

# PERSONAL INTRODUCTION

During this competition, you will learn how to speak effectively using a microphone and how to confidently and professionally present yourself on stage. You will take home lifelong skills of introducing yourself and speaking to a live audience. Public speaking is a skill admired by all.

Personal Intro counts for 25% of your pageant score.

**\*Please keep your Personal Intro at 30 seconds or under!\***

**You will introduce yourself on stage, saying a minimum of:**

- **Name**
- **Age**
- **Hometown**
- **Where you see yourself in the future and/or something interesting about yourself**

You will be scored on your ability to clearly, confidently, and effectively deliver a message on stage to the audience. The judges are looking for a representative who naturally conveys her own unique personality through her effective and engaging public speaking skills and naturally confident stage presence.

**What to Wear?** Each girl will wear an interview-type outfit. This can be a dress, suit, or coordinated pants outfit. This will be the same outfit that you will wear for your one-on-one interview with the judges.

Be creative in your Personal Introduction. Be proud of who you are! Always be sincere in your presentation and don't forget to look at the judges and audience. Be natural!

**\*No props or gadgets are allowed**

**Here are some examples:**

