

## RESUME

This is your first opportunity to demonstrate directly to the state judges why they should consider you for the job of the state titleholder. The resume will be submitted in the style which you believe best represents yourself (in accordance with the requirements below). This page, combined with the Social Impact Initiative Statement, will comprise the written portion of the job application. Create a resume that best reflects who you are, your accomplishments and the qualifications you possess to successfully carry out the duties of the job. The judges will receive a copy of the state titleholder job description.

## PARAMETERS

Select the resume style or format which you feel best reflects interviewing for the job of the state titleholder while following the requirements listed below.

### Paper

- Size: 8.5" x 11"
- One page
- One-sided

### Margins

- Left: 0.5"
- Right: 0.75" (for 3 hole punch; judges will see the resume on the left and the SII on the right)
- Top: .05"
- Bottom: .05"

### Must Include

- Candidate Name
- Local Title
- Social Impact Initiative Topic
- Education (school attending and/or graduated from)
- Talent

### Font

- Font style: Candidate choice
- Font size: Must be 10 point font or greater

### Style

- One photo (only one) may be used
- Small logos and icons are allowed
- Color printing is allowed

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Save file as a PDF
- Label file with Resume\_Title\_Name. Example: Resume\_Lewisville\_KatherineOmoOsagie
- Submit digital PDF file by due date

## POTENTIAL RESUME IDEAS

The following are only suggestions and/or ideas for your resume. Create a resume that best reflects who you are, your accomplishments and qualifications to successfully fulfill the duties of the role of Miss Texas. The following ideas do not have to appear in this order or even be used. Again, these are ONLY ideas and examples which could be considered for inclusion on the resume. Be creative. Promote yourself. Be honest and do not embellish.

- Hometown
- Highest educational standing/grade level
- Scholastic achievements and/or honors
- Leadership roles and/or leadership experience
- Activities and/or accomplishments
- Skill sets as they relate to the job
- Goals, objectives and/or priorities as state titleholder
- Career ambitions or professional objectives
- Marketing, fundraising and/or recruitment plan as state titleholder
- Community activities and service
- Interests, hobbies or unique items of note
- Mission statement, vision statement, personal values
- Short essays or writing samples
- Media (social media, website, YouTube channel, QR code, etc.)



# Competition Paperwork 2022

## SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVE

The social impact initiative statement should be written in an essay format. Your Social Impact Initiative will be your initiative on which you will work, alongside the Miss Texas Organization, during your year of service. This submission allows you to explain to the judges your subject matter choice, how you choose to advocate for it during your year and the metrics you see for success at the close of your year of service. In addition, it should explain how your advocacy will further the Miss Texas/Miss America Organization's mission. Discuss your Social Impact Initiative (SII) and explain how you plan to further the Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen program and the Miss America's Outstanding Teen brand to the public.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a "new" document.
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" point type using the Times New Roman font style.
4. With the justification set for left, type "Name:" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name.
5. Then, move to the next line and type "Local Title:" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your local title.
6. Double space down. Set your justification to "center." Then type in bold and underline the title of your social impact initiative.
7. Double space down. With justification set for left and unbold, write what you feel is critical for the judges to know about your social impact initiative and why it is necessary for you to have the job of Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen to promote this issue. What you write will be what the judges know about your social impact, your role in successfully dealing with this issue, and the role the Miss Texas Organization may play in your plans to advance your social impact initiatives. Remember to include in the Social Initiative Impact Statement what you can do to get the message out and get other teens interested in the Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen Program.
8. This essay may include some of the following suggested items (this is not to be meant as an all-inclusive list). Remember, this is your social impact statement:
  - A clear definition of your social impact statement and the specific issues you wish to address
  - A plan on what you have done to date to advance this work
  - A plan on how you have or will create awareness of the issue
  - The way in which you have or will change attitudes regarding the issue
  - The way in which your advocacy issue will move the Miss Texas/Miss America Organization's mission forward
  - Your media plans
  - Your marketing strategy
  - How you propose to fund your ideas/plans
  - Any significant accomplishments you have made in regard to your issue
9. At the bottom of this one (1) page document, set the justification to the right. Type a line of 26 spaces. Below that line, type Signature/Date and after printing sign and date this document - it must be signed by you and dated.
10. Convert the signed & dated document to pdf, properly label file using the requirements listed below (SII\_LocalTitle\_Name) and upload using the submission link.

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## Social Impact Statement Sample

**Name:** Jane Smith

**Title:** Miss Local

### Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

It is imperative that this nation face and embrace its cultural diversity. While many people have talked about this issue, I believe that most of them have only paid lip service to the true necessity of what needs to be addressed related to this issue. There is a false truth in merely accepting and tolerating cultural diversity. I intend to prove that in order to accept and understand people of other cultures; one must be willing to step out of a personal cultural comfort zone and identify the origin of their prejudice. I will specifically focus on three areas: Children, Communities, and Businesses.

The title of Miss America, combined with the national media already looking at the surface of this issue, will allow me to create the national awareness that must exist. Currently, the term "Cultural Diversity" is well known in the halls of institutions of higher learning and, perhaps, even in the public-school classroom because of the need for some to be politically correct. But, in order for us to make a true change in attitudes and behaviors of Americans, we must move beyond talk and into action and policy changes.

My plan is to motivate the media and to partner with the National Conference for Community and Justice. This organization has chapters in every major city in the nation and, in many cases, those chapters have community leaders involved who can, with encouragement and challenging, bring this issue out of hiding and into the public light in each of those communities.

Obviously, the media and the NCCJ already exist. However, what is lacking is a lightning rod to draw attention to this issue. This is where the Miss America Organization steps into the lead. What better role is there for Miss America than to be an agent of change in organizing our nation to accept our differences and to create an environment that values each person on individual characteristics rather than on stereotypes or assumptions?

For years, Miss America was seen as a young woman who cut ribbons and appeared in parades. It is time for "Miss America" to step out of the convertible and *lead the parade*. Our country's ethnic make-up is changing rapidly and our citizen's fear of terrorism can explode already existing, but deeply hidden prejudices. I want to be the leader that this nation needs.

This nation needs this issue addressed now and through the already existing NCCJ and its local and state organizations combined with the power of Miss America, we can make a concrete difference now, which will change the direction and the future of our nation.

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Signature/Date