

Junior Miss Ocean City
Pageant

2024



Check List for Application

Due June 30

- Completed Application
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- \$100 Sponsor Fee (Can be paid online, or with Cash or Check)
- Contestant Sponsor Form
- T-shirt & Shorts Order Form
- Social Media Guidelines
- Proof of Residency- Check One
- Ocean City Report Card
- Ocean City Tax Bill
- Yearly lease dated prior to application deadline

Deadline: June 30

Application

Full Name: _____

Name for Publicity: _____
(Name for program book and Newspaper)

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Your Phone: _____ Parent's Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

TALENT PRESENTATION

Type of Talent (vocal, dance, piano, etc.) _____

Song Title (if applicable): _____

*** There will be no song duplication for any talent! Talent songs are on a first come, first serve basis.

Medical or dietary needs that we should be made aware of: _____

I have read and understood the rules and responsibilities of Junior Miss Ocean City.
If I am selected as Junior Miss Ocean City, I will accept the terms and conditions of the title throughout my year of service.

Signature of contestant: _____

Contestant name (Print): _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print): _____

Deadline: June 30

Contestant Sponsor

A sponsor can be a business, local to Ocean City or not, family, parents, or any individual/group who is willing to sponsor the contestant's entry fee for the pageant. This fee can also be paid online through ocnj.recdesk.com with a Credit Card. Please note on this form if the fee was paid online.

Contestant Name: _____

Sponsor name as it will appear in the program book: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

\$100 Check must be attached or must be paid with a Credit Card through ocnj.recdesk.com by June 30, 2023 to be a recognized sponsor.

Checks made payable to: City of Ocean City

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Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must be daughters of an Ocean City property owner or year round resident meeting criteria on application check-list.
2. Contestants must be 12 years of age by August 1st, 2023 and must not have reached their 16th birthday prior to August 19, 2023.
3. The winner agrees to hold only the title of Junior Miss Ocean City throughout her reign. If the contestant holds another crown and wins Junior Miss Ocean City she must relinquish the other title to fulfill her commitment as Junior Miss Ocean City.
4. The winner agrees (without charge) to make appearances for the City's various events throughout the year of 2022-23 until the next Junior Miss Ocean City Pageant. Ex: Baby Parade, Halloween Parade, Easter Fashion Show & summer special events, etc. Parents are responsible for their child and for transportation to and from the events.
5. Junior Miss will receive half of her winnings at the start of her reign and the other half upon the successful completion of her year of service.
6. Contestants must have available to wear: a semi-formal/formal dress, an outfit for their talent presentation, an outfit for the offstage interview. T-shirt and shorts will be provided for the opening number and will also be worn for the Baby Parade. You must provide white sneakers.
7. Judges decisions will be final .
8. The talent competition will be judged on talent potential only. Use of fire and knives are prohibited. Talent should be a minimum of 60 seconds and a maximum of 2 minutes. Judges will deduct points if longer than 2 minutes. Please email your talent music to events@ocnj.us by August 7, 2023! For vocalists the track must be instrumental ONLY. For pianists, violinists or any other instrumental talent NO background music is permitted. Props for talent cannot be larger than a folding chair and must be a usable prop. If a prop is going to be used you must get approval from the Pageant Director prior to the last week of rehearsal.
9. If any contestant, parent, or any member of contestant's party does not conduct himself or herself in an appropriate manner it may result in immediate disqualification. Good sportsmanship is a must.
10. The contestant must understand and sign the social media guidelines.
11. The contestant must be available for orientation on July 6, 2023 at the Ocean City Senior Center from 630- 730 pm
12. The contestant must be available for all of the rehearsals outlines in the schedule and all day on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Exact report time will be in the morning and is TBD. The pageant will begin at 7:00pm.

Important Info

Pageant

- The pageant will consist of Interview, Talent, Onstage Question and Evening Gown Competition. There will also be opening and closing production numbers.
- Interviews will be conducted by pageant judges in private and will be 8 minutes long. Wear an appropriate business casual outfit.
- A special award will be given to the person who sells the most ads/sponsors for the pageant program book.
- All award winners will need to turn in a W-9 tax form and will need to complete an award invoice immediately following the crowning of Miss Ocean City. If you do not turn in a W-9 form and do not complete the voucher after the crowning, you will not receive your award money. Everything needs to be processed by September 1.
- The winner agrees to hold only the title of Miss Ocean City throughout her reign. If the contestant holds another crown and wins Miss Ocean City, she must relinquish the other title to fulfill her commitment as Miss Ocean City.

Pageant Orientation

- July 6 at 6:30 PM at the Ocean City Senior Center (18th and Simpson Ave)
- Arrive ready for individual headshot photos. These will be used in the Pageant Program Book and in pageant publicity.
- Orientation is open to contestants and one parent or guardian and should be about an hour.
- Ticket order form and facts sheet are due at Orientation

Rehearsals

- All rehearsals are mandatory.
- Monday 8/14, Tuesday 8/15, Wednesday 8/16, rehearsals will be held in the Cafeteria at OCHS.
- Tuesday 8/15 we will hold mock interviews to prepare you for interview.
- Be prepared to do your talent on Wednesday 8/16.
- Thursday 8/17 rehearsal will be at the Music Pier starting at 12:30 PM. Bring all shoes/costumes/gowns needed for all phases of competition including opening number. This will be our only time on stage to practice other than pageant day.
- All rehearsals are closed, meaning no parents, coaches, friends etc.
- Pageant Day is Saturday 8/19. Report time is TBD.

Commitment and Rehearsal Schedule

Friday, June 30- City of Ocean City, 861 Asbury Ave, Room 214, Ocean City, NJ 08226

4:00 PM Deadline to turn in your complete application

Thursday, July 6- Ocean City Senior Center located in the Community Center, 18th & Simpson

6:30-7:30 PM Pageant orientation and headshots

Week of July 17

Time TBD Contestant outing- (Optional)

First week of August

Time TBD Contestant outing- (Optional)

Thursday, August 10- 6th & Boardwalk

10:00 Report to the JMOC float at 6th & Boardwalk for the Baby Parade

Monday, August 14- Ocean City High School Cafeteria, 501 Atlantic Ave

6:00-8:00 PM Rehearsal, make sure talent music has been sent to events@ocnj.us

Tuesday, August 15- Ocean City High School Cafeteria, 501 Atlantic Ave

6:00-8:00 PM Mock interviews, and rehearsal

Wednesday, August 16- Ocean City High School Cafeteria, 501 Atlantic Ave

6:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal, be prepared to run talent

Thursday, August 17- Ocean City Music Pier

1230-4:00 PM Dress Rehearsal

Saturday , August 19- Ocean City Music Pier

TBA Report to Music Pier

7:00 PM Pageant start

T-Shirt & Shorts Order Form

Contestant Name: _____

T-Shirt Size (check one)

- Youth Large
- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large
- Adult XL

Short Size (check one)

- Youth Large
- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large
- Adult XL

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Social Media Guidelines

Expectations

- Each individual is responsible for what she posts online. This includes monitoring comments and replies to each post.
- Be respectful to the Miss Ocean City and Ocean City brand. Remember, Ocean City is known as America's Greatest Family Resort.
- Understand that you are legally liable for anything you write or post online.
- Contestants/Miss Ocean City can be appropriately disciplined and/or face legal action for commentary, content, videos, or images that are defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing, slanderous, unlawful, or can create a negative image of Ocean City or the Miss Ocean City title.
- Do not use ethnic slurs, insults, obscenities, etc.
- Do not engage in conduct that would not be acceptable behavior
- Be considerate of others' privacy, religion or political views.
- Do not pick fights or bully.
- Post only when you are thinking clearly, do not post when you are angry or upset.
- Post useful information and act as an ambassador for the Miss Ocean City program and the City of Ocean City.
- Self promotion can be good if done in a honest and humble way.
- Avoid posting negative comments and pictures.
- Remember, posts never go away. Content lives on the internet forever.
- Be sure to set your privacy settings to the appropriate levels.

The Miss Ocean City Committee and the City of Ocean City encourages contestants and title holders to express themselves, let their voices shine and demonstrate their skills and creativity on social media.

I understand the guidelines listed above and agree to adhere as a contestant and potentially as Miss Ocean City. Not following the guidelines can result in disqualification as a contestant and as Miss Ocean City, and lost of award money and prizes.

Signature of contestant: _____ Date: _____

Contestant name (Print): _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print): _____

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Ticket Order Form

Contestant Name: _____

Each contestant receives 2 complimentary tickets

Additional tickets are \$12.00 each

Number of tickets: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Seating assignments will be chosen at random.

No tickets will be reserved without payment in full.

We can accept Cash or Check made payable to the City of Ocean
City.

No refunds or exchanges

Tickets will be released to the general public on July 21, 2023 via
ocnj.us/boxoffice

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Junior Miss Ocean City Fact Sheet

Full Name: _____

Age as of 8/19/2023: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Hometown: _____

Talent Presentation: _____

Current School: _____

Grade: _____

Hobbies/Extracurricular Activities:

Sports or Fitness Activities:

Community Service Involvement:

Future Ambition:

What is your favorite...

Color: _____

Snack: _____

School Subject: _____

Movie/TV Show: _____

Book: _____

Sponsor: _____

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Advertising Form

Crown Level \$800

Includes full page ad, special recognition from stage, two complimentary tickets, and will be listed as an award sponsor in the program book.

Sash Level \$400

Includes full page ad, special recognition from stage, and two complimentary tickets.

Full Page Ad: \$250.00

Half Page Ad: \$125.00

Quarter Page Ad: \$75.00

Business Card Ad: \$50.00

Well Wishes: \$25.00

25 words or less

Full Page: 8.5" x 11"	
Half Page: 8.5" x 5.5"	
Quarter Page: 4" x 5.5"	Business Card

Contact Name: _____

Business/Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Ad sold by (if applicable): _____

Checks payable to City of Ocean City

Please nail this form and payment to:

861 Asbury Avenue, Room 214 Ocean City, NJ 08226

Email ads to: events@ocnj.us

Ads will not run if they are not paid in full

Deadline for ad submissions and payment is July 31, 2023