

TEENS IN TRAINING CAMP

MISS VIRGINIA'S TEENS IN TRAINING CAMP™

Welcome to the Miss Virginia Teens in Training Camp™. We're so excited to have you as a participant in our 2018 Virginia's "TEENS IN TRAINING CAMP™" program! Our volunteer staff has been working hard to make this year's event the best ever! The Miss Virginia's "Teens in Training Camp™" program is designed to be a stepping stone to the Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen program. This success is the result of the knowledge, skills, and training we provide our participants. It is our goal to continue this high level of training with the "Teens in Training Camp™" program. "Teens in Training Camp™" participants will experience growth in personal presentation, confidence, poise, physical fitness and onstage dance production training. They will learn what it takes to be a successful titleholder and develop skills for the future, along with choosing their platform of community service.

"Teens in Training Camp™" is a program designed to assist young women by offering training and educational workshops in platform development and implementation, interview preparation and presentation, talent presentation, modeling in evening wear, personal physical fitness presentation, and etiquette and manners. "Teens in Training Camp™" participants will present their knowledge, skills, and abilities in these areas in a special onstage Showcase.

All Teens in Training Camp™ participants will

- ✿ Participate in workshops that provide skills to be successful in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen program
- ✿ Practice their interview skills
- ✿ Showcase their talent, evening gown, and lifestyle/fitness
- ✿ Be directly involved in the 2018 Miss Virginia pageant
- ✿ Be featured on the Miss Virginia stage in a fabulous production

All Teens in Training Camp™ participants will receive a

- ✿ Written critique/evaluation from the evaluators
- ✿ Certificate of Achievement
- ✿ Medal of Distinction

What a wonderful opportunity to be involved with the largest scholarship organization for women in the world -- The Miss America Organization! Enclosed is information you will need to complete and turn in to your local director. We hope this answers any questions you may have concerning this year's event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our volunteer office at (757) 873-0454 or contact Judy Gibson, Teens in Training™ Camp Coordinator at judygibson2@cox.net

Be prepared to have the time of your life!

Linda Haas, Executive Director



Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen



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1. What is the age range for Teen-in-Training participants?

The age for participants in the Teen-in-Training Camp is 11 – 17 years as of 6/19/2018. Princesses with two or more years of pageant experience can qualify at the age of 10. The local director will determine if a 10 year-old is ready to participate.

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2. Why should my daughter participant in the Teen-in-Training camp?

The Teens-in-Training camp is designed to help young women become a more confident, poised and prepared teen. The camp gives participants a better understanding of the Miss Virginia's / Miss America's Outstanding Teen competition, purpose and benefits. The time spent during the camp will provide participants with an inside look at what it takes to compete in the Outstanding Teen program.

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3. What will my daughter learn in the camp?

Teen-in-Training Camp participants will receive lessons and practice in a variety of skills needed to be successful in the Miss Virginia's / Miss America's Outstanding Teen program. These skills are equally beneficial in preparing young women to be successful in school and community. Training includes the following:

- Resume and Interviewing skills
- Social etiquette and graces
- Stage presence – runway walking, using a microphone
- Skin care and makeup application
- Platform development
- On-stage production routines with professional instructors

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4. Will Teen-in-Training participants compete in a pageant?

The Teen-in-Training Camp is a learning opportunity. It is not a competition or pageant. Participants do not compete for a title or crown. The Teens in Training participants will receive an evaluation report at the end of camp week.

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5. Can a Teen-in-Training participant wear a crown and sash?

The Teen-in-Training program is not a competition or pageant, so they do not wear a local title sash or crown during the 2018 pageant week. The Teens in Training will be given a “TNT” sash to be worn during the 2018 pageant week.


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6. What is the “showcase?”


The Teen-in-Training participants have an opportunity to showcase what they have learned during the camp. The showcase categories mirror the Outstanding Teen competition. Teen-in-Training participants will showcase their talent preparation (no more than 90-seconds in length), lifestyle and physical fitness modeling, evening wear and on-stage question presentation. Participants will also practice their interviewing during a 5-minute interview with a panel of evaluators. Each participant will receive a set of written evaluation notes from the showcase.

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7. Are there special wardrobe requirements for the camp?


 Interview: Dress or suit – not semi-formal


 Talent: outfit or costume appropriate for the talent presentation

 Lifestyle & Physical Fitness – White shorts or skort, white tennis shoes, white socks. You will receive a leotard as part of the production fee paid.

 Evening Wear & On-Stage Question – Age appropriate formal dress which may be long or short

 Production – Black slacks/jazz pants & black shoes. You will receive a top as part of the production fee paid.

 Rehearsals & Workshops – White shorts or skort, white tennis shoes, white socks. You will receive two Miss Virginia’s Outstanding Teen t-shirts in your production packet.

 Other – 3-4 dressy dresses or outfits to wear to various Miss Virginia evening events

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8. When and where will the Teen-in-Training camp be held?

The camp will take place in Lynchburg, VA during the week of the Miss Virginia / Miss Virginia’s Outstanding Teen competition. Teen-in-Training participants should arrive on June 19, 2018 and will be involved in activities throughout the week. The culmination is the Miss Virginia crowning on June 23, 2018.

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9. How much does camp cost?

Fees for the 2018 camp have not been set yet. To give you an idea, in 2017 participants paid:

- \$395 application fee
- \$99 production fee (which covers the t-shirts, production top, and fitness top)

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PARTICIPANT CHECKLIST

Use this checklist as your COVER PAGE

1. **Paperwork, Forms, and Fees due APRIL 7, 2018 can be submitted by your Local Director or Individual Participant. If you are registering as an independent, you will be assigned a Local Director and Title after registration.**

- Teens In Training Camp™ Application 2018, includes the following:
 - A. Attachment A – Supplemental Fact Sheet
 - B. Attachment B – Medical Information
 - C. Attachment C – Participants Social Media Policies & Participants Social Media Agreement

- Photo for program book; give to your Executive Director

- Production costume **\$99 fee**
You will receive:
 - Opening Number production top
 - Physical Fitness top/leotard

 - Two Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen t-shirts
 - Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen tote bag

- \$395 entry fee**

All checks should be made payable to the "Miss Virginia Organization."
Place all paperwork for the items listed above in a manila folder.

2. **Talent Form and Music due MAY 5, 2018, emailed to Sabrina Christian at mvot.schristian@gmail.com. Do not include the talent form or music in the manila folder.**
- Talent Information Form
 - Audio track for talent
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A videographer will be available during the pageant to record your memories. Videographer will be at orientation to take your orders and payment. Cost is approximately \$90.00. Photographers are also on site.

ALL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Miss Virginia's Teens in Training Camp™

APPLICATION

ATTACHMENT A: FACT SHEET

Miss (local) _____ Teens in Training Camp™ Showcase participant

Full Name (as you wish it listed in Program Book): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ (age as of 6/19/2018 – must be between 11-17)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School/Grade: _____ / _____

Mother's / Guardian's Name: _____

Father's / Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's / Guardian's Email & Telephone Number: _____

Production Costume & T-Shirts

CHILD SIZES

ADULT SIZES

T-shirt size:	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>
Leotard size:	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>
Lycra-stretch top:	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>

Photos for Program Book & Production

1. All TEENS IN TRAINING CAMP™ participants' head shots for the Miss Virginia Program Book MUST be submitted on the local pageant's CD. NO HARD COPY PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED!
2. For inclusion in the MISS program book, all photos must be received no later than **APRIL 7, 2018!** All photos must be a HIGH RESOLUTION JPEG image, at least 1600 x 1200 DPI, VERTICAL FORMAT.
3. Head shots only; please no crowns and sashes.

All fees, paperwork and requirements are to be turned in to the Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen/TEEN IN TRAINING representatives by your local Executive Director at the workshop on **APRIL 7, 2018** All checks should be made payable to the "Miss Virginia Organization."

ATTACHMENT B: EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

Miss (local) _____ Teens in Training Camp™ Showcase participant

Participant's Name: _____

While at the State or Local Showcase, who should be called in case of an emergency?

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: _____

EMPLOYER OR COMPANY NAME (IF GROUP PLAN): _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER: _____

RELATIONSHIP OF SUBSCRIBER TO YOU: _____ SELF _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN

PHYSICIAN: _____ PHYSICIAN'S PHONE: HOME: _____ OFFICE: _____

MEDICATIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE AN ALLERGIC REACTION: _____

LIST ALL PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING: _____

LIST ALL OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING: _____

LIST ALL VITAMINS AND/OR SUPPLEMENTS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING: _____

ANY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS THAT COULD CAUSE YOU DISCOMFORT:

DENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY NAME:

EMPLOYER NAME (IF GROUP PLAN): _____ POLICY NUMBER:

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER: _____ RELATIONSHIP OF SUBSCRIBER

_____ SELF _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ OTHER FAMILY

I certify the policy(s) named above is now in force and will be maintained through the date of the State Showcase. I understand that contestants are responsible for all medical/dental expenses incurred during the time in which they participate in the Miss Virginia's Teens in Training Camp™ Showcase activities and that neither the Miss Virginia's Teens in Training Camp™ Organization or its medical insurance plan will be responsible for any such expenses. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT REGARDING CONTESTANTS BELOW THE AGE OF 18:

I hereby authorize the Miss Virginia Teens in Training Camp™ Organization's physician, other appropriate health care provider and/or the Miss Virginia's Teens in Training Camp™ Organization's registered nurse to perform medical treatment deemed necessary for:

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT C Participant Social Media Policies and Agreement

Teens in Training Camp™ Showcase, Inc. Participant Social Media Policies Agreement

Teens in Training Camp™ Showcase, Inc., in recognizing and honoring the traits of honesty, good character, talent, poise, intellect, leadership and good judgment in teens who participate in our program, has developed Social Media Policies for the purpose of enabling our participants to wisely participate in social media. These policies are to disclose, protect and use common sense when utilizing social media.

Please list ALL social websites in which you participate. (Ex: Blogs, Facebook, Instagram, Vine, etc.) Also list your screen names.

Websites

Screen Names

_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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I, (name) _____ understand inappropriate social media behavior will not be tolerated by the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Organization or any of its subsidiaries. I am attesting, by my signature and that of my parent/guardian, on this form I have not posted on any type of social media either photos videos, inappropriate language, or any other actions that would be considered inappropriate behavior in polite society. I understand if any such materials are brought to the attention of the Miss America Organization, Miss America’s Outstanding Teen, Inc., or my Local/State Teens in Training Camp™ Showcase, it will be addressed in an appropriate manner. I agree it is at the sole discretion of the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Organization to determine the consequences of any such actions.

(Contestant Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Executive Director Signature)

(Date)



TALENT PARTICIPATION FORM

**IMPORTANT: Maximum 90 seconds
NO LIVE ACCOMPANIST ALLOWED**

1. Participant's Local Title: _____
2. Participant's Name: _____
3. Talent type (dance, vocal, instrument type, baton, monologue, etc.):

4. Complete the appropriate box
Title of song or monologue: _____
5. Are you using recorded music? YES NO
If yes, you must send an electronic version of your music (mp3/mp4/wav/other electronic audio format) to the email address below.
6. If you need a microphone, indicate which type(s):
 Handheld Stand Lapel Face
7. Special notes for the production team (*optional*): _____

8. In 25 words or less, please write your talent introduction. (Your intro may be edited for grammar, length or content by the MVOTeen production team.)

Email this completed form and your recorded music to Sabrina Christian at mvot.schristian@gmail.com by May 5, 2018. Please make sure you include the participant's name in the filename of your recorded music. No CDs will be collected.