

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: **TEEN** **MISS****CONTESTANT'S CONTRACT, RELEASE & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

The undersigned Contestant does hereby apply for entry as a contestant in the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant for the title of MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, and for the MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, MISS appearance fees and other prizes, as sponsored by the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and to be conducted in the location and on a date designated by the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant, and hereby makes the following statements and representations:

I attest that I am a female citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the State of Texas; that I have never been married nor had a marriage annulled; that I have never given birth to a child nor am I presently pregnant nor am I a parent, that I am at least **14 years of age and under 19 years of age as of January 1, 2025 (TEEN) OR that I am at least 18 years of age and no age limit (MISS)**; that I have not made, nor am I under, any legal obligations that would prevent my appearance or participation in the finals of the MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, Pageant or compliance with the terms and conditions hereafter set forth; that I have not participated or competed in any other state pageant this year licensed with the MISS USA® Pageant system; and that I have never been a State Finalist who competed in the national finals of the MISS USA®/MISS TEEN USA® Pageant.

I further attest that I am and have been a bona fide resident of the legally licensed state area in which the MISS DALLAS/ MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and is held for not less than six (6) months prior to said pageant, and/or that I am a bona fide registered student in any accredited scholastic college or university in such legally licensed state area.

In consideration of my admission as a final contestant in the forthcoming MISS DALLAS / MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant, including my right for the MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN appearance fees and other prizes, I do hereby agree as follows:

1. To participate in the series of events leading up to the final selection of MISS DALLAS or MISS DALLAS TEEN and to abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the finals of the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and the awarding of the MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant appearance fees and other prizes, as established from time to time. Participation in the finals for the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant shall be understood to include public appearances required by me by the pageant officials and/or my appearance in telecasts, radio broadcasts and moving pictures of all or any part of the events connected with the finals, and I do hereby authorize the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and anyone duly authorized or contracted by it to televise, photograph, broadcast and take moving pictures of me singularly or in a group.
2. I agree that the time, manner and method of judging the finals of the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and the awards and supervision of the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN appearance fees shall be within the sole discretion of the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and that the decisions of the persons designated to judge in various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final and not subject to appeal.
3. I understand that appearance fees may be provided and other prizes may be provided by certain companies and by the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and or the Pageant itself, and I agree that at no time during the period I hold the title of MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, will I endorse or permit my name or likeness to be used in connection with the endorsement or advertisement of any products competitive to any of the products of the companies contributing to the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant.
4. If I am selected as MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, I will not compete in any other local, state, national, and/or international competition of a nature similar to the finals of the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN during the year of my reign. I further agree that my failure to keep and perform the above agreement shall, at the option of the Director of the MISS DALLAS / MISS DALLAS TEEN, terminate my present position and bar me from the MISS DALLAS or MISS DALLAS TEEN, Pageants or the state competition.
5. If I am selected as MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, I constitute and appoint the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant as my sole and exclusive agent for the making of all press releases, statements to the press, contracts, engagements, theatrical employment, artistic or commercial employment, in each event as MISS DALLAS or MISS DALLAS TEEN, until the said title is relinquished; and said MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant shall have the right to choose and designate my chaperone and traveling companion during said period. I understand that the Executive Director of the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant will be appointed my manager to act in my behalf and in behalf of the Pageant. I recognize that the

mark or title of MISS DALLAS or MISS DALLAS TEEN and is the property of the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and agree never to use, or to authorize others to use, the words "MISS DALLAS or MISS DALLAS TEEN, in association with my name, my person, or my likeness in any way which might harm the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN. If the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN or the state pageant notifies me that any use of the words "MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN," by me, or with my authorization is, in their judgment, likely to harm the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant, I will immediately discontinue such use.

6. If I am selected as MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, I understand that all of my preparation and training for the Miss Texas USA and/or Miss Texas Teen USA pageant will be the sole responsibility of the Miss Dallas Pageant and their approved sponsors for the year. I will not allow family, teachers, friends, pageant directors, pageant trainers/coaches, photographers, hairdressers, makeup artists, current/former pageant titleholders, gown designers or representatives, etc. to interfere or assist with said preparation unless authorized to do so by the Miss Dallas Pageant, in writing.
7. If I am selected as MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, the director of MISS DALLAS or MISS DALLAS TEEN, must authorize any consultants or service providers, appearances, other than sponsors of the pageant and under no circumstance can I advertise or promote any consultant or enterprise other than said pageant sponsors, either in written print or online, without director's authorization.
8. I understand that the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant has had to make certain contracts and commitments for MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN in advance of final selection. Such contracts and commitments shall be binding upon me and I shall use my best efforts to carry out and perform the same.
9. In the event that I have failed or shall thereafter fail to carry out and perform all of the rules and regulations governing the conduct of MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, I shall forfeit my right to participate in the finals (and if I am selected MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, all awards, appearance fees and perquisites pertaining thereto); in such event, I understand that the First Runner-up to the title will be declared my successor and shall receive all the benefits to which I would otherwise be entitled.
10. In event that I marry during the period between the date of this agreement and the selection of MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, I shall forfeit my right to participate in the finals; and if I am selected MISS DALLAS USA, MISS DALLAS TEEN and marry during the year of my reign, then the MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant may at its discretion and at its option forfeit my title and may also forfeit my title's appearance contract, or both or either.
11. If I am selected as First, Second, Third or Fourth Runner-up to the title of MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, I agree to be available to assume all of the duties and obligations of MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, as set forth herein if for any reason the original MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, or the prior runners-up are unable or ineligible to act as MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN.
12. If I am not the winner of the pageant but am the recipient of the runner-up positions, I will permit my name, photographs, pictures, endorsement rights and title or such other title as may be selected for me to be used by said pageant sponsors; and I will not give any printed, written, photographed, televised, radio or other endorsement of any product competitive to those products manufactured, processed or sold by the pageant sponsors.
13. All photographs, videotapes and/or motion picture films or other recordings or reproductions made of me as a contestant in the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant, either individually or as a member of a group in connection with the Pageant, may be used by it, or anyone designated by it, for publicity, advertising or any other proper use. I agree not to complain to the director about any photograph chosen by Miss Dallas.
14. This agreement may not be amended, modified or terminated except in a writing signed by each party.
15. I further agree that I will participate and take part in all activities of the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and will not leave any of such activities prior to the official conclusion of the pageant activities as designated by the MISS DALLAS / MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant in which I am a contestant.
16. I further agree:
  - a. To cooperate with the chaperone assigned to me for my protection and welfare during the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant in which I am a contestant.
  - b. To punctually keep all appointments that require my presence as described in this agreement.
  - c. While my parents or guardians may accompany me at their own expense, that control over my activities during the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant shall rest with the Pageant and the hostess/chaperone assigned to me.
  - d. That I will not incur, and am not authorized to incur, any debts on behalf of the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant.
  - e. That your sole obligation, unless I am selected MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, is to accept me as a final contestant, provided I satisfy all of the eligibility requirements and comply with and fulfill all obligations.
17. I agree that if I am selected to represent DALLAS, or a DALLAS area in the state pageant produced by the Crystal Group, I will participate in that pageant and abide by all rules and regulations governing that pageant.

Neither I nor any member of my immediate family is employed by Miss Universe L.P., LLLP, any State Director in the MISS USA Pageant System, Ernst & Young, IMG / WME, or any of their subsidiaries or affiliated or related companies. (IF YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS EMPLOYED BY ANY OF THE FOREGOING OR ANY FIRM OR CORPORATION CONTROLLED OR AFFILIATED WITH ANY OF THEM, THEN YOU MUST NOTIFY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING, SO THAT YOUR ELIGIBILITY MAY BE DETERMINED.)

18. I agree that if I succeed to the MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, title or a designated state pageant, I will not participate in any pageants during the time that I hold any of those titles other than those pageants authorized.
19. I hereby release, unconditionally and forever, any claim against the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant, their parent and affiliated or related companies and their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, volunteers, agents and assigns, which I may have by virtue of any participation in my local pageant or by any use of my name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with my local pageant, including use and advertising material.
20. I am of good health and of good moral character and will supply letters of recommendation and medical reports to supplement this claim, if requested, and will not have undertaken any activity that is reasonably likely to bring the MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN, into disrepute or subject to same ridicule.
21. I acknowledge that MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant's duty to perform this agreement is subject to acts of God, including but not limited to natural disasters such as hurricanes, tropical storms, tornados, floods and also certain acts of third parties, including riots, war, terrorism, insurrection, strikes (hereinafter "occurrence" or "disruption") to the following extent:

In the event such an occurrence should render MISS DALLAS / MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant's performance so difficult as to materially impair anticipated benefit of the performance and contract, MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant shall have the right to reasonably delay and/or modify its performance in order to avoid or minimize the effect upon its anticipated contract benefits.

In such case, MISS DALLAS/MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant will exercise its best efforts to modify or reschedule the event. No party to this agreement shall be financially liable to the other in the event of any such disruption as described above.

**In consideration of the foregoing provisions and of the benefits to be gained by each of us by allowing said Contestant to participate in the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant and or the pageant, we the undersigned Contestant, Parent and/or Guardian, do agree as follows:**

**Each of us being the Contestant, Parent and/or Guardian, hereafter called party of the first part, do by these presents forever release, discharge and indemnify and hold harmless the Pageant organization, the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant, and the officers, directors, trustees, employees, and affiliates of the foregoing, hereafter called party of the second part, from and against any and all claims, demands, costs, damages, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action, whether arising at law or in equity, belonging to the said party of the first part against any party of the second part, except to the extent caused solely by the gross negligence of a party of the second part in connection with the activities described herein. Any violation of the terms set forth in this agreement will result in the immediate forfeiture of the title, recognition, and benefits of a contestant or titleholder of the MISS DALLAS /MISS DALLAS TEEN Pageant.**

**We, the Contestant, the Parents and/or legal Guardians for Contestant, do hereby consent to and agree to the terms and conditions hereof, for ourselves and on behalf of the Contestant. We do further agree that we have not heretofore authorized any person, firm or corporation to use the name, photograph, picture or present or future title in connection with an endorsement of advertisement of any commercial product for or in behalf of Contestant, and we do further agree not to do so during the period from the date hereof and the selection of MISS DALLAS and MISS DALLAS TEEN for this year, and in the event the foregoing entrant is selected MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN, we further agree that we will not obligate her in any way except as set forth above during her reign as MISS DALLAS, MISS DALLAS TEEN.**

CONTESTANT FULL NAME & SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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