



*Could **YOU** be the next Miss Ocean City?*



2018 MISS OCEAN CITY APPLICATION

MISS OCEAN CITY 2018 – IMPORTANT PAGEANT INFORMATION

APPLICATION:

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

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 the Ice Breaker.
- 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. Please bring your talent music on a CD to the first rehearsal. For vocalists, the CD must be instrumental **ONLY**. Instrumentalists are not allowed to use background music. You will turn in your CD and it will remain with the production team throughout the rehearsal process. Please make sure your CD is clearly marked 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.
- 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.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS AND EVENTS!

ICE BREAKER:

- Monday, July 10th at 6:30 PM in the Ocean Reef Club House, 95 Reef Drive, OCNJ.
- Please arrive promptly by 6:30 PM for individual headshots and a group photo. These photos will be used in the Pageant Book and in pre-pageant publicity. We suggest you wear a nice sundress. Heels recommended (no flip flops or sneakers).
- This is an 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! No parents!

REHEARSALS:

- Monday, August 7th, Tuesday, August 8th and Wednesday, August 9th, 6 PM to 9 PM in the Ocean City High School Cafeteria, 501 Atlantic Avenue.
- All of the contestants will appear in the Ocean City Baby Parade on Thursday, August 10. Report time will be 4:30 PM and the parade steps off at 5:00 PM. There is no theme! Come dressed in a nice sundress. Rehearsal will follow the parade at the Ocean City Music Pier. You should bring a change of clothes to rehearsal.
- Wear casual, comfortable clothing and shoes. You may want to dress in layers as the temperature in the school and the Pier varies.
- We suggest you bring the shoes you will wear in the pageant so you get comfortable in them.
- Parking is sometimes a problem so be prepared with quarters to feed meters, have someone drive you or plan to walk from farther away!
- On Monday, August 7th bring 2 copies of your TALENT MUSIC on CD's. You will be timed. Each talent must be between 1 ½ to 2 minutes. If you wish to have a prop, you must provide it and it must be used as part of the performance – not as an enhancement. A piano will be available. We will not use microphones at this rehearsal.
- All rehearsals are closed! This means no parents, coaches, friends, boyfriends, etc.!

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Friday, August 11th 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 in all of your clothing and then pick you up at 10 PM.

PAGEANT DAY: Saturday, August 12th starting at 10:30 AM at the Music Pier

This is a full day! We will pamper you and make sure you are completely prepared to compete. Once you arrive at 10:30 AM 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 be 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.

2018 MISS OCEAN CITY PAGEANT

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 1st runner-up, 2nd 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 15th and Miss Ocean City was disqualified on December 15th, the disqualified titleholder would be entitled to an amount computed as follows:
$$123 \text{ days} / 365 \text{ days} \times \text{annual top award}$$
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 15th, would be entitled to an amount computed as follows:
$$123 \text{ days} / 365 \text{ days} \text{ annual first runner up award PLUS}$$
$$242 \text{ days} / 365 \text{ days} \times \text{annual top award}$$
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 2018 is required to return to Miss Ocean City 2018-2019 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!

2018 Miss Ocean City Appearance Schedule

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

Wacky Wednesday Events (August 16th, 23rd, 30th at 10:30 AM)
 Miss Crustacean and Hermit Crab Races (August 16th at 5:00 PM)
 Little Miss Ocean City (August 18th at 7 PM)
 OCNJ Labor Day Race (September 4th)
 Street Rod Festival (September 9th)
 Airport Festival (September 16th)
 Fall Block Party (October 7th)
 Junior Miss Ocean City (October 21st)
 Halloween Parade (October 26th)
 Christmas in the Downtown (November 24th)
 Christmas Parade (December 1st)
 First Night (December 31st)
 First Day At The Beach (January 1st)
 Easter Parade (April 1st)
 Doo Dah Parade (Date TBD)
 Mr. Mature America (Date TBD)
 Spring Block Party (May 5th)
 Flower Show (Date TBD)
 Miss New Jersey Parade (Date TBD)
 Wacky Wednesdays (Date TBD)
 South End Bike Parade (July 4th)
 Sand Sculpting Contest (Date TBD)
 Night in Venice (July 28th)
 Freckle Contest (Date TBD)
 Twins Contest (Date TBD)
 Pamper Scamper (Date TBD)
 Baby Parade (Date TBD)

2018 Miss Ocean City Rehearsal and Commitment Schedule

July 3 rd	4:00 PM	Applications reviewed and approved
July 10 th	6:30 PM	Ice Cream Social Ice Breaker Headshot photos will also be taken Ticket orders are due!
August 7 th	6 PM– 9 PM	Rehearsal in the cafeteria of OCHS Be prepared to perform your talents!
August 8 th	6 PM – 9 PM	Rehearsal in the cafeteria of OCHS Be prepared to perform your talents!
August 9 th	6 PM – 9 PM	Rehearsal in the cafeteria of OCHS
August 10 th	4:30 PM 6:30 – 9:00 PM	Ocean City Baby Parade Rehearsal at Music Pier
August 11 th	6 PM – 10 PM	Dress Rehearsal at Music Pier
August 12 th	Arrive At 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Pageant Day Curtain!



2018 MISS OCEAN CITY PAGEANT

Deadline: July 10, 2017

CONTESTANT SPONSOR

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!

Make check payable to: City of Ocean City

Mail to City of Ocean City, Attn: Michael Hartman, 861 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP IS JULY 10, 2017

(Night of the Ice Breaker)



2018 Miss Ocean City Ticket Order Form

Deadline: July 10, 2017

Show date: August 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Contestant Name: _____

** Each contestant gets two complimentary tickets.

Addition Tickets @\$15.00 Each: # of Tickets _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

This form must be turned with payment at the Ice Breaker on Monday, July 10, 2017.

- Seating assignments will be based on a random lottery. This will also determine your contestant number.
- 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 17, 2017 via oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice or by calling 609-399-6111



2018 Miss Ocean City Qualifications

Deadline: July 3, 2017



Complete the following, check all that apply:

- 1. I attended Ocean City High School within the last twelve 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 a 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 2, 2017.
- 6. I will not have reached my 22nd birthday as of August 12, 2017.
- 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 (Turn in with your application)

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 post 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: _____



2018 Miss Ocean City Application

Deadline of filing application is July 3, 2017

Submit to: City of Ocean City, 861 Asbury Avenue, Attn: Michael Hartman, 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.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Mike at 609-525-9284 or mhartman@ocnj.us



MISS OCEAN CITY FACT SHEET FOR JUDGES
Limited to one page! Must be turned in by July 3, 2017



Full Name: _____

Age: _____ 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:

Hobbies:

Sports or Fitness Activities:

Extracurricular Activities and/or Community Service Involvement:

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

Future Ambition:

Sponsor: _____



2018 MISS OCEAN CITY ADVERTISING/SUPPORT ORDER FORM

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

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AND ADVERTISING RATES

<hr/>	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.	
<hr/>	Sash Level Sponsor of \$500.00 Includes a full page ad, special recognition from stage and two complimentary tickets.	
<hr/>	Full Page Ad: \$300.00	Full Page 8.5"x11" Half page 8.5" x 5.5"
<hr/>	Half Page Ad: \$150.00	
<hr/>	Quarter Page Ad: \$100.00	Quarter 4" x 5.5" Business card
<hr/>	Business Card Ad: \$75.00	
<hr/>	Patron Well Wishes of 25 words or less: \$30.00	

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 OC, NJ 08226
 Email ads to dreamcatcherxox@aol.com
 Final date for ad submission and payment: August 1, 2017
 Questions: Theresa Maina 609-703-7725

