



Miss Supernatural Entry Form

Instructions for Completing the Miss Supernatural Contestant's Resume

Please remember this is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for Miss Supernatural 2021. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. Your only restriction is that it must follow the established format and it must fit on one page. This page, combined with your Platform Statement and Fact Sheet, will comprise your entire application. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items submitted that do not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once. Any items, which do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline, will not be given to the judges. The contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview, if she so chooses.

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2. Start a “new” document.
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than “10” and no larger than “12” point type, using the Times New Roman font style.
4. With the justification set for left, type “**Name:” in bold.** Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is Jamie Ruth Marie Watkins and you want to be known as “Jamie Watkins”, please type “Jamie Watkins”).
5. Then, move to the next line and type “**Title:” in bold.** Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your state title.
6. Then, move to the next line and type “**Hometown:” in bold.** Following the colon (:), hit the space bar once. Then, type your hometown including the city and the state.
7. Move to the next line. Now set your justification to the right. Type “**Date of Birth:” in bold.** Hit the space bar two (2) times, and type the month, day, and year of your birth. (Ex. October 10, 1979)
8. Move Justification to the left. Double space down and type “**Education:” in bold.** Hit the tab bar three times and then type your most recent school first. If it is grad school, indicate it as such. List degree seeking (all on the same line as the name of the school), move to the line underneath that to list your undergraduate school and degree sought/achieved, and below that list your high school.
9. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type “**Platform Issue:” in bold.** Hit the tab bar three times. Type the TITLE of your platform, **MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.**
10. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type “**Scholastic/Career Ambition:” in bold.** Hit the Tab bar once, **MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE OTHERS ABOVE IT.** Then type the type of degree/education you would ultimately like to achieve and beneath that, list your career ambition.



11. Double space down. Type **“Scholastic Honors:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
12. Double space down. Type **“Leadership Roles:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
13. Double space down. Type **“Accomplishments:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
14. Double space down. Type **“Interesting Facts:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
15. Double space down. Type **“Marketing Plan” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form as to how you would market the Miss Supernatural “brand”? Be aware that a portion of the job description of Miss Supernatural titleholders will be to market the program to potential sponsors, education institutions and organizations.
16. Double space down. Type **“Legacy” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form. Please write what your legacy as Miss Supernatural will be. This statement should answer the question, “A year after giving up your title, what will we remember about your year of service?”
17. Double Space down. Type **“Why should I be the winning titleholder?” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form explaining why you should be the winner.

The entire form MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE using the Times New Roman font style. You must leave a 1" margin on all four sides of the page.

Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use your space wisely. Any variations from this form **will not** be returned to you and **will not** be considered acceptable. The judges will receive your original work.

Some spacing issues may arise. Simply follow the formatting provided.



EXAMPLE

Name: Jane Doe

Title: Miss Local

Hometown: Anytown, Supernatural

Date of Birth: December 29, 1985

Education: University of State – sophomore – Bachelor of Science, Liberal Arts
Frederick Douglass High School

Platform Issue: Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Masters of Business Administration

Scholastic Honors: Recipient of National Coca-Cola Scholarship; Recipient of the Metropolitan Urban League National Scholarship; Dean’s List; Member of the President’s Leadership Council at the UCF

Leadership Roles: Created and implemented a comprehensive Cultural Diversity Education Curriculum for grades K-12 in twelve Public Schools; University Student Body Senator; H.S. Sr. Class Pres.; College Sorority President.

Accomplishments: Recipient of the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to Community; Recipient of the National Conference for Community and Justice Humanitarian Award; Performer, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville; Piano Performance scholarship at State University.

Interesting Facts: First person on either side of my family to attend college; Youngest of five children with a 13-year gap between me and my next oldest sister and an almost 20-year gap between the oldest and myself.

Marketing Plan: My plan includes using local groups, politicians, charities, and other organizations to promote both my hunger-focused platform and the caliber of teens affiliated with Miss Supernatural. It is imperative to involve food banks and grocery stores to obtain food. Many have a donation amount available but you must ask. Having a platform that is a national issue, and prevalent at some level in every community in this economy, will give me the opportunity to meet with community leaders across the nation and challenge others to fight hunger.

Legacy: I want my legacy to be about my continued desire to help and support others, including at-risk school-aged children and senior adults. With my platform, I will use the opportunity to educate teen and political leaders in other communities about ways to fight hunger.

Why should I be the winning titleholder: I would be honored to be Miss Supernatural because I embrace the duty of reaching out and making a difference in other people’s lives. In partnership with the leadership of Miss Supernatural’s Outstanding Teen organization, I would promote both my platform and the values of the program, including the importance of scholastic achievement and service. As a role model, I would maintain integrity and grow in my leadership.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYPING THE PLATFORM ISSUE STATEMENT

Please remember. This is your opportunity to explain to the judges what your chosen platform is and why it is important for the Miss Supernatural Pageant to embrace this platform. In addition, it should explain how your platform will further the Miss Supernatural organization “brand” to the public. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items submitted that do not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once. Any items, which do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline, will not be given to the judges. The contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview, if she so chooses.

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6. Double space down. Set your justification to “center”. Then type in **bold and underline** the title of your Platform.
7. Double space down. Write what you feel is critical for the judge’s to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the job of Miss Supernatural to promote this issue. What you write will be what the judges know about your platform, your role in successfully dealing with this issue, and the role the Miss Supernatural Organization may play in your plan.
8. This essay **may** include some of the following items (**this is not to be meant as an exhaustive list**):
 - A clear definition of the platform and the specific issues you wish to address
 - A plan on how you have or will create awareness of the platform
 - The way in which you have or will change attitudes regarding the issue
 - The way in which you have or will change behaviors related to this issue
 - The way in which your platform issue will move the Miss Supernatural Organization forward
 - Your media plans
 - Your marketing strategy
 - How you propose to fund your ideas/plans



SAMPLE

Name: Jane Doe

Title: Miss Local

Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

It is imperative that this nation face and embrace its cultural diversity. While many people have talked about this issue, I believe that most of them have only paid lip service to the true necessity of what needs to be addressed related to this issue. There is a false truth in merely accepting and tolerating cultural diversity. I intend to prove that in order to accept and understand people of other cultures; one must be willing to step out of a personal cultural comfort zone and identify the origin of their prejudice. I will specifically focus on three areas: Children, Communities, and Businesses.

The title of Miss Supernatural, combined with the national media already looking at the surface of this issue, will allow me to create the national awareness that must exist. Currently, the term "Cultural Diversity" is well known in the halls of institutions of higher learner and, perhaps, even in the public school classroom because of the need for some to be politically correct. But, in order for us to make a true change in attitudes and behaviors of Miss Supernatural, we must move beyond talk and into action and policy changes.

My plan is to motivate the media and to partner with the National Conference for Community and Justice. This organization has chapters in every major city in the nation and, in many cases, those chapters have community leaders involved who can, with encouragement and challenging, bring this issue out of hiding and into the public light in each of those communities.

What is lacking is a lightning rod to draw attention to this issue. This is where the Miss Supernatural Organization steps into the lead. What better role is there for Miss Supernatural than to be an agent of change in organizing our nation to accept our differences and to create an environment that values each person on individual characteristics rather than on stereotypes or assumptions?

For years, Miss Supernatural was seen as a young woman who cut ribbons and appeared in parades. It is time for "Miss Supernatural" to step out of the convertible and *lead the parade*. Our country's ethnic make-up is changing rapidly and our citizen's fear of terrorism can explode already existing, but deeply hidden prejudices. I want to be the leader that this nation needs.

This nation needs this issue addressed now and through the already existing NCCJ (**National Conference for Community and Justice**) and its local and state organizations combined with the power of Miss Supernatural, we can make a concrete difference now, which will change the direction and the future of our nation.