

2022 North Carolina Volunteer Miss/Teen Pageant General Information FAQ'S

Links to apply to become a Local Title Holder are below FAQ!

1. What are the requirements for competing in the Miss North Carolina Volunteer or Miss North Carolina Teen Volunteer Pageants?

AGE

Miss North Carolina Volunteer- Ages 17-25

* Must be 17 years of age on date of pageant. Must not be older than 25 years of age in the calendar year of the National Pageant in which she would compete if she were to win the State Competition.

Miss North Carolina Teen Volunteer- Ages 13-17

* Must be 13 years of age on date of pageant. Must not be older than 18 years of age in the calendar year of the National Pageant in which she would compete if she were to win the State Competition.

EDUCATION

Miss North Carolina Volunteer

Contestants must be a high school graduate as of the first day of the state competition. If the contestant has not graduated from high school with a diploma, than she must have successfully completed the G.E.D. testing program for high school equivalency or have successfully completed the academic requirements and have an acceptance letter for entry into an accredited college/university degree program for the beginning of the fall semester.

Miss North Carolina Teen Volunteer

Must be currently registered in a high school in the state of NC.

Fees

Miss North Carolina Volunteer- \$500.00 Miss North Carolina Teen Volunteer- \$500.00

RESIDENCY

Contestants must be U.S. Citizens and either full time residents, students, or employees in the state of North Carolina.

Please complete the online application on the applications page via this link: https://www.missnorthcarolinavolunteer.com/applications

Registration fee can be submitted upon completion of the form via the payment link. For other payment options, please contact us at missnorthcarolinavolunteerpag@gmail.com.

Note- In the event the Miss/Teen North Carolina Volunteer Pageant is postponed for any reason, all fees will be applied to the new event date. Additionally, due to production costs and budgetary reasons, if you are unable to compete after July 15, you will forfeit all monies given to the Miss North Carolina Volunteer Pageant.

2. When and where are the Miss/Teen North Carolina Volunteer Pageants?

February 19-20, 2022, Scottish Rite Temple Theater 1415 S 17th Street Wilmington, NC 28401

Purchase Tickets Here:

https://www.missnorthcarolinavolunteer.com/purchase-tickets

3. What are the phases of competition and how will they be scored?

Preliminary Scoring: Each Contestant will compete in four phases of preliminary competition: INTERVIEW (40%), TALENT (20%), EVENING GOWN (20%), ATHLETIC WEAR/ SWIMSUIT (20%)

Finals Scoring: The top 10 will compete in three phases of onstage competition in addition to an onstage question: INTERVIEW/ JOB READINESS (40%), TALENT (20%), EVENING GOWN (20%), ATHLETIC WEAR/ SWIMSUIT (20%)

Top 5 will answer onstage question which will be taken into account prior to the judges submission of final ballot.

4. How do I submit my application?

All applications should be submitted online via our website **FIND APPLICATION HERE**

5. How do I send in my deposit and registration money?

All registration payments should be completed via the link on website:

https://www.missnorthcarolinavolunteer.com/registration-fees

6. Will Miss NC Volunteer compete at the National Level?

Yes! The INAUGURAL Miss Volunteer America Pageant will be held in Jackson, Tennessee May 1st-7th, 2022

7. I have additional questions, who do I contact?

Please submit any additional questions by sending us an email: missnorthcarolinavolunteerpag@gmail.com

8. What are the responsibilities of Miss North Carolina Volunteer and Miss North Carolina Teen Volunteer?

Each young lady will be an ambassador for the spirit of volunteerism and will be a spokesperson for the Miss North Carolina Volunteer Pageant. Each young lady will represent the state of North Carolina at the National Pageant.

9. Should I be crowned Miss North Carolina Volunteer or Miss North Carolina Teen Volunteer will I have to give up a year of my life to hold the title?

No. The only required appearance is at the National Pageant. Great care will be made so that all other appearances throughout the year will not hinder school obligations. We will work with you and your schedule to ensure a great year while allowing you to continue with college or high school obligations.

11. Are there any additional costs?

Each contestant is responsible for their own hotel, transportation, wardrobe, and other pageant competition related expenses.

12. Where should I stay in Wilmington?

We are proud to have The Blockade Runner Beach Resort as the official hotel partner of The Miss North Carolina Volunteer Pageant. As the host hotel, they are offering a special discounted rate of \$99.00 per night during the week of the pageant, February 17-22, 2022. Book through this link:

https://book.b4checkin.com/chameleon/blockade/rlp/MissvolunteerNCpageant

Please contact us with additional questions:

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COMPETITION WARDROBE FAQ's:MISS NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER

Rehearsal:

Each contestant will need rehearsal clothing (Jeans/Leggings, comfortable top, tennis shoes, etc.). * Photo and video content will be captured during rehearsals so plan to look put together!

Opening Production Number:

LITTLE BLACK DRESS

Little Black Dress of your choice! From vintage to contemporary! Beads, sequins, metallics are encouraged. Accessories of your choice!

Swimwear Competition:

- SOLID COLORS ONLY (no trim color). Can be one piece or two pieces. No metallic, sequin or velvet materials (No stones or beading). No "built in" necklaces/jewelry. Metal type fasteners are acceptable (no rhinestones)
- GOLD or NUDE Strappy Heels no bling, stones or sparkle (keep them simple/classic). 4-inch max. (no excessive platforms $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1" are acceptable).

MISS NORTH CAROLINA TEEN VOLUNTEER

Rehearsal:

Each contestant will need rehearsal clothing (Jeans/Leggings, comfortable top, tennis shoes, etc.). * Photo and video content will be captured during rehearsals so plan to look put together!

Opening Production Number:

LIFE OF THE PARTY

Party Dress of your choice! You must be able to move and do minimal choreography.

Activewear Competition:

BLACK (solid) Sports Bra or Fitted fitness Top. Crop or longer length. No particular brand required – black or white trim accents are acceptable. NO bikini tops, metallic, sequins or velvet materials/fabric. No sheer/see-thru materials.

BLACK (solid) Leggings (long or capri length) – NO shorts. NO embellishments, cutouts or sheer material.

BLACK tennis shoes (white or gray accents are ok) – no particular brand required. No bling, colored laces and no platform/wedge tennis shoes.

GOLD hoop earrings or simple studs ONLY.

Private Interview:

Miss- 12 minutes, Teen- 8 minutes

The Private Interview provides the Official Panel of Judges the chance to get to know the Contestant on a personal level. The Contestant will be able to share her personality, achievements, aspirations and explain why they are the best person for the job for which they are applying. This will also provide the Contestant with the opportunity to share her passion for and experience with her platform issue. The Private Interview will be conducted in a panel-style format and will be twelve minutes in duration. The Judges will take into consideration the Contestant's communication skills, ability to command the room, and potential to fulfill the job

responsibilities of the titleholder. Scoring will not be based on a Contestant's opinion on a subject discussed in Private Interview, but, rather, the Contestant's ability to share her opinion and understanding of the issue.

You should choose an outfit that you find appropriate for a job interview, and that reflects your personality. The outfit should make you feel comfortable and confident. Some examples include: pants and a blouse, a nice dress, a skirt with a coordinating top, etc. The outfit can range from dressy casual to business oriented. The most important thing is to wear something that you would normally wear. Do not choose an outfit that is too flashy, as it might be distracting. Do not choose cocktail attire. There should be no beads, sequins, etc. Select shoes that compliment your outfit. Earrings, necklace, bracelets, etc., are appropriate when not overdone.

You will be required to submit a contestant profile. Once your application and deposit are received you will be sent additional information that will include instructions on completing the profile.

Talent:

The talent performance provides the Official Panel of Judges the opportunity to experience the Contestant's talent in the style and format of her choosing. The talent competition includes but is not limited to the performing arts and can include demonstrations of:

- Dance Performance
- Comedy
- Operatic performance
- Illusion performance
- Ventriloguism Athletic skill
- Vocal Performance Monologue
- Instrumental Performance
- Career interest
- Performance art, i.e. Speed painting
- Baton Twirling
- Avocation

Every talent performance has the option to have musical accompaniment and must be 90 seconds or less. No other person may be on stage during a Contestant's talent performance. Props that will be incorporated into any talent performance are permissible and must be provided by the Contestant. The Official Panel of Judges will take into consideration the quality of the performance, the Contestant's stage presence, ability to entertain a variety of audiences and should showcase their personality.

Your talent outfit should reflect who you are and serve as an accompaniment to your presentation. It should represent YOUR personality and taste. Accessories as needed.

Evening Gown:

The Evening Gown competition is designed to feature the young woman wearing the dress, rather than the dress itself. The Official Panel of Judges will take into consideration the Contestant's composure, poise and stage presence during this phase of competition. The focus will be on the appropriateness of the gown and, most importantly, on the Contestant's personality and confidence.

All contestants must have a full-length evening gown of their choice. The style, design, and color are up to you. It can be elaborate, or very simple. Choose something that makes you feel like Cinderella. Your gown should represent YOUR own personality and taste. Remember, you can look like a million bucks without spending a million bucks! Teens are encouraged to wear gowns that reflect a more youthful style and look than the Miss contestants.

Gown

- All types of gowns are permitted for evening wear competition
- Find a dress that fits your body type/figure
- Gown should reflect your age/personality/style
 Shoes
- 4- inch maximum height (must be able to move up and down stairs quickly)
- No excessive platforms ½" 1" are acceptable.

Accessories

Accessorize as needed

Schedule: MISS NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER

*Specific times will be communicated to contestants via final schedule

WHAT: Miss North Carolina Volunteer and Miss North Carolina Teen Volunteer

Pageants

WHEN: February 19-20, 2022
WHERE: Scottish Rite Theater
1415 S 17th Street

Wilmington, NC 28401

PRELIMINARY: February 19, 2022 **FINAL:** February 20, 2022

DIRECTED BY: Ray Kennedy

PRODUCED BY: Ray Kennedy / Rachael Murray

CHOREOGRAPHER: Tracy Faggert

NATIONAL COMPETITION PRELIMINARIES: May 4 - 6, 2022 **NATIONAL COMPETITION FINALS:** May 7, 2022

NATIONAL LOCATION: Jackson, Tennessee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Arrive Wilmington

Host Hotel: Blockade Runner Hotel

8:00pm: Orientation / Production Number Rehearsal - Evolution Dance Complex

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

1:00pm: Interview - Blockade Runner Hotel/ Talent Rehearsal- Scottish Rite Theater

3:30pm: Production Number Rehearsal - Scottish Rite Theater

5:30pm- Dinner

7:30-9:00pm- Production Number Rehearsal- Evolution Dance Complex

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:00-2:00pm- Production Number Rehearsal

7:00pm- MNCV Preliminaries

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:30pm: Miss North Carolina Volunteer Final

Schedule: MISS NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER TEEN

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MISS NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER TEEN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT DETAILS

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NATIONAL LOCATION: Jackson, Tennessee

<u>CONTESTANT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to change. Final schedule to be provided</u> closer to event)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Arrive Wilmington

Host Hotel: Blockade Runner Hotel

7:00pm: Orientation / Production Number Rehearsal - Evolution Dance Complex

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00-12:00pm: Interview - Blockade Runner Hotel/ Talent Rehearsal- Scottish Rite

Theater

12:00-1:00pm- Lunch

1:00-2:30pm- Production Number Rehearsal- Scottish Rite Theater

5:30pm-Dinner

7:30-9:00pm- Production Number Rehearsal- Evolution Dance Complex

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00- 1:00pm- Production Number Rehearsal- Scottish Rite Theater 7:00pm- MNCTV Preliminaries

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:30pm: Miss North Carolina Teen Volunteer Final

Hopefully, our FAQ's and website have provided important information about the Miss North Carolina Volunteer & Teen Volunteer Program and the many opportunities they offer and the pageant competition as well. We welcome any and all additional questions. Please contact with additional inquiries at:

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND TO HAVING YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE INAUGURAL MISS NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER PAGEANTS!