



2025 NATIONALS PREP Forum

Alpharetta, Georgia

April 4-6, 2025 | Hilton Atlanta Alpharetta

Get fully prepared for Nationals!

Each Delegate Will Receive:

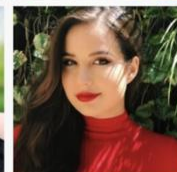
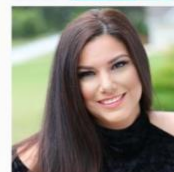
- Mock interviews with judges feedback
- Walk and Talk Group Sessions with Jorge Esteban, Layilah Nasser, Michaela Abelgas and Amanda Moreno
- "What to Expect at Nationals" Session and Q&A with our National Directors and National Queens
- Camp INSPIRE Community Service Event
- Meet Designer ASHLEYlauren
- Forum Welcome Party
- Breakfast Buffet Daily



Forum Weekend Also Includes The Opportunity To:

- Have headshots taken by Carlos Velez
- Schedule private on-site coaching
- Shop for Nationals Wardrobe with Flirt Prom & Pageant and Raising Royals
- Have ASHLEYlauren custom design your wardrobe on-site

REGISTRATION FEE: Only \$150 per delegate includes 1 mom/guardian pass. Additional Forum passes can be purchased for \$100 each.



We are excited to host our 15 year anniversary 2025 UNM Nationals Forum, the perfect nationals prep weekend to get you fully prepared for nationals! Get your questions about nationals answered by our national directors and queens, participate in Mock Interviews with immediate feedback, learn from Walk & Talk group sessions, shop for wardrobe, get coaching and training, have your nationals headshot taken, participate in an INSPIRE activity and meet fellow delegates from across the country!

DATE & LOCATION

April 4-6, 2025 | Alpharetta, Georgia. You will fly into the Atlanta Airport.

HOTEL

Forum will be held at the Hilton Atlanta Alpharetta hotel, 5775 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta, Georgia. The hotel is only 35 minutes from the Atlanta Airport. Our discounted group rate is \$169 per night for king rooms and \$189 per night for queen double beds. Parking is free and as an attendee of Forum you receive a free breakfast buffet daily! To book your hotel stay, use the link in the delegate login under "Forum".

REGISTRATION

Forum registration is \$150 per delegate and includes registration for 1 mom/guardian to attend all events with the delegate. If you are bringing additional family members with you, you can purchase additional Forum registration tickets for \$100.

FORUM DETAILS

Your Forum registration fee includes:

- Breakfast buffet each morning
- Forum Welcome Reception
- Mock interviews with immediate judges feedback
- Group Walk & Talk coaching sessions
- National Informational Session with our National Directors and Queens
- Camp INSPIRE activity
- The opportunity to book on-site headshot sessions
- The opportunity to schedule on-site bookings for private coaching sessions
- Meeting designer ASHLEYlauren and on-site design of your wardrobe
- Shopping for wardrobe from Flirt Prom & Pageant and Raising Royals Boutique

WALK & TALK

We have four national coaches who will be providing group Walk & Talk coaching sessions during Forum, as well as taking bookings for private lessons during Forum weekend:

Jorge Esteban of Pageant Smart, Abelgas Consulting, Layilah Nasser Consulting, and Amanda Moreno Consulting

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Forum attendees will go through mock interviews with qualified pageant judges and will receive feedback before leaving Forum. We have hair and make up artists, as well as teeth whitening and tanning vendors on site during Forum weekend. They are listed on the Forum tab of the Delegate Login.



CAMP INSPIRE

We are partnering with a local organization that our National Jr. Teen and our national director are passionate about. FurKids is an animal rescue, shelter and sanctuary located just minutes from Forum. We will be collecting donations for FurKids and will have a representative of FurKids present to collect the donations during our Camp INSPIRE event at Forum.

Please consider bringing their most pressing needs: paper towels, Clorox wipes, trash bags, unscented laundry bleach, and toilet paper. You may also bring a gift card to stores like Walmart and Target where they can purchase the supplies needed to care for the pets. For more information on this charity, please go to furkids.org.

Our National Jr. Teen is also partnering with orphanages in the Atlanta area and will be taking donations during this event. Please consider bringing clothes or toys. Everyone who donates will receive a T-Shirt from our National Jr. Teen's charity.

During the Camp INSPIRE event, a Jr. Division delegate will be paired with a Sr. Division delegate to create a poster for our INSPIRE parade and cards for the kids in the orphanage. What is the INSPIRE parade? It's the closing ceremony and a way for our Sr. Division to encourage our Jr. Division by being their biggest cheerleader. T-shirts are available for sale to wear to the Camp INSPIRE event.



TEDDY BEAR DONATIONS



We will be collecting donations of new teddy bears for Kada's Promise, the charity of former UNM state queen Kadance Fredericksen who passed away recently in a tragic car accident.

Through Kada's Promise, Kadance was able to give 15,000 teddy bears to abused and neglected children. We would like to help her family keep her legacy alive.

Please consider bringing a teddy bear to Forum registration to help with this great cause. One of our Florida state queens will be taking the bears back to Kadance's family on behalf of the UNM family.

HEADSHOT SESSIONS

Our official national headshot photographer, Carlos Velez, will be on-site during Forum to take your national headshot by appointment. To take advantage of this opportunity, you can book your time slot with Carlos by emailing him at booking.carlosvelez@gmail.com.

WARDROBE

Our national wardrobe sponsor, Flirt Prom & Pageant, will be on-site with plenty of gowns, runway outfits, interview outfits and accessories for you to finalize your nationals wardrobe. Want a custom wardrobe? ASHLEYlauren will be at Forum in person to design your dream wardrobe!

Our national boutique sponsor, Raising Royals, will also be on-site with trendy appearance clothing and accessories.

FORUM GENERAL INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

You'll hear from our national director, Jackie B. Watson, and Kayla Trubey our production director, as well as our reigning national queens on what to expect at nationals. Topics will include: what judges are looking for, scoring, walking patterns, interview tips, production information, important rules and reminders, and nationals Q&A.

TENTATIVE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

A final schedule will be sent prior to Forum

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 *Headshots, private lessons and wardrobe shopping begins*

7pm-9pm Forum Check-In & Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 – *Headshots, private lessons and wardrobe shopping continues*

9am-11am Jr. Division Walk and Talk Sessions

10am-1pm Sr. Division Mock Interviews

2pm-3:30pm Sr. Division Walk and Talk

2pm-5pm Jr. Division Mock Interviews

5:30pm-7pm Camp INSPIRE

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 *Headshots, private lessons and wardrobe shopping continue*

8am-10am Sr. Division Forum General Session

10am-12pm Jr. Division Forum General Session