

# PERSONAL INTRODUCTION

REQUIRED OVERALL COMPETITION

ALL AGE DIVISIONS  
30% OF YOUR OVERALL SCORE

**You will introduce yourself into the microphone on stage in front of the audience. You will wear a professional outfit of your choosing. There is no admission charge for audience members attending Personal Introduction.**

## ATTIRE RULES

### ALL AGE DIVISIONS

- You will wear this outfit for the personal introduction competition and the interview competition
- Pick an outfit you would wear to a professional job interview
- No hats, gloves or purses
- Age appropriate shoes that compliment your outfit
- Jewelry can be worn for all age groups. Princess, Jr. Pre-Teen, & Pre-Teen should wear age appropriate jewelry

## YOU BRING

- Personal Introduction/Interview outfit
- Complimenting shoes
- Complimenting jewelry if applicable

## COMPETITION RULES

### 3 THINGS YOU MUST SAY

- Name
- Hometown
- Something interesting about yourself

Your personal introduction must be memorized. In addition to the three required things you must say, you can add whatever information you would like in your presentation. However, there is a **TIME LIMIT OF 30 seconds of less!**

If you only want to say the 3 required elements that is A-OK! If you add more, your presentation must be **30 second or less!**

No visible makeup is allowed on the Princess, Jr. Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen age divisions. Jr. Teen, Teens, Misses, & Elites are allowed to wear age-appropriate makeup.



## SCORING

- Scoring is based on finalists' ability to clearly, confidently and effectively deliver their message to the judges and audience.
- Following attire rules, as well as presentation rules will be a factor.
- Judges are looking for a representative who naturally conveys her unique personality through engaging public speaking skills and stage presence.

## FORMAT

- You will walk out onto the stage; the current state queen will then hand you the microphone, and you will introduce yourself to the judges and the audience.
- When you are finished with your introduction, you will hand the microphone back to the state queen and then exit the stage.