

Miss Minnesota

Miss Minnesota's
— Outstanding —

TEEN

MISS MINNESOTA & MISS MINNESOTA'S
OUTSTANDING TEEN
HEADSHOT GUIDEBOOK



WELCOME

Hello and WELCOME to Miss Minnesota & Miss Minnesota's Outstanding Teen 2023!

Congratulations on being selected as your local winner! Your education, hard work, talent, and contribution to your community are noticed and we applaud you.

We hope you are using this time to advance your social impact initiative as this will be a big focus of the job of Miss Minnesota and Miss Minnesota's Outstanding Teen.

We will be collecting information for the Miss Minnesota & Miss Minnesota's Outstanding Teen 2023 Competition Program Magazine, the Miss Minnesota website, and marketing your class.

This guidebook will provide helpful tips and examples as you submit your headshot photo. Please follow the suggestions enclosed and most importantly, show us the authentic you!

SHOW US THE REAL YOU

- We want to see the real you!
- Who you are outside of competition?
- The headshot you submit should show you the way your best friend sees you.
- The weekend adventurer you.
- Let your personality shine.
- Show your shyness.
- Give us a big smile.
- Give us some personality

Be proud of who you are when the crown isn't on.

DEADLINES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!!

*MISS – you will be required to bring 10 color copies of your photo in 4 x 6 format to Orientation, you will also be required to upload to our website one color photo.

*MISS: Photo must be uploaded on website no later than April 1, 2023
MISS: Orientation (bring 10 copies) – April 15, 2023

ALL PHOTOS MUST BE VERTICAL HEADSHOTS!

EXAMPLE PHOTOS (From Miss America)

These are for guidelines only!



DOs + DON'Ts

Here's a list of helpful dos and don'ts to keep in mind as you take your official headshot.

DO

- Your headshot photo should be taken on a white background
- Have fun, be playful & let your personality show
- Submit your photo in color
- Use a photo that you are comfortable with – the above photos are “guidelines only”

DON'T

- We don't want perfect -this isn't about Competition hair or stage makeup
- Don't wear an evening gown or cocktail dress. Keep wardrobe simple and casual.
- Don't be too posed
- Don't be too rigid and formal -we don't want it to look like a yearbook photo or staged portrait.
- Don't have funny triangles, white added dots, and enhancements in your eyes

PHOTO TECH SPECS & DUE DATE

Let's get technical for a minute.

Headshots should be sent as a JPEG file and should have a minimum resolution of 1200 x 1500 pixels. Photos must be a vertical shot ONLY

Once you have captured a photo you love and that you feels matches the criteria provided in this guidebook, please send your high-res headshot to a link we will email out when paperwork is released.

HAVE FUN

The most important parts of this headshot submission are:

- REAL
- AUTHENTIC
- NOT PAGEANT-PATTY
- CASUAL
- FUN
- SHOWS WHO YOU ARE

***ALL PHOTOS MUST HAVE A PHOTO RELEASE UPLOADED WITH PHOTO TO WEBSITE LINK. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ONE.**

