

(Sample: Miss State's Outstanding Teen 2011 Contestant Resume)

Name: Deborah Smith

Title: Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen

Hometown: River Valley, AnyState

Education: River Valley Senior High School
River Valley Junior High School
River Valley Elementary School

Platform Issue: Celebrating Inclusivity

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Attorney specializing in entertainment law

Talent: Vocal: "Who Will Love Me As I Am?" from SIDESHOW

Scholastic Honors: Honor Roll all report card periods, taking 3 Advanced Placement classes, National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance Award, French Award, Eleanor Roosevelt Cultural Diversity Award

Leadership Roles: Organized a teen volunteer group to entertain at a local nursing home; Secretary of Nostalgia Rotary Interact Club; Junior Varsity Cheerleading Captain 2009-2011; Lector and Song Leader at my church; elected state senator at State Girls' State Leadership Conference

Accomplishments: Rotary Student of the Year; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador for my school; Fresh Face Agent Award at Odyssey Dance Competition; Placed at Nostalgia Talent Show 3 years; played Dorothy in my dance studio's production of "Hip Hop Oz"

Interesting Facts: I teach dance to 5-13 year olds; danced with the Disney characters in the ABC television special "Mickey's Magical Gathering;" modeled in the Frankie Girl Dance Costume Catalogue for the last three years; our family operates a dance studio in our home; I collect frogs of all types and shapes. Ribbit—I love it. I am the only girl with red hair of all my cousins, and I ran up the steps at our city's public library like Rocky Balboa did in the movie!

Marketing Plan: The best way to convince people to become involved in an organization is to provide them with evidence that the organization is successful in achieving its goals. The Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen Program was created to give teens an avenue to develop their speaking skills and a forum to present their talents and viewpoints. As Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen 2011, I would market the organization by making appearances and speaking at schools to demonstrate how the experience of being involved with the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization can help shape young women to become well-spoken, confident, and active in their communities.

Legacy: I want to be known as the Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen who changed the way that people perceive teenagers. Although teens do not always portray themselves in the proper light, I want the state of AnyState, my peers, and the Miss AnyState Scholarship Organization to reflect on my year of service as a Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen who proved that teenagers can make a huge difference in every community.

Why I should be Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen 2011: I would be a good choice for Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen because I possess the speaking skills, talent, confidence and poise that it takes to be a state titleholder. Also, I would love to have the opportunity to utilize the title of Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen to promote my platform of "Celebrating Inclusivity" throughout the state.

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