



MISS SAINT FRANCIS COMPETITION CONTESTANT RULES & REGULATIONS 2025

1. Contestant agrees to abide by all rules of the local Miss St. Francis Competition now in effect or as announced hereafter and agrees to enter into a standard "Application and Delegate Agreement" with the Miss St. Francis & Miss Wisconsin Competitions.
2. Contestant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall follow the Miss America guidelines. The decision of the panelists shall be final and individual scores shall not be divulged.
3. Contestant agrees that if she is selected as Miss St. Francis (MSF) /Miss St. Francis' Teen (MSFT), she will not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation, and that she will not give any written or verbal endorsement of a mercantile commodity or commercial organization, nor will she permit any photographs to be used in connection with any advertised commodity or service not associated with this competition, without permission of the Miss St. Francis Scholarship Organization.
4. Contestant agrees as Miss St. Francis or Miss St. Francis' Teen, she will compete at State competition and meet all deadlines set by the Miss Wisconsin competition.
5. Eligibility:
 - a. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN MISS SAINT FRANCIS OR MISS SAINT FRANCIS' TEEN A CONTESTANT MUST EITHER LIVE, WORK OR ATTEND SCHOOL IN: ST. FRANCIS, CUDAHY, SOUTH MILWAUKEE, OAK CREEK OR THE 53207 ZIP CODE OF MILWAUKEE, WI.
 A Contestant who is eligible by residency must reside in the areas listed at least 120 days prior to the competition.
 A Contestant who is eligible by school attendance must attend a school in the areas listed or be a full-time college student in the areas listed (12 credits or full-time status as determined by the school)
 A Contestant who is eligible by EMPLOYMENT in the areas listed must work no less than 40 hours per week for one employer for at least 120 days prior to the competition.
 - b. A MSF Contestant may not have been a previous MSF and participated in State competition. A MSFT contestant may not have a previous MSFT and participated in State competition.
 - c. Contestant may not have been a previous State Finalist who competed in the National Finals of the Miss America competition or Miss America's Teen.
 - d. Based on your age on **June 16, 2025**
 Age 18-28 qualify for the Miss Competition
 Age 14-18 qualify for the Teen Competition
 - e. Contestant must be a US Citizen. MSF candidates must hold a valid driver's license.
 - f. Contestant should not now or will she get married during her titleholder term or is not a custodial parent or adoptive parent of any child, nor will not become a parent or adoptive parent during titleholder term.
 - g. Contestant must attend a minimum of (4) of the scheduled rehearsals & dress rehearsal to be eligible for scholarship awards.
 - h. Register with Miss America: Contestant should visit <https://www.missamerica.org/register/> to pay a \$39.99 membership fee.
 NOTE: This fee is good for one competition season. NOT calendar year.
 - i. Local Competition Fee:
 MSF & MSFT Contestant: Must register and pay a \$39.99 Membership Fee for 2025 Competition cycle. This is a one-time fee for the competition cycle. It is non-refundable.
 - j. Local American Heart Association Partnership:
 MSF & MSFT Contestants are required to fundraise \$30 to benefit the American Heart Association. This is required per local competition. MSF & MSFT selected titleholders are required to fundraise \$300 to benefit American Heart Association at State level per Miss America.
 - k. Contestant must be of good moral character and never been involved in any act of moral turpitude; never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral or indecent; never been convicted of any criminal offense or have no criminal charges pending; may not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
 - l. A Contestant must be available to prepare for and compete in the Miss Wisconsin Competition in June 16 – 21 2025. A Contestant must also attend Miss Wisconsin Preparation Day in April 2025.
6. Contestant must display a Talent in NOT MORE than a ninety second (1:30) talent performance, which must be presented live on stage and not by motion picture film. This requirement does not apply to vocal or instrumental recordings used in conjunction with the live presentation. This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, baton twirling, reading, monologue, art display, dress designing, ballroom dancing, cheer, etc., or a HerStory.
7. Contestant will choose a Social Impact Initiative to promote a chosen topic.
8. Contestant may not compete in another local Miss America or Miss America's Teen competition during the same competition year after having been selected the winner in any local competition.
9. Awards will not be available to the winner of the Miss St. Francis or MSFT competition until after she has:
 - a. Completed her participation at the Miss Wisconsin Competition; AND
 - b. Fulfilled her responsibilities as Miss St. Francis/ MSFT during her year of service as determined by the Miss St. Francis Competition Organization; AND,
 - c. Her successor is named.
 NOTE: Miss Saint Francis' Teen may not apply for scholarships awarded until she graduates from high school and is enrolling in college.

By my signature below, I certify that I have met the above rules & requirements, and agree to abide by these regulations and any future rules as announced.

Contestant Name _____ Your age as of _____
6/16/2025 _____ Signature _____ Date _____