CASS COUNTY 2025

The Cass County Queen committee is very excited to invite the young ladies of Cass County ages 15 - 17 years of age to participate in the 2025 Teen Miss Cass County Queen pageant. This pageant platform will be used to promote early community involvement and aid in the promotion of our 2025 Cass County 4-H Fair.

The Teen Miss Cass County program is an amazing opportunity for the many young girls of Cass County. You will be offered four workshops throughout the course of the summer leading up to the fair that will equip you with the tools and skills needed to perfect your confidence, self-image, and leadership abilities. These are all skills that will not only be helpful in the pageant process, but will also go on to enhance your professionalism for your future goals. Our theme this year is: **Crown your mind with confidence and the world will see your sparkle!** 

If crowned Teen Miss Cass County, you will have the opportunity to participate in many fun activities alongside the 2025 Miss Cass County Queen and her court. Such activities include numerous appearances at the 2025 4-H Fair serving as a young ambassador for the Cass County Fair festivities, radio advertisements and interviews, parades and much more throughout the year.

Join us for the Kick-Off Meeting Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10AM at the Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds Community Center! Hope to see you all there!

# **Teen Miss Cass County**

## **Purpose of Program:**

- To give young girls an outlet this summer to grow internally as a young lady by helping them realize their self-worth and discover their inner beauty.
- To offer young ladies a role of responsibility and community involvement in preparation for the Miss Cass County pageant.

## Teen Miss Cass County (TMCC) Requirements:

- Each contestant must be a biological female, and must be 15 17 years old as of July 5, 2025 (*if you turn 18 on or before July 5th, you must run for Miss Cass County*).
- Must have been a resident of Cass County or attending a Cass County school since January 1, 2025.
- TMCC contestants will attend as many workshops as they can throughout the months of May July. There is no penalty for missing these workshops (we understand sporting events, vacations, etc. come up during the summer); however, keep in mind, the girls are voting for half of the category awards they earn points for in order to win the overall TMCC title so not attending could affect your daughter's chance for getting to know the other contestants. There is much more to this program than winning the overall title, so if she can only make it to 2-3 workshops due to scheduling conflicts then she will still gain other skill sets to help develop her into a stronger, more confident, young lady.
- In order to earn points going towards her overall point total, TMCC contestants are encouraged to get a Community Sponsor(s) to donate <u>\$100</u>. This is DUE Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the first workshop.
- A large aspect of our program is teaching the girls the meaning of Community Service. Your daughter will be responsible for making a Community Service Poster Presentation. No items or monetary donations will be collected by the Little, Junior, and Teen Miss Cass
  County Committee. Each participant will be responsible for creating a poster board (no larger than 24"X36") presenting a community service project they participated in during or after January 2023 up to the date of presentations. We will be holding a community service day for the girls to participate in, and they are welcome to do their project over the opportunity we provide. They can also create a project of their own if they choose. Presentations will be no longer than 4 minutes each. The posters will be presented to a group of 3 non-biased judges (from outside of Cass County) and points will be awarded accordingly based on the 1st-5th place point system outlined on the Point System and Awards page of this application. Presentations will take place at the Cass County 4-H Fairground Community Building on Wednesday, June 25th, 2025, from 4 pm-8 pm.

Judging of the posters and presentations will be based on the following criteria:

- 20pts. Understanding of Community Service.
- 20pts. Lessons learned through the process of participation in the project.
- 20pts. Understanding of impact on the community.
- 5pts. Creativity and presentation of the poster.

Example Community Service Projects: Collecting donations for a charity, picking up trash at a trail/park/outdoor space, helping an elderly neighbor carrying groceries/pulling weeds/etc., Donating clothes/toys, Volunteering at a Special Olympics event, or another charitable event.

## Teen Miss Cass County (TMCC) Role:

If elected Teen Miss Cass County, her duties will include:

- TMCC will wear her tiara and sash and be introduced alongside the 2025 Miss Cass County Queen and her court at any fair activities she and her chaperon choose to participate in. A weekly itinerary for the 4-H fair week will be given immediately following being crowned.
- TMCC must be accompanied by her parent or guardian at all 4-H Fair events and outside activities (parades, open shows, etc) she participates in throughout the year.
- Being a positive role model and example to other young girls in the community. We challenge you to make the most of your reign to positively impact another young girl's life, while working on yourself and making sure you have confidence, poise, and self-esteem while reigning.

## **2025 Teen Miss Cass County Workshop Dates**

#### Workshop #1 - Kick-Off Meeting: Saturday, May 17, 2025 (10am - 12pm)

- Location: Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds Community Building
- Please come dressed and prepared to have your picture taken (no strapless dresses or tops). These headshots will be used for the judging of Miss Photogenic.

#### Workshop #2 - Pageant Prep: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 (4pm - 6 pm)

- Location: The Shepler House 1212 Timber Ridge Rd. Logansport, IN 46947
- Activities: Mock Interviews, modeling practice, pageant hair and makeup advice
- What to bring: Interview attire for committee approval.

#### Workshop #3 – Community Service: TBD (Will be announced at Kick-Off meeting)

- Location:
- Activities:

#### Workshop #4 - Community Service Project Judging: Wednesday, June 25 (4pm - 8pm)

- Location: Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds Community Building
- Activities: Presentations of Community Service Projects
- What to Bring: Completed posters & Prepared 4 minutes or less presentation on your community service project

#### Workshop #4 - Polishing Party: Thursday, July 3rd (3pm - 5pm)

- Location: 4-H Fairgrounds Picnic Pavilion and the Exhibition Building
- Practice run through of how the girls will announce their name, age, and school into the microphone, on stage modeling and how to accept awards.

#### (OPTIONAL) Walton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade: Friday, July 4 (1pm)

- Location: Lewis Cass High School in the West parking lot
- Drop-Off at 1pm & Pick-Up following parade (2:30pm/3pm)
- Attire: LMJMTM T-Shirts and shorts
- What to bring:
  - Candy to throw
  - Sunscreen
  - $\circ$  4<sup>th</sup> of July festive wear
  - Water

### PAGEANT: Saturday, July 5, 2025 at 7pm

- Interview Location: McHale Preforming Arts Center
- Attire: Professional business attire
- Pageant Location: 4-H Fairgrounds (Exhibition Building)
- Please arrive by 6:45pm as the pageant will begin at 7 pm. Please note, the Vespers service will begin at 5pm followed by the 10 year 4-H awards. Seats will fill up fast, so we recommend arriving around 4:45pm as there will be no saved assigned seating.
- Attire: Nice sundress and sandals.
- There will be an announcement for the girls to report behind the stage during the Miss Cass County pageant and, at that time, we will announce our LMJMTM contestants and present awards.

## **Point System and Awards**

**Miss Congeniality** (Voted on by contestants only)

**Miss Inner Beauty** (Voted on by contestants only)

**Miss Photogenic** (Voted on by Miss Cass County Judges)

**Community Service Award** (Voted on by neutral Judging Panel)

Interview Award (Voted on by Miss Cass County Judges)

 $\frac{Point Totals}{1^{st} - 25pts}$   $2^{nd} - 20pts$   $3^{rd} - 15pts$   $4^{th} - 10pts$   $5^{th} - 5pts$ 

In order to keep everything fair and neutral and allow for the girls to gain the most out of this experience, two of the categories are voted on by the contestants alone. The photogenic category and Interview Award is voted on by an out of Cass County neutral judging panel we use the evening of our Miss Cass County pageant. The community service award will be judged by an out of Cass County neutral judging panel, not used on the night of the Miss Cass County pageant.

The committee has ZERO involvement in voting or selecting overall winner. We are only here to help each contestant grow and gain the most out of this program!

#### Total point winner will be crowned Teen Miss Cass County!



# **Teen Miss Cass County 2025 Application**

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Please submit the questions of seperate TYPED document	on the next page with as much	information	as possible in a
Mail or email ( <u>lmjmtmcassco</u>	o@gmail.com) this application	to:	
Natalie Ulery 843 North County Road 300 Logansport, IN 46947	East		
Questions? Please contact Natalie Ulery <u>lmjmtmcassco@gmail.com</u>	at (574) 702-1071 or via email a	at our F Stay	the QR Code to join Facebook Group and up to date with all atest information!

#### PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PAGE TYPED AND PRINTED OUT!

Please answer the following questions with as much information as possible!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. List your community and school activities (clubs, sports, church, etc.).

2. If chosen as Teen Miss Cass County, how would you serve as a role model in the community?

3. Describe yourself. Share special features about you and your family, an important influence in your life, and dreams/goals/ambitions for the future.