



## Miss Missouri Teen Volunteer FAQ

### When and where will Miss Missouri Volunteer be held?

Contestants will need to arrive on Thursday, January 6, 2021, in Kirkwood, Missouri. Preliminary competition will be on Friday and the final night of competition will be on Saturday, January 8, 2022.

### When and where are the national Miss Teen Volunteer America pageant held?

Miss Teen Volunteer America will be held in Jackson, TN from April 28 - 30, 2022. The new Miss Missouri Teen Volunteer will compete at this competition.

### What are the contestant entry requirements?

- Must be at least 13 on January 7, 2022, and no older than 18 on December 31, 2022.
- Must be a Missouri resident (*residency established via bona fide residency, employment, or full-time student*)
- Must be a middle or high school student

### What are the competition categories?

- Private Interview- 25%  
Panel-style interview that lasts 7 minutes. Gives the judges a chance to get to know the contestant on a personal level and the contestant a chance to share why she's the best person for the job. Scoring will not be based on the contestant's opinion on a subject matter, but rather her ability to share her opinion and understanding of the subject matter.
- Talent – 25%  
Talent of the contestants choosing and can be no longer than 90 seconds. Includes but is not limited to the performing arts.
- Fitness & Wellness – 25%  
Focus is on the contestant's ability to challenge herself to achieve higher levels of health, energy, wellness, and purpose to integrate all aspects of body, mind, and spirit instead of the contestant's shape or size. Contestants will wear an activewear outfit and tennis shoes with soles no higher than 1.5 inches.
- Evening Gown – 25%  
Designed to feature contestants wearing the dress, rather than the dress itself. Judges will take into consideration contestant's composure, poise, and stage presence.



- Final Question, Top Five Only

The judges will observe the answers before completing their final ballot. Questions will be written by the Official Judges Panel and will have consistent levels of difficulty and complexity. Answers will be limited to 30 seconds.

## How do I register to compete?

The following are steps to register to compete in Miss Missouri Teen Volunteer:

1. Apply for your official Local Miss Teen Volunteer Title. You will hear from us within five days and receive the link to the Official Paperwork Portal and password.  
*Apply at the following link: <https://www.missmissourivolunteer.com/apply>*
2. Complete the State Contestant Agreement you receive via email and submit supporting documents through the form in the portal.
3. Follow instructions in the paperwork portal!

## When is the deadline to register?

Deadline to register is Saturday, December 4, 2021!

**Any registration that is paid in full and complete by November 1, 2021, will include the Official Local Titleholder Sash.** (*Registrations after 11/1/21 will be \$425, which includes the cost of the Official Local Titleholder Sash.*)

## Do I have to win a title at the local level to compete?

No! This year all contestants will compete at-large.

## Do I have to sell or buy any ads?

No!