**2021 Miss Massachusetts’ Outstanding Teen**

Instructions for Completing the Contestant’s Resume

* Please remember this is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss Massachusetts’ Outstanding Teen and ultimately, Miss America’s Outstanding Teen.
* This application, combined with the Community Service Platform Statement, will comprise your entire application for this job.
* The judges will receive exactly what is submitted.
* Please make sure that the resume is **TYPED**. Handwritten copies WILL NOT be accepted.
* Proofread and check for spelling and grammatical errors before submitting. (It is a good idea to have someone else proofread your packet as well).
* All forms (except the Contract) are in Microsoft Word format and may be typed directly into the document.
* The font size is set at 10. Do not make any smaller and do not change any margins.
* **DO NOT attach any additional sheets** (if attached, they will NOT be given to the judges)
* **Sign** your resume on the line provided (make sure all 7 copies are signed)
* To see an example of what your finished Resume must look like, see the *Sample: Miss State’s Outstanding Teen 2021 Contestant Resume* PDF document in your application electronic folder.

***See the Sample Resume enclosed in your paperwork.***

Community Service Platform Statement

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLATFORM STATEMEMT:

**Please remember.** This **ONE (1) page,** document combined with the Contestant’s Resume, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items that do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges. If your Community Service Platform Statement arrives on the day of the deadline, but does not meet the criteria, **it will not be given to the judges**. The contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview if she so chooses.

Please **TYPE** your Platform Statement

**SIGN** your Platform Statement on the line provided (make sure all 7 copies are signed)

**Contestants - Talk about your *personal* platform issue. You may also explain how you will further the Miss America Outstanding Teen program “brand” to the public throughout the state of Massachusetts.**

***See the Sample Platform Statement enclosed in your paperwork.***