



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 MARYLAND USA®?
3. If you win and go on to represent Maryland in the MISS USA® pageant, how would you describe your state to your roommate who probably has never been here before?
4. If you could trade places with anyone for a day, who would you choose and why?
5. Do you think a college education is important to succeed in today's society?
6. What quality do you possess that sets you apart from any other contestant?
7. Why are you proud to be from Maryland?
8. Why do you enjoy being a girl?
9. What do you want for your birthday this year?
10. What is your life ambition? What is your career ambition?
11. How do you define success?
12. What is your secret indulgence?
13. What is your most vivid childhood memory?
14. How important is community service to you?
15. What do you hope to gain by entering this pageant?
16. What beauty product could you not live without? Why?
17. What makes you blush?
18. If you could place 3 items into a time capsule to represent women today, what would they be?
19. What is the greatest challenge that women face today?
20. Who is your fashion icon? Why?
21. If you could have dinner tonight with any one person of your choice, who would it be and why?

GENERAL INTERVIEW TIPS

1. Know the correct title for which you are competing – MISS MARYLAND 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 of 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 MARYLAND 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: _____ Age on 10/28/2011: _____

Name of School & Grade or Current Occupation: _____

List any areas of special study: _____

Achievements or accomplishments _____

Life Ambition: _____

What social causes mean the most to you? _____

Do you have any special talents or hobbies? _____

Three words that best describe yourself are: _____

The best time of my life was when I _____

Would you be on a reality TV show? Why or why not? _____

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 most vivid childhood memory? _____

What celebrity in your age group is a good role model and why? _____

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 MARYLAND USA®? _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____