



Sample Interview Questions and Tips

SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What is the single most important message a titleholder can convey?
2. What would you most like to accomplish as MISS DELAWARE USA®?
3. If you win and go on to represent Delaware in the MISS USA® pageant, how would you describe your state to your roommate who probably has never been here before?
4. Do you think a college education is important to succeed in today's society?
5. What quality do you possess that sets you apart from any other contestant?
6. Why are you proud to be from Delaware?
7. What do you want for your birthday this year?
8. What is your life ambition? What is your career ambition?
9. How do you define success?
10. What is your most vivid childhood memory?
11. How important is community service to you?
12. What do you hope to gain by entering this pageant?
13. What makes you blush?
14. If you could place 3 items into a time capsule to represent women today, what would they be?
15. What is the greatest challenge that women face today?
16. If you could have dinner tonight with any one person of your choice, who would it be and why?
17. What social causes mean the most to you?

GENERAL INTERVIEW TIPS

1. Know the correct title for which you are competing – MISS DELAWARE USA.
2. Be comfortable speaking about yourself, your state & general awareness of the world around you.
3. Know that there are no right or wrong answers, just your answers that you have to believe in.
4. Know that the judges are real people, nice people, and a little nervous too.
5. Have your own answers.
6. Make sure you allow the judges time to get the correct interview form in front them.
7. Don't wear too much makeup; you will be in close proximity of the judges.
8. Be sure to make eye contact with each judge, smile and.....GOOD LUCK!



Interview Form MISS DELAWARE USA[®]

(Note: Type or print neatly. Do not send this form in to Pageant Headquarters. Bring 7 copies with you to your interview on Pageant Weekend.)

First & Last Name _____

I prefer to be called: _____

Birth Date _____ - _____ - _____ Age on 11/29/2008: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation (if student, name of school): _____

What schools have you attended? _____

Degree: _____ Diploma: _____ Other: _____

Achievements or accomplishments _____

Life Ambition: _____

Do you have any special talents or hobbies? _____

Three words that best describe yourself are: _____

What person would you most like to meet and why? _____

What place in the world would you most like to visit and why? _____

What is your personal motto that best describes your view of life? _____

What question have you never been asked that you want to answer? _____

Any other interesting information on yourself _____

Why would you like to be the next MISS DELAWARE USA[®]? _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____