

# The Miss Sparta Pageant is looking for its next director!

As director, you can help choose the pageant's path!

	<b>In the MAO</b> Miss America Organization	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Totally Different</b>
<b>Premise:</b>	Titleholders advance to state competition	Titleholders focus on local events	Titleholders focus on local events
<b>Requirements to be director</b>	May not have had a contestant in the last 3 years; may not be family to a contestant	May not be family of a contestant	May not be the family of a contestant
<b>Pros</b>	<p>Titleholders can win more scholarship money</p> <p>They form closer relationships with other titleholders from across the state</p> <p>Girls have the opportunity to work with CMNH</p> <p>Further opportunity to grow their personal skills</p> <p>Guaranteed state scholarship just for competing</p>	<p>More freedom and flexibility</p> <p>Less rules and regulations that come from the state</p> <p>Less obligations throughout the year</p> <p>May recruit more contestants that aren't interested in going to state</p> <p>Less expensive - no state franchise fees</p>	<p>Something totally new that you could develop!</p> <p>Could be anything from an essay contest to an "America's Got Talent" type of competition</p>
<b>Cons</b>	<p>Expense \$1000 franchise fee</p> <p>More time required</p> <p>larger time commitment • attend state week, third week in June</p>	<p>Contestants don't have the opportunity to earn additional scholarship dollars</p> <p>Titleholders miss out on the statewide sisterhood</p>	<p>It's new, and change can be hard!</p>
<b>Other notes</b>		<p>Teen could still potentially go to state if they chose by utilizing their \$300 Butterfest scholarship and \$100 clothing allowance to pay to go as an at-large contestant</p>	

**Interested? Great!**

**Fill out the form at [SpartaButterfest.com](http://SpartaButterfest.com)**

The Miss Sparta Pageant is a volunteer organization overseen by Sparta Festivals/Butterfest.

## Jr. Miss

Try a one day program! Girls pay a fee, come and learn for the afternoon, and have the pageant that night with lots of help from the current titleholders/Miss/Teen contestants!

## Pageant Practices

Historically Miss/Teen practices have been closed, but there is nothing saying they have to be! Maybe open a few to parents and/or require a parent work night to help get the stage ready, set up the judges table, and organize the pageant book, scripts and judging binders!

## Coordinating Parades and Appearances

You choose! Either have a committee volunteer apply for parades/coordinate appearances, or give that duty to the new Miss! It could be a great learning opportunity for a titleholder!

## Awards and Prizes

Work with the committee to determine if you want to continue on the same path with awards and prizes, or try something new!

## Number of titleholders

Do you want to have the 9 titleholders that the pageant currently names, or just do the three queens? Discuss it with the committee and define your path!

## Fundraising

We've tried a lot of things in the past; Picnic in the Park, Christmas Gift Wrapping, Zombie Run, Movie Theater Fundraisers, Brat Sales and more! You decide what you want to keep, and what new things you'd like to try! There are supplies for many of these fundraisers in storage!

## Involve Parents

Once you have your royalty parents named, involve them in committee tasks, including driving the float, coordinating fundraisers and events, and planning next year's pageant. The possibilities are endless!

*New director,  
New directions!*

## Involve Past Titleholders/Families

There is an existing group of Forever Miss Spartas on facebook, and you can feel free to invite former families to get involved! They've been through a year on royalty and often have great ideas to help guide the organization moving forward!