



### **Miss Tourism Pageants State Titleholder-Parent Contract**

Miss Tourism Pageants (hereinafter referred to as MTPO) Worlds Miss Tourism Pageant (hereinafter referred to as the National Pageant)

The Miss Tourism Pageant is excited to welcome you as a state titleholder and national delegate. Whether an appointed state titleholder or you won a live state pageant, our organization requires a high standard of conduct from our titleholders and their families (collectively referred to as Titleholder in this contract) and has rules and processes in place that are required of all titleholders representing our organization. This contract applies to all activities coordinated through MTPO including any local, state and national events – as well as personal activities carried out by the titleholder while holding any local, state or national title in the organization during her reign. Titleholders agree to abide by all the requirements stated herein, as well as the rules published on our website. Submission of the MTPO registration form and acceptance of a title is the acknowledgement that the titleholder and parent agree to this contract and all rules herein. This contract is enforceable in court under state and federal laws.

## **I. NATIONAL PAGEANT REQUIREMENTS**

- a. Titleholders are required to compete at the national pageant to represent their title. Holding a title in a prestigious national organization is an honor, and the responsibility should be taken seriously.
- b. If a titleholder does not fulfill her responsibility to compete at the national pageant for any reason, a withdrawal fee of \$195.99 will be charged to the credit card on file, and those who won a state title through a live state pageant will be required to relinquish their title, and return the crown, sash, and any prizes and scholarship money received within 10 days of withdrawal to the state director.
- c. Titleholders are required to attend all mandatory events during the national competition week. Titleholders are not to leave the venue until the conclusion of the pageant and must be present on stage during all required times, including post-pageant photos.
- d. Titleholder is required to stay the day after crowning if she wins the Age Group for Worlds Miss Tourism or Grand Supreme title, to participate in the national contract signing, first photo shoot and prize distribution.



e. No titleholder, parent, or third party is permitted to print, reproduce, or distribute any materials featuring the Miss Tourism Pageants (MTPO) title, crown, sash, or logo—including but not limited to banners, promotional items, clothing, signage, flyers, or digital graphics—without prior written approval from the national office. Additionally, no one may post, share, or promote materials, appearances, or announcements using the Miss Tourism Pageants name, logo, or branding on social media or any public forum without approval of said post. Unauthorized use of the MTPO logo, branding, or representation of the organization is grounds for immediate withdrawal and may result in legal action.

**f. CROWN AND SASH PHOTO:** We must receive a crown and sash selfie immediately upon your receiving them. **Within 90 days of receiving your crown and sash**, you must send a clear, crisp, and media-worthy photo to the National Office.

## **II. NON-COMPETE AND FIRST PRIORITY – State Age Group Main Title Holders**

a. There is not a non-compete clause however Because the role of a titleholder requires commitment, we expect this title to be considered **First Priority**. Titleholders should consider Not competing in any other pageant that would be **considered a conflict with their obligations as an MTPO titleholder and their attendance at nationals should be avoided**.

b. Titleholders understand that their MTPO title should take precedence over any other titles they may already have. Accepting a title with MTPO confirms that the titleholder will hold MTPO as their first priority.

## **III. DEADLINES AND FEES**

a. Titleholders are required to submit all national payments and paperwork by the deadlines. Further there will be a \$100 late charge for missed deadlines and will be assessed once every 14 days.

b. No refunds will be given for any fees paid, under any circumstances including but not limited to death and any item pending shipment to the titleholder will not be shipped until their account has a zero balance.

#### **IV. SOCIAL MEDIA AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS – Age 13 and Up:**

a. Facebook and Instagram are the preferred social media platforms for promoting Miss Tourism Pageants. Titleholders may use other social media platforms if desired. Any and all social media accounts referring to any Miss Tourism title(s) must be provided to the State Director or World Headquarters if appointed. These accounts may be a continuation of an old title or may be new. All posts from the time you win to the time you give up the title are to be in your Miss Tourism title only, with the Miss Tourism crown and sash and used only to document the MTPO journey. Any social media pages created to promote the titleholder's title should be named appropriately: Tourism Pageant TITLE YEAR. No variation of this is acceptable.

b. Titleholders are required to follow the Miss Tourism Pageants national Instagram account @miss-tourism-pageants and are responsible for liking and commenting on the national Instagram account weekly AND liking and commenting as well, share directly to the Miss Tourism Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/officialmisstourismgroup>

c. Titleholders are required to post regularly on their social media promoting their state title, state pageant program and the national pageant and share on the Facebook group link above and tag @miss\_tourism\_pageants in these posts.

d. Titleholders understand that their social media is a direct representation of MTPO and will monitor its contents to ensure that no materials posted are inappropriate or violate this agreement.

e. Titleholders agree that they will not post negative or disparaging comments about MTPO, our staff, titleholders, directors, sponsors, volunteers, national pageant, state pageant, or any other party or event affiliated with MTPO on

any social forum, website, blog, networking site, chat boards, social media outlets, etc. If a titleholder is found to be engaging in this type of behavior, or any negative press, she will be immediately withdrawn from her title, the credit card on file will be charged a \$195.99 withdrawal fee, the crown and sash and any prizes received must be returned, and she may be subject to litigation. It is the Titleholder, parent or guardian's duty to inform guests you bring to the event of this policy.

f. Titleholders are required to make a minimum of two appearances each month in crown and sash during their reign. One out of the two required appearances each month should be charitable in nature, to support a personal platform or worthy cause under the Miss Tourism Pageants national platform. No excuses accepted.

g. Titleholders should attend pageant-related events, other pageants, community events, parades, charity functions, and other activities wearing the MTPO crown and sash in order to promote their title and the organization. Titleholders will be responsible for booking their appearances and arranging their travel. Crown and sash should be worn to every public event as a representative of MTPO.

h. Titleholders should dress appropriately and fashionably for every event to project a polished and age-appropriate appearance and should maintain proper grooming to include natural hair color. Any tattoos should be covered when representing MTPO. The display of body piercings is not allowed while in the MTPO crown and sash other than one matching earring in each ear. Public displays of affection are not acceptable when representing MTPO.

i. Friends and family may accompany queens to events but your focus is on the job at hand, not entertaining friends or family. Please ensure kids are well rested; any poor behavior should be corrected immediately. Make sure queens are happy and engaging.

j. Jr. Miss titleholders must look and act in an age-appropriate manner on all social media posts, public appearances, photo shoots, and any other time the titleholder is representing MTPO, to project a wholesome youthful appearance. Titleholders in these age groups should dress, act, and look like little girls, and they should follow the national make-up rules when representing MTPO, which are: Jr. Miss titleholders are only allowed translucent powder, blush on cheeks, light colored lip gloss, and mascara.

V. SOCIAL MEDIA AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS – Preteen, Princess, and Jr. Princess (Jr. Miss):

a. there is no social media requirement unless the titleholder already has social media. Then we will expect posting as stated in IV, above.

## VI. GROUP COMMUNICATION

a. Any group chat, message, or texts created by a Titleholder to communicate with two or more titleholders must include the state director or delegate coordinator to ensure that the communication stays consistently positive and appropriate.

## VII. SUPERVISION

a. Titleholders under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or an official chaperone with them at all events and appearances when representing MTPO and during the national pageant.

## VIII. BEHAVIOR

a. Titleholders must conduct themselves in a manner that is courteous and appropriate while they are titleholders in our organization. Titleholders are required to exhibit positive character and uphold exemplary behavior in their personal life as well as when representing MTPO. Inappropriate or disrespectful behavior, including toward other delegates, staff, directors, participants, and sponsors, will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate withdrawal.

b. Titleholders must not have any type of criminal record or history or posed for inappropriate photographs, videos or any other media. Any Titleholder found to have a criminal history or involved in any indecent scandal will be immediately withdrawn.

c. Titleholders may not use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, nor be associated with or remain in the presences of others using the substances while they are representing MTPO. Delegates of legal drinking age may not post photos with alcohol and may not drink alcohol at any event while representing MTPO.

d. Titleholders may not behave recklessly, assault, threaten or harm another person nor may they misuse or abuse public or private property. They should speak and act respectfully to adults, including their parents, while representing MTPO.

e. MTPO is a zero-tolerance organization, and does not tolerate drama, gossip, negativity and bullying. These types of behaviors are at complete odds with our organization's mission and values and will not be tolerated and will be cause for immediate withdrawal with presented proof. Adults should solve issues between each other.

If there is an issue and you bring it to us, we will not confront anyone unless you have put the incident in writing and signed it with your proper name. We will disclose your name to the accused party.

#### IX. PHOTO, VIDEO AND AUDIO PERMISSION

a. Titleholder gives permission for photographs, videos, or audio tape to be used for promotional and publicity purposes in print and online media. This is to include any photos in the Miss Tourism Crown and sash, Photos taken by our official photographer.

X. LIABILITY RELEASE

a. Titleholder freely assumes all risk of illness due to COVID-19 or other public illness and is fully and personally responsible for her own health and safety during her participation in our program. b. With full knowledge of the risks involved, titleholder hereby forever releases, waives, and discharges MTPO, its officers, directors, managers, officials, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, volunteers, representatives, successors, and assigns (The Released Party), from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, liabilities, damages, expenses and causes of action whatsoever, including but not limited to those caused by the negligence or fault of MTPO, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, disease, injury, or death, that may be sustained by titleholder participating in any MTPO activity. Titleholder agrees not to sue MTPO and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold MTPO harmless from any and all damages resulting from their participation in events, and from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of The Released Party due to injury, loss, or death from or related to COVID-19.

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