

2026 *Georgia* LOCAL DELEGATE INFORMATION GUIDE



UNITED STATES
of America's
MISS GEORGIA

EMPOWER WOMEN, INSPIRE OTHERS, AND UPLIFT EVERYONE

The Search Is On!



ARE YOU OUR NEXT GEORGIA QUEEN?

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Welcome to United States of America Pageants!



Empower Women, Inspire Others, and Uplift Everyone!

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS ARE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE WOMEN TO STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THEIR HOPES, DREAMS, GOALS, AND ASPIRATIONS, WHILE MAKING THEM FEEL CONFIDENT AND BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT!

WE BELIEVE THE TRUE DEFINITION OF BEAUTY IS THE UNIQUE SET OF COMBINATIONS THAT MAKE YOU, "YOU!"

OUR MOTTO IS TO "EMPOWER WOMEN, INSPIRE OTHERS, AND UPLIFT EVERYONE!"

WE FOCUS ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT, PROMOTING POSITIVE SELF-IMAGE AND ADVOCATING A PLATFORM OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, WHICH ALLOWS OUR CONTESTANTS TO RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WE ARE AN ELITE SISTERHOOD THAT GIVES SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO INSPIRE EACH DELEGATE TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF HERSELF!

"There is no tool for development, more effective than the empowerment of women."

- KOFI ANNAN

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & AREAS OF COMPETITION

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S TEEN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Is between 13-17 years of age as of January 1, 2026
2. Is a U.S. citizen or has been granted permanent residency by the United States
3. Is a resident, works, or goes to school in the state they are competing
4. Is a natural born female
5. Has never posed nude in film or print media
6. Is single, not married, has never been married, is not pregnant & has never given birth
7. Is in a sound mental and physical condition that supports the effective execution of her duties.

AREAS OF COMPETITION

Personal Interview - 20%
Ambassador Impact - 20%
Fitness Wear Competition - 20%
Evening Gown Competition - 20%
Onstage Question - 20%

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MISS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Is between 18-28 years of age as of January 1, 2026
2. Is a U.S. citizen or has been granted permanent residency by the United States
3. Is a resident, works, or goes to school in the state they are competing.
4. Is a natural born female
5. Has never posed nude in film or print media
6. Is single or divorced, not married, has never been married, is not pregnant & has never given birth
7. Is in a sound mental and physical condition that supports the effective execution of her duties.

AREAS OF COMPETITION

Personal Interview - 20%
Ambassador Impact - 20%
Swim Wear Competition - 20%
Evening Gown Competition - 20%
Onstage Question - 20%



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & AREAS OF COMPETITION

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Is at least 29 years of age or older as of January 1, 2026
2. Is a U.S. citizen or has been granted permanent residency by the United States
3. Is a resident, works, or goes to school in the state they are competing.
4. Is a natural born female
5. Has never posed nude in film or print media
6. Is single, divorced, widowed, with or without children
7. Is in a sound mental and physical condition that supports the effective execution of her duties.

AREAS OF COMPETITION

Personal Interview - 20%
Ambassador Impact - 20%
Swim Wear Competition - 20%
Evening Gown Competition - 20%
Onstage Question - 20%

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MRS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Is at least 18 years of age or older as of January 1, 2026
2. Is a U.S. citizen, married to a U.S. citizen or has been granted permanent residency by the United States
3. Is a resident, works, or goes to school in the state they are competing.
4. Is a natural born female
5. Has never posed nude in film or print media
6. Is legally married and living with her husband for at least 6 months
7. Is in a sound mental and physical condition that supports the effective execution of her duties.

AREAS OF COMPETITION

Personal Interview - 20%
Ambassador Impact - 20%
Swim Wear Competition - 20%
Evening Gown Competition - 20%
Onstage Question - 20%





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WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS



OPENING NUMBER

Wear any solid red or pink outfit that you feel confident and amazing in. Shoes should be nude/flesh-toned, clear or silver. Make sure you're comfortable and stage-ready!

INTERVIEW

Select an outfit suitable for a job interview. You will need a nice dress, jumpsuit, pantsuit, or skirt suit; something that reflects your style and personality!

WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS



FITNESS/SWIM

Teens, show off your strength and style in any fitness outfit that represents your active lifestyle - Think bold, fun, and confident! For all other divisions, wear a one-piece or two-piece swimsuit that makes you feel your best. Coverups are welcome if you'd like to add a little extra flair!



EVENING GOWN

Select any floor-length gown of your choosing—something that reflects your personal style and makes you feel elegant, poised, and radiant on stage.



STATEWEAR

In this fun and spirited segment, local queens showcase their Georgia pride through custom outfits inspired by their favorite homegrown icons! From sports teams and beloved Georgia products to famous films made right here in the Peach State, contestants can choose their own colors and themes to represent what Georgia means to them. Creativity, personality, and state spirit take center stage!



AREAS OF COMPETITION

20%

AMBASSADOR IMPACT

Judging Criteria

This category is judged based on the overall impact a queen makes in her community, her level of engagement and presence on social media, and how well she exemplifies the qualities of a strong, positive, and inspiring titleholder

20%

EVENING GOWN

Judging Criteria

Confidence, poise, posture, style, charisma, grace, overall appearance and stage presence.

20%

INTERVIEW

Judging Criteria

Knowledge, Spontaneity, Personality, Vocabulary, Voice, Confidence, and sense of values will be evaluated.

Round robin style: Approximately 3-5 minutes with each judge.

20%

FITNESS/SWIMWEAR

Judging Criteria

Physical fitness, confidence, choice of ensemble, poise, posture, and execution of movement will be evaluated.

20%

ONSTAGE QUESTION

Judging Criteria

Knowledge, Spontaneity, Personality, Vocabulary, Voice, Confidence, and sense of values will be evaluated. Only the finalists in each division will compete in on-stage question.



AREAS OF COMPETITION



AMBASSADOR IMPACT

Judging Criteria

- 1) Adherence to the USOA Contractual Agreement, standards, and protocols
- 2) Knowledge and Execution of the USOA Brand Pageant
 - *Organization Name
 - *Contestant's Title
 - *System motto and values
- 3) Titleholder etiquette and behavior towards fellow contestants, staff, sponsors, and the community at large while acting as a representing of the United States of America's Miss Georgia Pageant
- 4) Quantity and quality of appearances made relative to the time as an ambassador of the United States of America's Miss Georgia Pageant.
- 5) Social Media - quantity and quality of content while promoting the following:
 - *United States of America's Miss Georgia Pageant
 - *Appearances
 - *Their platform
 - *Sponsors
 - *Social media assignments such as quest for the crown, etc...
- 6) Ability to follow directions and complete submissions required for competing at the state pageant accurately and on time.
- 7) Being an engaged and on time participant of events or activities organized by United States of America's Miss Georgia Pageant.



ENTRY FEE & PAYMENT DETAILS

ENTRY FEE - \$695

OFFICIAL ENTRY INTO THE STATE COMPETITION

OFFICIAL LOCAL TITLEHOLDER'S EMBROIDERED SASH

OFFICIAL LOCAL TITLEHOLDER'S CUSTOM RHINESTONE CROWN

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MISS GEORGIA T-SHIRT

TRAINING (CHOREOGRAPHY & PREPARATION FOR FINAL SHOW)

WEBSITE RECOGNITION & SOCIAL MEDIA EXPOSURE

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$20 Application Fee

PAYMENT #1) \$195 DEPOSIT DUE IMMEDIATELY, RESERVES LOCAL TITLE

PAYMENT #2) \$250 LOCAL SASH AND CROWN WILL BE ORDERED

PAYMENT #3) \$250 DELIVERS SASH AND CROWN (DEADLINE DECEMBER 13TH)

PAYMENT INFO

PAYPAL: Send payments to SStanley0910@gmail.com

VENMO: Shauna-Stanley-2

*** Visa & Mastercard payments will be accepted upon request.

*** A late fee of \$150 will be incurred if all required payments and documents are not received by the deadline. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.



TO HELP WITH THE ASSOCIATED COSTS OF COMPETITION YOU CAN SELL ADDITIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE PROGRAM BOOK AND EARN MONEY! WE HAVE SET UP AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR YOU TO HELP OFFSET YOUR EXPENSES. LISTED BELOW ARE THE AVAILABLE ADVERTISEMENTS, THEIR COSTS, AND THE AMOUNT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR SELLING THE ADVERTISEMENT! YOU WILL BE PROVIDED A SPONSORSHIP LETTER TO HELP YOU SECURE SPONSORS.

Advertisement	Cost	Incentive
Full-Page	\$299	\$125
Half-Page	\$175	\$65
Quarter-Page	\$90	\$30

AD PAGE EXAMPLES

Full-Page 8.5" W x 11" H <small>(please include a 1/8" bleed)</small>	Half-Page 7.5" W x 4.75" H <small>(no bleed)</small>	Quarter-Page 3.5" W x 4.75" H <small>(no bleed)</small> Eighth-Page 3.5" W x 2.5" H
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Program Book

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

*** Artwork must be turned in no later than December 13, 2025. If artwork is not received by the due date, \$40.00 will be billed to your account for the cost to design your artwork. If assistance with artwork is needed, we can provide a referral.

All advertisements must be submitted electronically via Dropbox.

Dropbox file request, must be formatted correctly in accordance with the size chart above and be submitted as a 300 DPI JPeg file.



DOCUMENTS & DEADLINES

To compete in the pageant, you must turn in the following:

- A) Official online application - DUE IMMEDIATELY
- B) Deposit - Due within 24 hours of title being offered
- C) Official paperwork - Due within 24 hours of receiving official welcome E-Mail/Letter
 - Title holder's agreement
 - Credit card authorization form (only used if in violation of contract or on delinquent accounts)
 - Indemnity Contract
 - Photo release
 - Advertising release

PAPERWORK NEEDED

1. Headshot, professional photo, no sash and crowns allowed
2. Copy of birth certificate, naturalization, or permanent resident card
3. Copy of driver's license or identification card
4. Final divorce decree for any previously married Miss & Ms contestants
5. Additional ad page artwork/fees/forms (as soon as they are ready, but no later than December 13, 2025).
6. Mrs - Copy of marriage license
7. Any other documents requested by Director.
8. Judges Bio Form - 6 color hard copies typed and three hole punched! (Due on December 13, 2025)

**** Items 4-7 are due no later than six weeks before the pageant,
(December 13, 2025).

No one is allowed backstage dressing area during the pageant other than the contestant. We will have staff backstage to help with wardrobe, if necessary.



CROWNS & AWARDS



USOA TEEN GEORGIA
USOA MISS GEORGIA
USOA MS GEORGIA
USOA MRS GEORGIA



PEOPLE'S CHOICE

People's Choice is awarded to the contestant who receives the most votes from the public, at \$2 per vote. This special honor reflects both her ability to inspire community support and her commitment to service, raising money to support her selected nonprofit organization. Voting will open 2-3 weeks prior to the pageant.



CONGENIALITY

Miss Congeniality embodies the true meaning of sisterhood. Throughout pageant weekend, she empowers, inspires, and uplifts everyone around her.



PHOTOGENIC

Miss Photogenic is awarded to the contestant whose grace, poise, and radiant beauty are effortlessly captured through the lens. Her photographs reflect not only outer beauty but the spirit and confidence she carries within.



UNITED STATES *of America's* MISS GEORGIA **FAQS**

How long does it take to receive my sash and crown?

Once the sash is ordered it generally takes 3-4 weeks for production. You may opt in to pay an additional \$75 to have it rushed ordered in 2 weeks. Please note, no crowns and sashes will be mailed or presented to you prior to FULL entry fee payment is received.

Is there a minimum number of tickets I am required to sell? **NO!**

When do tickets go on sale?

Tickets typically go on sale 2-4 weeks prior to the pageant. You will be notified when they go on sale and given instructions on how to purchase tickets. Everyone, BUT CONTESTANTS, must purchase a ticket to attend the pageant.

Are there any required rehearsals prior to the pageant?

None required! All rehearsals will take place during pageant weekend. Additionally, we will be hosting an optional Seminar Day that will be scheduled soon.

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!

Will the pageant be televised?

We will be offering a livestream option. More details to be announced as we get closer to pageant weekend.

What are the backstage regulations?

NO ONE is allowed in the backstage dressing area during the pageant other than the contestants.

This includes parents, coaches, stylists, makeup artists. Our official makeup artists will be available for your hair and makeup needs. Details on how to book services with them will be available closer to pageant weekend.

You can leave but must be back by the designated time (TBD). We will also have staff backstage to help with wardrobe if necessary.