



# 2022 Miss Ocean City Application



# MISS OCEAN CITY 2022 – IMPORTANT PAGEANT INFORMATION

## APPLICATION:

- Please note that the judges will receive a copy of your completed application. Neatness counts! Please consider typing all of your documents!

## PAGEANT:

- The decision of the judges will be final.
- The pageant will consist of Interview, Swimsuit, 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 10 minutes long. Wear an outfit you would wear to a job or college interview.
- Swimsuit must be in a solid color and one piece. Contrasting trim is permissible, but no ruffles or skirts.
- Information about costumes/outfits for the opening number will be given out at a later date.
- Contestants will vote for Miss Congeniality and the chaperones will vote for the Hostess Award.
- A special award will be given to the person who sells the most ads/sponsors for the pageant program book.
- The People's choice will be based on the money raised through fundraising leading up to and the day of the pageant. More information will be covered at Orientation.
- The Talent competition will be judged on talent potential only. Use of fire, knives and glitter are prohibited. Talent should be a minimum of 1 ½ minutes and a maximum of 2 minutes. Judges will deduct points if the performance is longer than two minutes and under the 1 ½ minute minimum. For vocalists, the music must be instrumental ONLY. Instrumentalists are not allowed to use background music. Please email your music to [events@ocnj.us](mailto:events@ocnj.us). Your track should be labeled with your name. Props for talent cannot be larger than a folding chair and must be a usable prop. Stools are allowed. No backdrops. If a prop is going to be used, it must be approved at the first rehearsal; no exceptions.
- All award winners will need to turn in a W-9 tax form and will need to complete an award voucher 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.
- If a contestant, parent or any member of the contestant's party does not conduct himself or herself in an appropriate manner it may result in immediate disqualification of the contestant and removal from the pageant. Good sportsmanship is a must.
- 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.

## ICE BREAKER/ORIENTATION:

- Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at Ocean City Senior Center located at 18<sup>th</sup> and Simpson in Ocean City.
- Please arrive ready for individual headshot photos. These photos will be used in the Pageant Book and in pre-pageant publicity. Please dress in business casual attire that is age appropriate.
- This is a fun, enjoyable evening. You will get to meet the other contestants, chaperones and pageant staff. Questions will be answered and refreshments will be served.
- This is only open to the contestants!
- Orientation should be over by 7:00 PM.

## **REHEARSALS/EVENTS:**

- All rehearsals are mandatory!
- Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ocean City Community Center located at 18<sup>th</sup> and Simpson. Specific room located will be determined by orientation. The rehearsal on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> will include time for mock interviews and filming for production elements. Rehearsal times 6pm – 9pm.
- All of the contestants will appear in the Ocean City Baby Parade on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Report time will be 10:00 AM and the parade steps off at 10:30 AM. You will wear your opening number dresses in the parade. Following the parade, we will host a special event at Glazed Over Studios! Contestants will be treated to a fun pottery activity starting at 12:30 PM. The parade and pottery event are optional but you are encouraged to attend. We will go over logistics during rehearsals.
- By Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, email your song to [events@ocnj.us](mailto:events@ocnj.us). Please be prepared to do your talent on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a dress rehearsal on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Music Pier starting at 6pm until 10pm. This rehearsal is mandatory.
- For all rehearsals, except Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, wear casual, comfortable clothing and shoes. On Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, you will want to wear a nice summer outfit and be camera ready for filming.
- We suggest you bring the shoes you will wear in the pageant so you get comfortable in them.
- Parking for the Music Pier is sometimes a problem so be prepared with quarters to feed meters, have someone drive you or plan to walk from farther away!
- All rehearsals are closed! This means no parents, coaches, friends, boyfriends, etc.!

## **DRESS REHEARSAL: Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 6 PM to 10 PM at the Music Pier**

You MUST bring your full wardrobe with you. You will wear wardrobe choices for each section of the competition: wardrobe will be checked under stage lights to ensure choice is acceptable. Wardrobe will be left at the Music Pier overnight: this will make for a more relaxed pageant day for everyone. It is helpful to have someone drop you off, help you bring all of your clothing across the Boardwalk. Rehearsal will end at 10 PM.

## **PAGEANT DAY: Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Music Pier. Interview report time TBD**

This is a full day! We will pamper you and make sure you are completely prepared to compete. Once you arrive in the morning you will be with us all day!

Saturday morning will give us time for our last rehearsals, chances to run talents and just relax with each other. In the afternoon, interviews will begin. Once they are finished you will begin getting ready for show time! This will be a fun day, building up to the big night! The pageant will start at 7:00 PM.

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Sam Heckler at [sheckler@ocnj.us](mailto:sheckler@ocnj.us) or 609-525-9284**

# 2022 MISS OCEAN CITY- CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

1. A reigning Miss Ocean City SHALL be immediately disqualified and shall surrender her title upon the occurrence of any one of the following events or circumstances:
  - a. If she marries.
  - b. If she becomes pregnant.
  - c. If she fails to attend to her duties as prescribed by the City of Ocean City.
  - d. If any improper photos or internet postings appear on any social media.
  - e. If any information is misrepresented in any way.
2. Any disqualification under paragraph 1 (c) (d) (e) shall be at the sole discretion of the City of Ocean City, whose decision in any matter shall be final.
3. Upon the disqualification of a reigning Miss Ocean City, the title of Miss Ocean City shall transfer to the next available runner-up from that year's pageant in descending order. The order shall be 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up, etc.
4. In the event of a disqualification during a pageant year, award monies will be prorated according to the number of days the title was actually held. For example, if the pageant was held on August 15<sup>th</sup> and Miss Ocean City was disqualified on December 15<sup>th</sup>, the disqualified titleholder would be entitled to an amount computed as follows:

123 days/365 days x annual top award
5. The same principle would apply to anyone moving up in the ranking. For example – a first runner-up who becomes Miss Ocean City on December 15<sup>th</sup>, would be entitled to an amount computed as follows:

123 days/365 days annual first runner up award PLUS  
242 days/365 days x annual top award
6. Award money will be given out after the necessary paperwork as per governmental guidelines has been processed. Award winners will need to turn in a W-9 form and complete a voucher.
7. The winner of Miss Ocean City will receive half of her winnings at the start of her year. She will receive the rest of her winnings at the end of her year of service.
8. In the event of a disqualification in the pageant year, the disqualified Miss Ocean City shall forfeit any unexpended wardrobe allowance as of the date of her disqualification. The entitlement to any remaining allowance shall transfer to her replacement.
9. Upon disqualification, the disqualified Miss Ocean City will immediately and without hesitation return the crown, crown box and sash to the City of Ocean City, Department of Community Services.
10. The winner of Miss Ocean City 2022 is required to return to Miss Ocean City 2023 to crown her successor. This includes being at all rehearsals and events leading up to the pageant.
11. Miss Ocean City's wardrobe at all events should be family-friendly and her appearance should be professional.
12. Miss Ocean City is expected to serve as an ambassador for Ocean City for an entire year. She is expected to attend most appearances dictated by the City of Ocean City. Absences from appearances are expected if there is a conflict due to health, school, family commitments or work. Additional appearances must be approved by the Pageant Director.
13. All contestants must sign and turn in the social media guidelines agreement.
14. Once someone is crowned Miss Ocean City, they are no longer eligible to compete in the program.
15. The decision of the judges is final. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated!

# 2022 Miss Ocean City Appearance Schedule

Subject to change and some dates will be announced at a later date

Wacky Wednesday at the Music Pier (August 18<sup>th</sup> report at 10am)

Miss Crustacean/Hermit Crab Races at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Beach Volleyball area (August 18<sup>th</sup> report at 5pm)

Little Miss Ocean City (August 20<sup>th</sup>)

Junior Miss Ocean City (August 21<sup>st</sup>)

Wacky Wednesday (August 25<sup>th</sup>)

OCNJ Labor Day Race (September 6<sup>th</sup>)

Street Rod (September 11<sup>th</sup>)

Airport Festival (September 18<sup>th</sup>)

OCNJ Half Marathon (September 26<sup>th</sup>)

Fall Block Party (October 9<sup>th</sup>)

Halloween Parade (October 28<sup>th</sup>)

Christmas in the Downtown (November 26<sup>th</sup>)

Christmas Parade (December 3<sup>th</sup>)

First Night (December 31<sup>st</sup>)

First Day At The Beach (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022)

Doo Dah Parade (TBD)

Mr. Mature America (TBD)

OC Con (TBD)

Easter Parade (April 4<sup>th</sup>)

Spring Block Party (May 1<sup>st</sup>)

Flower Show (Date TBD)

Wacky Wednesdays (Last Wednesday in June – Last Wednesday in August)

South End Bike Parade (July 4<sup>th</sup>)

Sand Sculpting Contest (Date TBD)

Night in Venice (Date TBD)

Freckle Contest (Date TBD)

Twins Contest (Date TBD)

Pamper Scamper (Date TBD)

Baby Parade (Date TBD)

Miss Ocean City (Date TBD)

Little Miss Ocean City (Date TBD)

Junior Miss Ocean City (Date TBD)



## 2022 Miss Ocean City Rehearsal and Commitment Schedule



### **Thursday, July 1 – City of Ocean City, 861 Asbury Avenue, Room 214, Ocean City, NJ 08226**

4:00pm Deadline to turn in your complete application

### **Tuesday, July 13 – Orientation at the Ocean City Senior Center, 18<sup>th</sup> & Simpson**

5:00pm Miss Ocean City Contestants should arrive for their headshots

5:30 – 7:00pm Orientation for all of the contestants participating in Miss Ocean City 2022

### **Monday, August 9 – Rehearsal at the Ocean City Community Center, 18<sup>th</sup> & Simpson**

6:00 – 9:00pm Make sure your talent music was emailed to [events@ocnj.us](mailto:events@ocnj.us)

### **Tuesday, August 10 – Rehearsal at the Ocean City Community Center, 18<sup>th</sup> & Simpson**

6:00 – 9:00pm Mock interviews and filming (bring or wear outfit for filming)

### **Wednesday, August 11 – Rehearsal at the Ocean City Community Center, 18<sup>th</sup> & Simpson**

6:00 – 9:00pm Be prepared to run your talent.

### **Thursday, August 12 – Baby Parade, Glazed Over Activity and Rehearsal**

10:00am Report to your float at 6<sup>th</sup> and the Boardwalk (Be dressed in your opening number outfit)

10:30am Parade Steps Off

12:30pm Special Event at Glazed Over Studio (casual attire)

6:00- 9:00pm Rehearsal at the Music Pier

### **Friday, August 13- Dress Rehearsal at the Music Pier**

6:00 – 10:00pm Full dress rehearsal

### **Saturday, August 14- Pageant Day!**

TBA Contestants will report (Exact time TBD)

7:00pm Pageant starts

# 2022 MISS OCEAN CITY PAGEANT- CONTESTANT SPONSOR

**Deadline: July 1, 2021**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor name as it will appear in the program book: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

\$100 Check must be attached to be a recognized sponsor.

Each contestant must obtain ONE sponsor!

You may pay on [ocnj.recdesk.com](http://ocnj.recdesk.com) or by check made payable to: City of Ocean City

Mail to City of Ocean City, Room 214, 861 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226



# 2022 Miss Ocean City Qualifications

**Deadline: July 1, 2021**

Complete the following, check all that apply:

- 1. I attended Ocean City High School within the last 12 months.
- 2. I graduated from Ocean City High School.
- 3. My parent(s) own property in Ocean City or in a sending school district to Ocean City High School. Please provide address of the property \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. My parent(s) are TAX PAYERS of Ocean City or sending districts described above and I attend or attended Ocean City High School.
- 5. I will be at least 16 years old on or before August 1, 2021
- 6. I will not have reached my 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday as of August 15, 2021.
- 7. I have reviewed and understand all of the rules and regulations.

In order to qualify as a contestant in this year's pageant, you must have checked at least one box in numbers 1 thru 4. You must have also checked box 5, 6 and 7.

The purpose of the Miss Ocean City Pageant is to select a young woman who will represent Ocean City at various events for the next 12 months.

I fully understand the above requirements for the Miss Ocean City Pageant and have, with complete honesty, checked only those qualifications which apply to me as of today.

By applying to enter this pageant, I also accept and agree to the conditions specified on the attached sheets. If I am under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign this application with me.

Signature of contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name of contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



# Miss Ocean City Social Media Guidelines

Deadline: July 1, 2021

## The Purpose

- Social media is largely about sharing, connecting, helping others and having fun.
- Social media is also a valuable resource to learn and to contribute.
- Social media is more than just Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. It also includes blogs, online networks, etc.

## Expectations

- Each individual is responsible for what she posts online. This also includes monitoring comments and replies to posts.
- Be respectful to the Miss Ocean City and City of 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 present 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, libelous, 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 and topics that could be considered, such as religion or politics.
- Do not pick fights or bully.
- Post when you are thinking clearly. Do not post emotionally.
- 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 an honest and humble way.
- Avoid negative posts and pictures
- Remember, posts never go away! Content lives on the internet forever.
- Be sure to set your privacy settings to the appropriate levels. However NEVER trust privacy settings 100%.

The Miss Ocean City Committee and City of Ocean City encourages contestants and titleholders to express themselves, let their voice 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 above guidelines can result in disqualification as a contestant, disqualification as Miss Ocean City and loss of award money and prizes.

Signature of contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name of contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2022 Miss Ocean City Application

Due by 4:00pm on Thursday, July 1, 2021

Submit to: City of Ocean City, Attn: Sam Hecker, 861 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Publicity: \_\_\_\_\_

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.



# 2022 Miss Ocean City Ticket Order Form

Deadline: July 13, 2021

## PLEASE TURN IN FORM AND PAYMENT AT ORIENTATION

Show date: Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Each contestant gets 2 complimentary tickets\**

Additional Tickets @\$15.00 Each:

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Seating assignments will be based on a random lottery, based on contestant order determined at orientation.
  - No tickets will be reserved without payment in full!
  - Cash or Checks payable to the City of Ocean City.
    - No refunds or exchanges!
- Tickets will be released to the general public on July 23, 2021 via [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice) or by calling 609-399-6111



**MISS OCEAN CITY FACT SHEET FOR JUDGES**  
**Limited to one page! Must be turned in by July 13, 2021**  
**Times New Roman Font and 11 point font**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of August 14, 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name college field of study and/or degree you are/will be seeking or special training you desire:

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Hobbies:

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Sports or Fitness Activities:

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Extracurricular Activities and/or Community Service Involvement:

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Honors/Awards/Achievements (High School and/or College)

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Future Ambition:

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Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_



# MISS OCEAN CITY 2022 ADVERTISING/SUPPORT ORDER FORM



This is above and beyond the mandatory sponsor that each contestant must obtain.

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AND ADVERTISING RATES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Crown Level Sponsor of \$1,000.00  
Includes full page ad, special recognition from stage, two complimentary tickets, listed as an award sponsor and special listing on our online box office page for Miss Ocean City.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sash Level Sponsor of \$500.00  
Includes a full page ad, special recognition from stage and two complimentary tickets.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Full Page Ad: \$300.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Half Page Ad: \$150.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page Ad: \$100.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Card Ad: \$75.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patron Well Wishes of 25 words or less: \$30.00

Full Page 8.5"x11"	
Half page 8.5" x 5.5"	
Quarter 4" x 5.5"	
	Business card

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad/Sponsorship sold by (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: City of Ocean City  
 Please mail this form and payment to:  
 City of Ocean City, Suite 214, 861 Asbury Avenue Ocean City, NJ 08226  
 Email ads to [events@ocnj.us](mailto:events@ocnj.us)  
 Final date for ad submission and payment: July 30, 2021  
 \*\*\* Ads will not run if they are not paid in full.

