



For young women ages 13-17, This program was designed to help you become a more confident, poised and prepared teen. The time you spend at Teens in Training Camp will give you an inside look at what it takes to be a local and state titleholder and will give you the opportunity to make memories that will last a lifetime! Team up with a Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen or Miss Connecticut contestant and learn her secrets to success!

- Attend 2 days of workshops led by the Miss Connecticut & Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen Preparation Team, as well as Former Miss CT and Miss CTOT titleholders. Workshops will include wardrobe consultations, platform & paperwork development, mock interviews and so much more!!
- Enjoy the spotlight as you take the stage in an evening wear production number during the Miss Connecticut & Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen State Pageant!
- Spend time with Miss Connecticut 2016, Alyssa Rae Taglia and Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen 2016, Samantha Anderson!

**Platinum Package \$250.00**

Includes the following:

\*Badge and season ticket to the 2017 Miss Connecticut & Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen Pageant for the Participant and One (1) Parent/Chaperone.

\* Participation in the Evening Wear Production at 2017 State Pageant

\* Teens In Training T-Shirt

\*2017 State Competition Program Book – Your photo Included

\* Ice Cream Social with Miss Connecticut & Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen and all local titleholders

All events will take place at the Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen & Miss Connecticut Pageant: June 23<sup>rd</sup> & June 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Connecticut Convention Center Hartford, CT



Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Required: One head & shoulder color photo - JPEG - 300 DPI emailed to [ctmaoinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ctmaoinfo@gmail.com) Photo should reflect age appropriate clothing - no crowns, hats, flowers, trophies - Please Indicate in the Subject of the email the participant' name as you wish it to appear in the Program Book

Evening Wear Production Requirement - Princesses: Dressy, WHITE dress (any style or type of fabric.)

Princes: Dressy White & Black (suit and/or dress shirts, slacks)

Please mail registration form and check made payable to

MCSO, Inc.

c/o Nakiya Troth, Executive Director

310 Jerome Avenue

Bristol, CT 06010



## Teens In Action Award 2017

The “Teen In Action” Award celebrates the camp participant currently participating in community service, as well as learning from local business and community leaders to develop self-confidence and leadership skills. We believe that community service is a great way to give back to the communities we have grown to love, and we are proud to be able to recognize one individual and reward them for their efforts in their community. You are asked to submit a 500-word essay by May 15th to [ctmaoinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ctmaoinfo@gmail.com) explaining your community service, why it is important to you and talking about how you have worked to integrate it into the community. We know our participants are truly our leaders of tomorrow and represent the best and the brightest of young women today. The Miss Connecticut Scholarship Organization is here to help these exceptional young women to not only reach for their goals – but to achieve them. The finalists for these the awards will be selected by a committee. The finalists will have a short personal interview during pageant week with a panel of judges.

***Here is what our committee will look for in the essays:***

- Is the participant actively involved in her platform?
- Does she work her plan or is it just an idea that “she would LIKE or Plan to do”.
- How much time does she devote to her platform?
- How long has she been involved with her platform?
- Does she involve others (peers, family, community, etc.)?
- Has she developed “hands on” procedures to promote her platform?

***Here is what the judges will look for in the interview:***

- How knowledgeable is she about her issue?
- Look for specific actions she has taken to develop her platform and ask about them.
- What is your overall impression of her presentation?
- Does she speak with passion and conviction?

The recipient of this award will be announced at the Miss Connecticut Pageant



## Optional Talent Presentation

Participants are invited to present a 2-minute talent in front of a panel of judges on April 8, 2017 as a part of the On-Stage Connecticut Talent Show. For a \$25 entry fee, participants can perform their talent and receive feedback from the judges. Talent can be anything from dancing, to singing, to stand-up comedy! You may decide if you wish to be judges as apart of the competition or simply to receive feedback from a panel of judges!

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent/Music \_\_\_\_\_ (ex: Clogging to "Just Dance") What do you need to perform: (audio equipment, props)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Note: stage and sound are provided. All props, musical instruments must be provided by the contestant.

You will be required to bring 2 copies of your music on a CD.

Please mail completed form and \$25.00 payment by March 25, 2017 to:

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