

Junior Teen Fights Bullying

A young Portland girl has embarked on a mission to end bullying as part of a new public service campaign and her success in the National American Miss pageants.

Shayla Montgomery won the national 2016 American Miss Pre Teen competition, and this year, earned a follow-up title as 2017 National American Miss Oregon Junior Teen.

Now she's on an even stronger mission to end bullying locally as well as nationally.

"Being someone who has been bullied, my message of spreading anti-bullying is very important to me. I love to impact the lives of others by inspiring them to resolve issues and continue to spread kindness around them," Montgomery posted on Facebook.

She is encouraging others to support her anti-bully efforts by taking a personal photo of themselves with a piece of paper using the hashtag #STANDUP and posting the photo with a caption about bullying to her social media accounts at Instagram @ShaylaMontgomery or Facebook @2017 National American Miss Oregon Jr. Teen.

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2017 National American Miss Oregon Junior Teen Shayla Montgomery of Portland makes it her mission to end bullying.

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I will be creating a video about bullying, the impacts it has in our community, and how we can change it!" she said.

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despite an accomplished track record that included establishing the Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board and overseeing the development of an equity-focused Community Health Improvement Plan.

The dismissal occurred just six weeks after returning from approved Family Medical Leave Tillman took in April to care for her mother, who had stage 4 lung cancer. Tillman is currently asking for higher severance pay than the four month pay initially offered and acknowledgement of her unfair treatment.

In addition, she is asking for a broader look into any pattern and practice of racism as practiced by the chair and other county leaders, and the unjust and disparate treatment of leaders of color, who have served Multnomah County.