**Commit to the Crown presents** 

# PAGEANT PREP ON A BUDGET

**Tested tips from the experts** 

WARDROBE

## **Shop Sales**

Post-prom and Black Friday are a great time to check out your local dress stores!

#### Rent Wardrobe

Love a designer dress or pantsuit for interview? Rent the Runway is a fraction of the cost.

#### **Buy Used**

eBay, Mercari and Poshmark have AMAZING deals. Mercari even lets you set alerts. Facebook groups are also another option but be aware of scams!

## **Book Travel Early**

Expedia, Travelocity, and Google Flights are all great websites when booking travel arrangements. Hopper is an app that is also helpful.

# **Get A Roommate**

A roommate is great way to meet other contestants while also staying on budget.

# **Follow Your Favorite Brands**

Many brands will offer sales and discounts throughout the year to their followers. Join mailing lists and follow your favorite brands on social media for exclusive discounts.

# **Approach Sponsors**

For potential collaborations, reach out to sponsors no less than 4 months in advane from your pageant. Be prepared to offer your time, energy or expertise in exchange for

# TRAVEL

# SERVICES

COACHING

# **Group Coaching**

If private coaching is not in your budget, consider group workshops or partner coaching where you can learn in a small group.

## **Free Resources**

Commit to the Crown offers a monthly freebie as well as a Tip Tuesday.. More free resources are listed on the Commit to the Crown Website.

# ENTRY

## **Register Early**

Early registration may allow you to save on entry fees and to also help share some of the many expenses associated with pageant prep. .



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