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A UMM sophomore and the reigning Miss Midwest, Kill is one of 17 contestants who will participate in the annual Miss Minnesota pageant June 16-17 at the Ted Mann Theatre on the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus. The prevention of bullying is her pageant platform.

Kill thinks that the experience is more than participating in a beauty pageant.

"Being Miss Midwest gives me the opportunity to do good things," Kill told the Morris Sun Tribune in a recent interview. "I really feel like I've had some impact on the children I've spoken with."

Kill looks forward to meeting the other pageant contestants as well as participating in the several other appearances the group will make throughout the Twin Cities. For example, she'll get to meet Minnesota Twins catcher Joe Mauer, and he'll get to meet her too, joked Kill.

"The Miss Midwest committee members keep reminding me to just be myself and enjoy the experience. So, that's my plan," she told the Sun Tribune.

Kill is the daughter of Donald and Janelle Kill, Alberta.

[Photo courtesy of the Morris Sun Tribune: Brittany Kill and Mom, Janelle Kill.]

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