

The logo for Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen features a crown above the word "MISS" in a serif font. Below "MISS" is the word "ARKANSAS'" in a larger serif font. Underneath that is the word "OUTSTANDING" in a smaller, all-caps sans-serif font, enclosed in a rectangular box. The word "TEEN" is the largest and most prominent part of the logo, written in a very large, bold, serif font.

**TO: 2018 Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Contestants/Teen ED's**

**From: Thomas Collins  
Executive Director**

**On behalf of the Arkansas Outstanding Teen Organization I want to welcome you to the 2018 state finals of Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen. You have been given the great responsibility of representing a local title and competing in the Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant, which is only one step away from the stage in Orlando, and competing for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen July 21-28, 2018.**

**Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen is excited to be combining with the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant Celebrating their 81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Little Rock, AR June 9 - 16, 2018.**

**I would like to share up-coming dates and information with you as we approach this summer's pageant. This year's pageant will be held June 9-16, 2018 at The Robinson Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. We are excited about this year's event and have many activities being planned for a great week in Little Rock. Our organization is excited the City of Little Rock is hosting our event this year including the Miss Arkansas and MAROTeen Arrival Ceremonies which will be held at the State Capitol in the Rotunda Saturday June 9, 2018. Preliminary competitions will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 7:00 p.m. Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Finals will be held Friday June 15, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m. NO PARARDE THIS YEAR!**

**Little Rock Marriott – 3 Statehouse Plaza – Little Rock, AR 72201 (Phone 501-906-4000) will be the Host Hotel for MAROTeen week. I have a block of rooms for the contestants/family (one double occupancy room only). The reservation link has been posted in our FaceBook Group. Extended family or friends will need to make their own accommodations.**

## **MAROTeen STATE FORMS & INFORMATION:**

State Forms and Checklist have been updated with all information. Please visit [www.missarkansasot.org](http://www.missarkansasot.org) - Select **"FORMS"** for all information.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

### **March 11, 2018 – MAROTeen Online Lottery**

**3:00 p.m.** – Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Online Lottery Selection will be formatted much like Miss America's Outstanding Teen online selection. Miss Arkansas Field Director's will contact your Executive Director with the location for the meeting. This year we will have three groups Red, White and Blue. State Paperwork will be turned in at this meeting.

### **April 7, 2018 – MAROTeen Spring Meeting**

#### **Little Rock Marriott**

**9:00** – Photo/Video Michelle Roberts and Kattie Hansen, Photographers  
Frank Byers, Video

**9:00 – 12:00** – Contestants State Forms to be checked in (State Forms, releases, music, ads, and headshots, etc.) Marrietta Jerome and CJ Wilson will be setup to receive your packets.

**12:00-1:00** – Lunch

**1:00-2:30** - MAROTeen Meeting

**3:00-6:00** – Choreography (LaTisha Daniels & Frank Byers)

**7:30 – 9:30** - EcoTools Party

Teens will be released after the EcoTools Party!

## **CHILDRENS MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS - CMNH FUNDRAISING**

You are *required* to register for CMNH fundraising. You are *not required* to raise a minimum amount, but you are strongly encouraged to raise \$250.00. You should have a photo and a goal amount in mind prior to registering. Go to the website [www.maoteen4kids.org](http://www.maoteen4kids.org). Instructions for registration are on the home page. Please register using 2018 as part of your first name (Example: AubreyReed2018). This will be the only way we will be able to know in which year the donations were received. You will also need a user name and password. The contestant raising the

most in donations will receive the Miracle Maker Award and a Scholarship during MAROTeen this summer. **DEADLINE for CMNH donations is JUNE1, 2018!**

## **DIAMOND STATE PRINCE OR PRINCESS**

We will have our **Diamond State Prince & Princess Program** again this year. DSP Entry Forms and all information may be downloaded at [www.missarkansasot.org](http://www.missarkansasot.org). The Deadline for entry is March 15, 2018. Please make sure your DSP is aware of the Deadline. Also, you may have more than one DSP! CROWN CAMP will be held Hot Springs (Dance City) MARCH 31, 2018.

## **MISS ARKANSAS & MISS ARKANSAS' OUTSTANDING TEEN TICKET INFORMATION**

Ticket information is posted on our websites. Deadline for PARTON SEATING is APRIL 1, 2018.

## **COMPETITION WARDROBE**

The MAROTeen Board of Directors is so thankful for the many sponsors supporting our organization. Renee Lawrence Stone and Tony Bowls have teamed to sponsor your **OPENING NUMBER COCTAIL DRESS**. Please make arrangements to visit Emerge for your fitting.

### **EMERGE**

Conway Towne Centre  
201 Skyline Drive #16  
Conway, AR 72032  
Phone: 501-329-5123

**ACTIVE WEAR** will be sponsored by Academy Sports + Outdoors. I hope to have the active wear to you at the Spring Meeting.

All contestant forms and ticket information will be posted on Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Website [www.missarkansasot.org](http://www.missarkansasot.org). If you have questions, feel free to contact me at [missarkansasot@yahoo.com](mailto:missarkansasot@yahoo.com).

I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Collins  
Executive Director