



2019 Requirements for Models

MAIN REQUIREMENT - you MUST be a first-time Day of Caring model and not have modeled in any Day of Caring Fashion Show in the past.

We invite you to come to the committee meetings held once a month. These meetings give you an opportunity to meet other models and survivors. A light snack is served and plans will be discussed for the '2019 – 18th Annual Day of Caring event on May 4, 2019 at the DoubleTree Hotel Miami Airport & Convention Center at 711 NW 72nd Ave., Miami, FL 33126. Phone: 866-238-4218

Beginning in January 2019, the models will begin the mandatory meetings as a group to begin rehearsals to prepare you for 'what to expect'. It is fun, easy and you are instructed on all points needed for the final day. **There will be 4 meetings held on the 2nd Saturday of each month before May 4, 2019**, from 11:30am-1:30pm. *CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES WILL BE SENT.* Please be on time, there will be a lot to cover. If you have an emergency, you can pick up instructions the following month. Maureen or Eileen will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Each of you will be asked to submit profile information **NO LATER THAN the Jan. 2019 meeting or sooner if possible**. We have a BIO WORKSHEET to guide you. Feel free to express yourself. We particularly want to know your personal reaction to your experience. Also, we ask that you email (1) good picture of yourself (a headshot) that we will be cropping to include with your Bio in the Program.

The fitting for the fashions that you will be modeling is expected to be held in mid-to-late April. The clothes that you will be wearing will be brought to you the day of the event. Please keep in mind that it will, most probably, be a loaned piece from a retailer and we need to return all clothing right after the show in exactly the same condition as it was loaned to you. Everyone will be responsible for any damages, stains, etc. to their garments. Therefore we ask that you bring a robe to wear in the models room until it's time to dress for the fashion show. You will not eat while wearing the items you will be wearing while walking the runway, to avoid any potential damage/stains to the garments.

Saturday, May 4th - registration will begin at 7:30am. The sooner you get to the hotel, the easier it will be for everyone. A light breakfast will be served around 8:00am and lunch will be served 'buffet style' around 11:30am. The fashion show is expected to begin sometime around 1:30pm finishing around 3:00pm (Actual times TBD).

Saturday, May 4th - you are expected to be at the DoubleTree Hotel Miami Airport & Convention Center no later than at 8:00am sharp for hair and makeup. There will be a team of professionals who will prepare you for the runway. Timing is of the essence, as the team will need to finish with us by 11:00am. We will rehearse on the runway in the dining room, after everyone's makeup and hair is done, prior to the event.

On the day of the event, there will be music while you walk the runway, no particular style. There will be a choreographer who will coach you prior, to make you more comfortable.

We look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you.

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