

Miss Washington's Teen 2026 – Frequently Asked Questions for Ambassadors

- **How much does it cost to participate as an Ambassador?**
 - The registration fee is \$375 and includes your official Ambassador sash and Miss America's Little Sisters Official Tiara, a MWATeen t-shirt, Pinecone Coronation Day activities and outings, complimentary entrance to all Miss Washington's Teen competition nights, events and luncheon.
 - If you have a sibling also participating in our program, either as a Teen contestant or Pinecone, you qualify for the discounted registration fee of \$325
 - A deposit of \$200 will secure your participation in MWATeen 2026!
- **Where are Miss Washington's Teen events and competition held?**
 - Pinecone Coronation Day (12-2pm) and Dessert Dash (7-9:30pm) – April 11, 2026, Olympia, WA
 - Open/Sweeper Competition (final Miss preliminary to Miss WA) – April 12, 2025, Olympia, WA
 - Spring Forum – May 8-9, 2026, Olympia, WA
 - Miss Washington's Teen – Saturday, June 27 – Wednesday, July 1, 2026, Olympia, WA
- **What events am I required to attend?**
 - You **must** arrive in Olympia on June 27 and compete on June 28-July 1st.
 - Spring Forum, May 8-9 is also **required**. It contains workshops and presentations regarding the state competition schedule 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 part of preparing you to participate. Pinecone Coronation Day is also when you will be "crowned" with your official sash and tiara!
- **Phases of competition**

(You will not be participating in all of these and they are not scored in any way. This is for your development!)

 - ☒ Private Interview
Talent/HerStory
 - ☒ On-stage Conversation
Lifestyle & Fitness
 - ☒ Evening Gown
- **What are the competition wardrobe requirements*?**
 - We go into detail during our introductory Zoom call 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
 - Opening production number outfit (we will inform you of color/style)
 - Second half production number dress (we will inform you of color/style)
 - full length evening gown

- nude open toe heels (no platforms over 1 inch)
- **What additional costs are there to be aware of?**
 - A parent/guardian/adult mentor is required to accompany our Ambassadors 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 in the spring and \$175/night during State week.
 - MWSO does provide some meals during competition week but be prepared to have funds for breakfast and lunch each day.
 - Ambassadors 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 (4/11/26)
 - Open/Sweeper Competition (4/12/26)
 - Spring Forum breakfast/keynote speaker (5/9/26)
 - Spring Forum Lip Sync Dinner (5/9/26)
 - MWATeen Preliminary Competition (6/29/26)
 - MWATeen Talent Preliminary (6/30/26)
 - MWATeen Alumni Luncheon (7/1/26)
 - MWATeen Final Night Competition (7/1/26)
 - MWATeen Coronation Awards Ball (7/1/26)