

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Since 1972, Ms. Wheelchair America has offered an opportunity for women who are wheelchair mobile to promote their achievements, educate their communities, and advocate for others with disabilities. The organization is **not** a beauty pageant. It is an advocacy-based organization and competition that helps women see their potential, share their accomplishments and use their voice to spark change.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Ms. Wheelchair America is to provide an opportunity of achievement for women who happen to be wheelchair users to successfully educate and advocate for the more than 61 million Americans living with disabilities.

Ms. Wheelchair America is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.

CONNECT AND CONTACT US

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming involved with Ms. Wheelchair America, please email Ms. Wheelchair America Executive Director Stephanie Deible at director@mswheelchairamerica.org or call 1-877-MSWHEEL (679-4335). In addition, we invite you to connect with us on social media or contact us at our national headquarters:

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“EMPOWERING WOMEN OF
ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH
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AND EDUCATION.”



YOU CAN BE A PART OF MS. WHEELCHAIR AMERICA!

We are currently searching for women to represent their states in the Ms. Wheelchair America National Competition. Contestants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be a woman
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must utilize a wheelchair for 100 percent of community mobility
- Marital status is not a consideration

If you would like information on how to represent your state, please email Stephanie Deible, Ms. Wheelchair America Executive Director at director@mswheelchairamerica.org



OUR GOALS

The goals and objectives of Ms. Wheelchair America are to:

- Find individuals from across the country who want to become stronger advocates.
- Increase public awareness about the accomplishments of individuals with disabilities.
- Provide an avenue for women in wheelchairs to advocate for individuals with disabilities.
- Provide a public forum to raise awareness about disabilities and remove barriers impacting the disability community.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Each year, the Ms. Wheelchair America Organization holds a National Competition to select the most accomplished, articulate spokeswoman for people with disabilities.

The contestants are judged on their accomplishments, communication skills, and advocacy skills through the following areas:

- Personal interviews
- On stage interviews
- Platform speech presentations

