

# Miss Washington's Teen 2024 – Frequently Asked Questions

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- **Can I participate in Miss Washington's Teen without competing in a local preliminary?**
  - Yes! Teen contestants can participate at the State level by signing up as an "Open Titleholder" and can then participate in all local events and work in their community as their chosen title until September 30<sup>th</sup> of the competition year.
- **How much does it cost to participate as an Open Titleholder?**
  - The registration fee is \$600 and includes your official sash and title, a MWATeen t-shirt, Pinecone Coronation Day activities and outings, complimentary entrance to all Miss Washington preliminary competitions, events and luncheons.
  - If you were named a runner-up during the 2024 local season, you pay just \$500 for registration.
  - A deposit of \$250 will secure your title and entrance to MWATeen 2024!
- **Where are Miss Washington's Teen events and competition held?**
  - Pinecone Coronation Day – April 6, 2024, Olympia, WA
  - Attend Open/Sweeper Competition (final preliminary to Miss WA) – April 7, 2024, Olympia, WA
  - Spring Forum – May 3-5, 2024, Olympia, WA
  - Miss Washington's Teen – June 26-29, 2024, Olympia, WA
- **What events am I required to attend?**
  - You **must** arrive in Olympia on June 26 and compete on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Spring Forum, May 3-5 is also **required**. It contains workshops and presentations regarding the state competition as well as fun events with the Miss Washington contestants!
  - The other events are HIGHLY suggested to attend as those events are covered by your registration fee and are a critical part of preparing you for the state competition. Pinecone Coronation Day is important to connect with your Pinecone Little Sister!
- **What are the phases of competition?**
  - Private Interview – 30%,
  - Talent/HerStory – 20%,
  - On-stage Conversation – 10%,
  - Lifestyle & Fitness – 20%,
  - Evening Gown – 20%

- **What are the competition wardrobe requirements?**
  - We go into detail during Spring Forum to assist you in choosing the best looks for the phases of competition. We encourage borrowing competition clothes from past contestants and reseller sites in order to save money.
  - You need:
    - Interview outfit
    - talent outfit/costume
    - required fitness/athletic wear from Rebel Athletics (our official sponsor, top and bottom combined, around \$100)
    - Opening production number outfit (our choice, around \$100)
    - Second half production number dress (your choice)
    - full length evening gown
    - nude open toe heels (no tippy tops or platforms over 1.5 inches)
  
- **What additional costs are there to be aware of?**
  - A parent/guardian/adult mentor is required to accompany our Teens during all events. Some events like Spring Forum and MWATEen competition weekend require multi-day stays at the host hotel. The average rate is \$150/night.
  - MWSO does provide some meals during competition week but be prepared to have funds for breakfast and lunch each day.
  - Teen titleholders have complimentary entry into all events, but parents/guardians, friends and family will need to pay for tickets to all events. Tickets are generally \$25-35 each. This includes:
    - Pinecone Coronation Day Tea Party (4/6/24)
    - Open/Sweeper Competition (4/7/24)
    - Spring Forum breakfast/keynote speaker (5/4/24)
    - Spring Forum Lip Sync competition (5/4/24)
    - MWATEen Alumni Luncheon (6/29/24)
    - MWATEen Preliminary Competition (6/28/24)
    - MWATEen Final Night Competition (6/29/24)