will return my crown, banner and any prizes given within one week of resignation or from receiving a written notice of my dismissal as queen. If I should choose not to comply, I understand that my card on file will be charged a \$1000 fine.
- I understand that I must uphold and embrace the terms of this agreement to the fullest. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of your title.