

## REQUIRED PAPERWORK

*Each local contestant must complete the following paperwork:*

- Contestant contract
- Verification of eligibility
- Interview fact sheet
- CSI Essay
- MAO registration (\$35 fee)
- Create a \*spotfund profile in the state leaderboard (fundraising for MAO scholarships is voluntary)

## INTERVIEW FACT SHEET

*Please see the sample on the next page.*

### *Formatting*

The Interview Fact Sheet must follow this formatting:

- Single-spaced, single page document.
- Font is to be an 11-14 pt. sans serif font of your choice.
- Margins are to be standard 1".
- Graphics, photos, and attachments of any kind are not allowed.

### *Content*

Each Interview Fact Sheet must contain the following information:

- Contestant's name
- Hometown
- Age
- Social media handles
- Current employment or schooling
- Scholastic/career ambition
- Community service initiative (CSI)
- Performance Talent or HERStory™ description
- Accomplishments
- Interesting facts
- Answers to the following prompts:
  - "Describe your personal health initiatives and alignment with #MissAmericaFit."
  - "What social issue, other than your CSI, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?"
  - "Name three items on your 'bucket list' in the next five years."

### *Submission*

Per the Local Director's discretion, the Interview Fact Sheet may be submitted as a hard copy, digital PDF copy, or an online digital form.

## Interview Fact Sheet

**Name:**

**Hometown/Local Title:**

**Age:**

**Instagram:**

**Facebook:**

**TikTok:**

**Twitter:**

**Current Employment or Schooling:**

**Scholastic/Career Ambition:**

**Community Service Initiative (CSI):**

**Performance Talent or HERStory™ Description:**

**Accomplishments:**

**Interesting Facts:**

**Describe your personal health initiatives and alignment with #MissAmericaFit:**

**What social issue, other than your CSI, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?**

**Name three items on your 'bucket list' in the next five years.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE (CSI) ESSAY

Miss America's Community Service Initiative (CSI) is an integral part of the Private Interview phase of competition, supporting one of the branded elements of Miss America as outlined by the "Four Points" of the crown. The "Four Points" are Style, Scholarship, Service, and Success. CSI is specific to the **SERVICE** point of the crown. The CSI allows you, as a participating Contestant, to showcase and deploy your interests and creativity to outline a plan or effort to engage with existing programs in your local community or state. You may also design your own program for your community or state.

### *Formatting*

The CSI Essay must follow this formatting:

- Single-spaced, single page document.
- Font is to be an 11-14 pt. sans serif font of your choice.
- You may use bullet points within your long form essay.
- You may use graphics **ONLY** in the header of the document, approximately ½ inch from the top of the 8.5"x11" page. Graphics may include existing organizations' logos, taglines, or other creative efforts.

### *Content*

Your CSI Essay should include the following information:

- A description of your Community Service Initiative passion or interest
- Why you chose this particular initiative
- How you have partnered or will partner with local/state communities to create momentum
- Any social media or marketing strategies that will best support your CSI
- Any activities you have planned or participated in with respect to your CSI

### *Signature and Date*

Please sign and date your submission in the bottom right hand corner. No submissions to be verified without a signature.

### *Submission*

Per the Local Director's discretion, the CSI Essay may be submitted as a hard copy, digital copy, or online digital form.

### *Marketing and Promotional Suggestion*

For personal use/promotion - **NOT for an interview submission** - you may create a fully graphic page for insertion in the local competition magazine, distribution online as a promotional flyer, printed item to distribute during community events/presentations, or as a 'one sheet' to advertise your participation in the Miss America or Miss America's Teen programs online, or while raising funds. There are no guidelines as to promotional creative, other than you must have State/Local permission to use the Miss America or Miss America's Teen logos.