

Name: Deborah Smith
Title: Miss State's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: Any town, America



Education: River Valley High School
River Valley Middle School
River Valley Intermediate School
River Valley Elementary School

Platform Issue: Celebrating Inclusivity

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Juris Doctor Degree (J.D.)
Attorney specializing in entertainment law

Talent: Tap Dance: "I Gotta Feeling" by the Black Eyed Peas

Scholastic Honors: Straight A Student; Advanced Math Award; Honor Society

Leadership Roles: Member of Girls Scouts for eight years; Student Body Representative;
Freshman Class President; Middle School Student Body President

Accomplishments: Perfect Attendance K - Present; Recipient of the River Valley Achievement Award; Performer, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville

Interesting Facts: The oldest of eight children; Member of Family Vocal Group; members of our household are from 8 months old to 76 years of age

Marketing Plan: My plan for extending inclusivity in all facets of life can only open more doors for Miss America's Outstanding Teen. Inclusivity allows us to better understand not only ourselves, but also those around us. I have a five-step role-playing activity that can quickly explain.

Legacy: My hope at the end of my year of service as Miss America's Outstanding Teen, is that I have helped teens, their parents and siblings, and other people in the United States and around the world that it is important to be inclusive.

Why I should be Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2018: I would be a good choice for Miss America's Outstanding Teen because I possess the speaking skills, talent, confidence and poise that it takes to be a national titleholder. Also, I would love to have the opportunity to utilize the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen to promote my platform of "*Celebrating Inclusivity*" throughout the country.