

**MISS ALABAMA LOCAL CONTESTANT CONTRACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR 2017-2018**

Name of Local Pageant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A: ELIGIBILITY**

**Age.** I am currently \_\_\_\_ years of age. I was born on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete, I must be:

- (1) at least a high school senior before the date of my first Local Competition;
- (2) at least seventeen (17) years of age at the time of my first appearance in the preliminary round of the Local Competition; and
- (3) no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2018

I will be \_\_\_\_ years of age on December 31, 2018 and confirm that I will not be older than the twenty-four (24) year age requirement. A certified copy of my birth certificate is included.

**Choose ONE of three from the boxes below (See Section 2.3 of the complete contract).**

I have been a resident of the State of Alabama for at least six (6) months (copy of driver's license or lease must be enclosed) **OR**

I am claiming student status. I have successfully completed at least one semester as a full-time undergraduate student (at least 12 hours) or graduate student in the State of Alabama (copy of recent transcript must be enclosed) **OR**

I am employed on a full-time basis in the State of Alabama and have been for at least six months (see Section 2.3.3 of the complete contract) (Employer contact information must be enclosed - including phone numbers, address, and employment dates.)

**SECTION B: CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK**

**Note:** To compete this year, you must register on the CMN web site in the **2019 Pageant Cycle**.

# of hours you have worked for CMN: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of money you raised for CMN: \_\_\_\_\_

I have created my CMN profile on [www.missamerica4kids.org](http://www.missamerica4kids.org) **for this local pageant in the 2019 pageant cycle**. I understand that if I compete in more than one local pageant, I must update my CMN profile each time I compete in a different local pageant so that it reflects the current local pageant in which I am competing. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION C: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT (if different from CMN)**

Name of Community Service Project: \_\_\_\_\_

# of hours worked on Community Service Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of money raised: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D: TALENT PRESENTATION**

Type of Talent (vocal, dance, piano, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Talent Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of microphone preferred (if available):     Cordless     Microphone with stand     Lavalier

Will you be using props?     Yes     No    If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short 2-3 sentence introduction for your talent presentation:

**Contestant checklist of items to enclose with this packet:**

- Certified copy of birth certificate
- Six (6) copies of platform essay for judges' books
- Six (6) copies of resume for judges' books
- Six (6) black & white photocopies of 5x7 photo on 8.5x11 paper
- Photo (contact local pageant for additional photo requirements)
- CMN Verification Sheet (proof of the \$100 minimum CMN requirement)
- Local Contract (contact local pageant)

[Note: This refers to a different contract that is drafted by each local pageant and varies from pageant to pageant.]

In addition to the above, enclose **ONE** of the following:

- Driver's license or Lease Agreement (**ONLY** if claiming eligibility to compete as an Alabama resident)
- Copy of current transcript (**ONLY** if claiming eligibility to compete as an undergraduate or graduate student in Alabama)
- Proof of Employment (**ONLY** if claiming eligibility to compete as a full-time employee in Alabama)

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On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Organization to accept my application to participate as a Contestant in the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Competition. If the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Organization accepts this application, I agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract, together with its attachments.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Signature

State of \_\_\_\_\_ : ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit of Truthfulness**

\_\_\_\_\_, the Contestant making this Application, of full age and being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath deposes and says:

**I do hereby swear that the statements made in this Application and Contract and its attachments are true.**

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public of \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval of Application for Participation**

The Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Organization hereby APPROVES this Application and Contract and accepts appointment as the agent of the Contestant on the terms provided in this Application and Contract. The Contestant may compete in the competition pursuant to the terms of this Application and Contract and its attachments.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Executive Director

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ The Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Organization  
Organization Name

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**(To be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of a Contestant who is not yet 18 years of age on the date of this Application and Contract)**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

: ss

**Affidavit of Parent or Guardian**

County of \_\_\_\_\_

**I, the undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is the Contestant named in this Application and Contract, of full age and being duly sworn according to law, upon my oath depose and say:**

1. I have read and I understand the provisions of this Application and Contract and its attachments. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all of the factual statements made in this Application and Contract by the Contestant are true.
2. I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing to seek legal advice regarding this Application and Contract.
3. I consent to the execution of this Application and Contract by the Contestant.
4. On behalf of the Contestant, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract and its attachments.
5. I have not previously authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use the name, photograph, picture or any present or future title of the Contestant in connection with any endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product for or on behalf of the Contestant, nor has any other person ever been authorized to do so, other than a co-signer of this affidavit.
6. I shall not authorize any person, firm, or corporation to use the name, photograph, picture or any present or future title of the Contestant in connection with any endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product for or on behalf of the Contestant other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract and its attachments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public of \_\_\_\_\_

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**2018 Local Contestant Coaching Disclosure**

**Include interview prep, talent or choreography coaches, as well as anyone involved in a coaching business.**

Adherence to the rules and guidelines detailed in the Miss America 2017 Local Contestant Contract is critical to our program's success. The clause below is a significant part of that contract and demonstrates one aspect of the contestant's commitment to service.

**Section 5: Commitment for Service as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ 2018**  
**(name of local preliminary)**

**5.5.8.** determine the best method of preparing me for the next level of competition. I understand that the Miss America Organization does not endorse nor promote the use of individuals nor businesses who act as pageant coaches, etc., whether they are paid or offer services at no charge. However, the use of a coach may transpire as long as the Local Director agrees and collaborates on such arrangement in order to prepare me for the next level of competition. If my Local and/or State Executive Director does approve the hiring or utilizing a pageant coach, then a signed Coaching Disclosure Form must be presented to the Local and State Organization no less than seven (7) days before the Local Competition.

I understand that coaching relationships that are not properly disclosed will not be tolerated in the Miss America Organization. Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA's) or any other legally binding contract designed to conceal a coaching/contestant relationship is expressly prohibited. Any and all other contracts are superseded by the MAO State Organization Agreement and Contestant Contracts.

This Coaching Disclosure Form is to be completed and signed and then approved by the Local Executive Director. Failure to provide complete information on any current coaches or coaching businesses that a contestant has engaged to work as a prep person or team, up to and during the 2018 National Finals, carries serious consequences.

**Contestant Statement**

**I am currently working with the following coach, coaches or coaching business:**

**Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaching Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant Affirmation:** I have read and understand the Commitment for Service as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ 2018. I am currently not working with a coach or a coaching business, other than as disclosed herein, and will not engage any coach, coaching business or prep team unless approved by my Local Executive Director. I have not signed a coaching contract or non-disclosure agreement with any coach or coaching business, other than as disclosed herein. I understand the consequences if I am not forthright in my disclosure statement.

**Contestant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Executive Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Executive Director's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If you are working with more than one coach or coaching business, a separate form must be completed for each.**

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**2018 Local Contestant Statement of Understanding  
Other Competitions**

Adherence to the rules and guidelines detailed in the Miss America 2018 Local Contestant Contract is critical to our program's success. The following clause details the rules regarding other competition/pageant systems. This is to confirm that you do not currently hold a title or are associated in any way with another competition system. Once you have read the full clause, please sign the affirmation of understanding statement below.

**2.7. Contractual and Other Obligations.**

**2.7.3. Other Competitions.** If I win, I will continue to hold the title of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ until my successor is selected or appointed. I agree that, during my service in that role and until after the scheduled completion of the full term of the position of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ for which I was selected, I will not associate in any way with, promote, perform, judge or become a contestant or participant in any other regional, national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals, including but not limited to the National Sweetheart Pageant/Competition in Hoopeston, Illinois. I also represent that I am not a contestant, participant or titleholder in any other regional, national or international competition or local or state preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals.

This Other Competitions Form is to be completed, signed and approved by the Local Executive Director. I understand that failure to observe and fully comply with the contestant contract, including but not limited to, Other Competitions, is a violation of this agreement.

**Contestant Statement**

**Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Preliminary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant Affirmation:** I have read and understand the Other Competitions clause. I affirm that I do not hold a title with a any other competition/pageant system and that I will not enter or associate in any way with, promote, perform judge or become contestant or participant in any other program's local, state, regional, national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals, including but not limited to the National Sweetheart Pageant /Competition in Hoopeston, Illinois. I understand the consequences if I am not forthright in my disclosure statement.

**Contestant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Executive Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Executive Director's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_