

Competition Handbook

2026



**Miss
Sanpete
County**

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**Miss
Sanpete
County's
Teen**



Your Guide To

- *Competing*
- *Growing*
- *Shining*



MissSanpeteCounty.com

All paperwork, competition information and forms are found on our website.



Competition

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Snow College Eccles Theatre | 7 pm



Let's Stay In Touch!

After completing the Registration step, please connect with us in our GROUP ME Chat.

We will send all updates, announcements, reminders and communications through this group chat.



Who can join?

- Girls competing for Teen or Miss
- Parents of Teen Girls



The Crown 101

What is Miss Sanpete County?

A 71-year tradition celebrating the 5 points of the crown

- Service
- Style
- Scholarship
- Success
- Sisterhood



We proudly award over \$4,000 in scholarships each year.

What You Gain



Interview & communication skills



Lifelong friendships



Confidence on stage



Networking experiences



Competition Roadmap

Key Dates

Registration Deadline

May 31, 2026

Paperwork & Donations Due

July 6, 2026

Program Ads Due

July 10, 2026

Final Fact Sheet & CSI Essay Due

July 13, 2026

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Registration

5-Steps to Compete!



Complete Registration
by May 31



Registration

Need Help?

Director Kristyn Bore
 435.851.3910



Registration & SpotFund Workshop

Monday, May 18 @ 7 -7:30 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 4358513910

Registration Help

Drop into the Zoom Room any time
between 7-8 PM if you have
questions or need help!

Thursday, May 28 @ 7 -8:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 4358513910



Registration

1 Register with Miss America

All contestants must begin the process by registering with the Miss America Organization.

**Begin this process by going to:
<https://MissSanpeteCounty.com/compete>**

Click on the MAO Registration Button to begin.

A rectangular button with a gold-to-brown gradient background. On the left is a white icon of a document with a pencil. To the right of the icon, the text "MAO Registration" is written in a white, sans-serif font.

MAO Registration

The \$49.99 subscription fee covers your participation in competition for the year and gives you access to scholarships, resources and a national network of incredible women.

The subscription fee is an annual fee. If you don't want it to renew please cancel the subscription after the competition.

Immediately after completing the Registration process you will be automatically directed to the Contract Instruction page.



MAO Contract

2 Sign Miss America Contract

Please print and review the instructions provided by MAO and gather all of the documents you will need before you start the contract signature process.

Files you share with MAO (like a drivers license or passport) have to be shared via a file share service like dropbox or Google Drive.

Google Drive is a free service, but you need to make sure the files you share are set up as an “editor” and “can be viewed by anyone who has the link.”

Put all of your documents into one folder and then make sure the folder also has permissions set so anyone can be an “editor” and “can be viewed by anyone who has the link”

In the contract, section C, you will paste the link to your folder in the space provided.



Local Competition

3 Register for the Local Comp

After the contract has been signed, you should automatically go to the page where you register for your local competition.

Look for UTAH and click on it, and then find SANPETE COUNTY and click.

Complete the form to register for the Miss Sanpete County competition.

Once you do this, you will officially be on our list and eligible to compete for Miss Sanpete County!

Congrats, Girl! That was a lot of work but we're so glad you're committed to the process!

NOTE:

On the Registration section of our website is a step-by-step video you can watch if you need help with the Local Registration process.



SpotFund

4 Create a SpotFund Account

Miss America's Scholarship Foundation has partnered with the American Heart Association's **Go Red for Women** movement to fight heart disease, the leading cause of death for women.

Contestants raise funds via Spotfund to support tuition scholarships and heart health research.

Each Candidate is required to raise \$30, which must be in her SpotFund account by July 31.

We will have a workshop on SpotFund and ideas for raising awareness about Go Red for Women

American Heart Association.



Miss
America's
Scholarship Foundation

The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement is the Miss America's Scholarship Foundation's national health thought leader.




Local Addendum

5 Submit Local Addendum

In addition to the Miss America contract, you are also required to sign the Sanpete County Addendum Contract.

This contract outlines the specific things the Miss Sanpete County Board and Organization require of our Titleholders.

You will find the Local Addendum Contract in the Paperwork section of our website.

 Local Contract

Click on the button.
Follow the instructions that are provided.



Donations & Ads



You are required to gather a minimum of \$300 in donations in order to compete.

The money you raise goes directly into the Miss Sanpete County Scholarship Fund. This money covers the scholarships for all of the awards.

Donations can be from family, businesses, or organizations.

An award will be presented to the candidate who raises the most funds.

Every donor can submit an advertisement to be included in the Competition Program Booklet.



Tips & Tricks for Pageant Fundraising
Monday, June 1 | 6-7 PM
Manti High School Library

Learn how to approach businesses and find sponsorships for your required scholarship fundraising and SpotFund.



Donations Steps

The image shows a donation form for Miss Sanpete County. At the top left is a field for 'Contestant Name'. To the right is the 'Miss Sanpete County' logo. Below the logo is a box with instructions: 'Instructions: Complete form and check all boxes that apply. Contestant will take a photo of the completed form for our records and leave the form with the Donor.' The form is divided into several sections: 'Donor Information (please print clearly)' with fields for Business Name, Contact Name, Billing Address, City, State, Zip, and Phone; 'Donation Amount' with a line for the amount and a deadline of 'July 6, 2024'; 'Program Advertisement' with a checkbox for 'Yes! Please include a full-color ad in the printed program.' and a list of ad options: \$400 Diamond* (Full Page Ad, 7.5" w x 10" h), \$300 Gold* (Full Page Ad, 7.5" w x 10" h), \$175 Silver (Half Page Ad, 7.5" w x 4.5" h), \$90 Bronze (Quarter Page Ad, 3.5" w x 4.75" h), and \$75 Community Supporter (Business Card Ad, 3.5" w x 2.0" h). There is also a checkbox for '(we) wish to have the donation remain anonymous.' A note states: 'If you choose the Diamond or Gold option, a member of the Miss Sanpete County Board will contact you to discuss your custom marketing package options and a plan to implement them.' The 'Payment Submission (Please, no cash)' section offers 'Pay by Check' (with address: Miss Sanpete County, Attn: Kara Peterson, PO Box 524, Mayfield, UT 84643) and 'Pay with Credit Card/Online' (with a QR code).

From the website, go to the Donation Form button and print Donation Forms. You will need one form for every donor.

Write your name at the top of the form, in the space provided.

Discuss donation options with your donor. Fill out the form completely, including the check boxes.

Take a picture of the completed form and upload the picture to the "Upload Forms" button on the website.

Leave the form with the donor so they have the information for ad size, where to send the ad and deadlines.

Donors can pay by check or online payment. Please do not accept cash. If you collect money, bring it with you ASAP to a practice or workshop.



Ads for the Program

Miss Sanpete County missanpetecounty.com

Marketing Packages

Raising Funds for Scholarships
Partnering with the Miss Sanpete County Organization is more than a donation—it's an investment in the future of young women in our community. Your support directly funds scholarships while also giving your business meaningful visibility and recognition throughout the year. Together, we can empower the next generation while proudly showcasing the businesses that make it possible.

Check it out!
All ads will be printed **full color** in our professional Competition Program Booklet.

Community Supporter \$75	Bronze Package \$90	Silver Package \$175	Gold Elite \$300	Diamond Elite \$400
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business logo in Program• Scholarship Donation List	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarter Page ad in Program• Scholarship Donation List• Business logo on Website - 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half Page ad in Program• Scholarship Donation List• Business logo on Website - 1 year• Thank You Post - social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Page ad in Program• Scholarship Donation List• Business logo on Website - 1 year• Thank You Post - social media• Thank You Reel - social media• CUSTOM 1 Week Social Media Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Page ad in Program• Scholarship Donation List• Business logo on Website - 1 year• Thank You Post - social media• Thank You Reel - social media• CUSTOM 1 Week Social Media Campaign• Business spotlight website - 1 year• 20 second feature in Pageant script• 2 VIP Seats - Miss Sanpete County

Let's Get Started!

- 1 Choose a Package
- 2 Complete the Donation Form
- 3 Send payment by July 6, 2026
- 4 Submit ad or business card by July 18, 2026

Donors can submit advertisements to be included in the competition program booklet, or they can choose for their donation to be anonymous, which means an ad is not submitted for the program booklet.

We have put together 'marketing packages' so that you can easily share with donors the benefits of donating to our program.

Take the marketing packages form with you when you go to visit donors.

Be sure to attend our workshop!!



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Advertisement Specs

Select one:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$400 Diamond* | Full Page Ad | 7.5" w x 10" h |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$300 Gold* | Full Page Ad | 7.5" w x 10" h |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$175 Silver | Half Page Ad | 7.5" w x 4.5" h |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$90 Bronze | Quarter Page Ad | 3.5" w x 4.75" h |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$75 Community Supporter | Business Card Ad | 3.5" w x 2.0" h |

Ads are sold as a full page, half page, quarter page or business card size.

Ad specs are included on the donation form that you will leave with the donor.

Donations are due:
July 6, 2026

Ads design files should be emailed to:
MSCandOT@gmail.com

Design File Types Accepted:
High Resolution Only
PNG, JPG or PDF

Ads are due:
July 10, 2026



Donors that select the GOLD or DIAMOND package will receive a phone call from the Miss Sanpete County Board to discuss the custom options and a plan to implement them.



Paperwork

Contestant Paperwork is all of the information we need from you to put together a successful competition including on-stage script, talent preparation, newspaper releases, and interview paperwork the judges review before they meet you!

All Paperwork is Due:
July 6, 2026

(Fact Sheet and CSI Essays have different dates)

Paperwork is submitted on the website.



MissSanpeteCounty.com



We use Google Forms to submit information. You will need a Google account/email address in order to submit your information.





Headshot

You are responsible to arrange for your own headshot. Please follow these requirements as you take your official headshot:

- Headshots should be taken on a clean, solid, neutral background.
- Ample lighting without shadows.
- Have fun, be playful, and let your personality show!
- Don't be too rigid, posed, or formal - this shouldn't look like a yearbook photo or staged portrait.
- Use a real photograph, not an AI-generated or AI-enhanced one.



Headshots should be submitted in full color as a .png file with a minimum resolution of 1545x2000 pixels (cropped to a 8.5x11). Incorrectly sized headshots will be cropped without Contestant approval.



Competitoin Phases

The Miss Sanpete County competition includes five areas you will compete in:

Personal Interview

On-Stage Question

Talent

Health & Fitness

Evening Wear

Our workshops focus on each stage of competition and help you prepare.

Start NOW, TODAY to prepare for each phase of competition!





Personal Interview

30%

You will have a 10-minute interview with a 5-person panel of judges.

They can ask any type of question they want; most will come from your fact sheet and CSI essay, but be prepared for any type of question.

You will stand during the interview. There will not be a podium to speak from.

Wardrobe:

Choose an outfit that is appropriate for your age.

Business attire - but choose something that is YOU! Choose something you are comfortable in.





On Stage Question

10%

You will answer one question on stage.

This question will come from the judges. Immediately following your interview the judges will determine your question. It will be related to your CSI.



Wardrobe:

You will wear the same outfit you wore for your Interview.



Talent

20%

Talent music selection is approved on a first-received basis. If you want to ensure you get the music you want, please submit your Talent Form ASAP.

If someone else submits the same music before you do, you will need to choose another music selection.

Your talent cannot be more than 90 seconds. We will verify the 90 seconds during the talent rehearsal workshop.





Health & Fitness

20%

The Health and Fitness portion of the Miss America competition is a high-energy stage event designed to showcase a delegate's commitment to a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

Judges evaluate this based on
Overall Impression of Health:
Demonstration of physical wellness, vitality, and energy.

Stage Presence:
Confidence, charisma, and the ability to engage the audience.

Personal Discipline:
Reflecting the commitment and hard work required to maintain a healthy lifestyle.





Health & Fitness

Miss America Fit emphasizes holistic health - incorporating physical, mental and nutritional well-being - over outward appearance.

It's not about size. It's about taking total care of your body.

Paperwork Hint:

On the Fitness Form, you are asked to submit a personal statement on what you do to stay mentally and physically fit.

This statement will be read on stage during this portion of the competition.



Wardrobe:

You are required to wear the official gear of the Miss America Fit program - from Rebel Athletic.

REBEL
ATHLETIC



Evening Wear

20%

This is your chance to SHINE on the stage!

Choose a dress that suits you best. Something you feel like a million bucks in!

Start practicing walking in heels. Wear them while you vacuum! Wear them while you get ready in the morning.

We can't wait to see you sparkle during your red carpet moment!





Production Number

The Production Number is the Opening Number of the Competition.

This is not scored as part of the competition.

Wardrobe Requirement:

All contestants will wear a white cocktail dress, pants suit or outfit.

Make sure you can walk, dance and move in it. Do not have a train, or anything that trails.

Scale Up your outfit with something that
BLINGS!





Fact Sheet

The Interview Fact Sheet is what the judges use to get to know you before the competition.

They will ask you questions that come from what you share on your fact sheet.

In the Paperwork area of the website is a button for Fact Sheet. Here, we provide you with a fact sheet example, formatting requirements and other instructions.

Please follow the guidelines provided.

Deadlines

June 22 - Fact Sheet for Mock Interviews

July 13 - FINAL version of Fact Sheet



Fact Sheet & CSI Workshop

Monday, June 15 | 6-7:30 PM

Manti High School Library

Sign up for a time slot. Meet with us for a one-on-one session to work on your Fact Sheet/CSI Essay.

They must be finished documents so we have something to work with.

Bring THREE printed copies.



CSI Plan

Miss America's Community Service Initiative is an integral part of the Private Interview phase of competition.

The Community Service Initiative allows the contestant to showcase and deploy her interests and creativity to outline a plan or effort to engage with existing programs in her local community. You may also design your own program for your community.

Think of something you're passionate about. Something you want our community to know more about or be aware of. How do you want to make a difference or have an impact?



Community Service Initiative (CSI) Workshop

Monday, May 11 | 7-8 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 4358513910

Get ideas for how to choose a Community Service Initiative (CSI) and ideas to help you personally develop your idea and your plan.



CSI Essay

Your Community Service Initiative 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 communities to create momentum.
- Any social media or marketing strategies that will best support your Community Service Initiative.
- Any activities you have planned or participated in with respect to your Community Service Initiative.

Submission Deadlines

June 22 - CSI Essay for Mock Interviews

July 13 - FINAL version of CSI Essay





Woman of Service

As a contestant, you are required to submit at least one nominee for this special award —but more importantly, you have the unique opportunity to shine a light on an incredible woman in your community.

Who inspires you? Who quietly serves, uplifts others, and makes your community a better place? This is your chance to recognize her.

Each year, we honor a remarkable woman of service during the competition, and we want you to play a meaningful role in selecting the next recipient.

Your nomination helps us celebrate the women in Sanpete County who are truly making a difference.

Submission & Deadlines

July 6, 2026

Find the button in the Paperwork section of our website. Tap to complete the form and submit by the deadline.



Scholarships & Awards

Miss Sanpete County

\$2,500

1st Runner Up

\$500

2nd Runner Up

\$300

Miss Sanpete County's Teen

\$500

1st Runner Up

\$250

2nd Runner Up

\$150

ELITE Fundraiser Award

Spirit of Miss Sanpete

Teen in Action

\$100

Heart of Gold

\$100

