

Completing the Delegate Agreement

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This guide will help you to complete the Miss America Delegate agreement. The agreement will be sent to you via email and will prompt you through its completion. The document will be in a digital format, should you not see it in your inbox, please check your Junk or Spam folder. Review this document carefully and in advance of executing your agreement. Contact your Local or State Director for assistance or email our national office at ryan@missamerica.org.



Delegate ID #

MISS AMERICA'S TEEN DELEGATE AGREEMENT (17y and under)

Application and Agreement for Delegate and Titleholder Participation in a Teen Competition in the Miss America Opportunity

1. Parties

1.1. Miss America IP, INC. ("MAIP" or "National Organization"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, owns and holds all trademarks and copyrights associated with The Miss America Opportunity. MAIP directly provides licenses to conduct State or Local competitions, ensuring that these events are conducted under its direction and supervision. All State and Local competitions operate in alignment with the mission, vision, and policies of MAIP, which are subject to change at any time without prior notice to the Delegate or Titleholder.

1.2. The individual seeking to participate, referred to as "Applicant," affirms that she meets all Eligibility Requirements necessary for entry into any Local, State, or National competitions. The Applicant acknowledges the obligation to attend all events, meetings, rehearsals, and appearances required in the lead-up to the final selections at Local, State, or National levels for which she qualifies.

1.2.1. **Independent Contractor Status.** The Applicant acknowledges and asserts that should she become a Titleholder, she will not become an employee of the Organization, including the local, state, and national organization, during her titleholder term; instead, she will be engaged as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way be construed to create an employment relationship, partnership, joint venture, or other joint undertakings between the Applicant and the Organization (including a local, state, or national organization of Miss America and Miss America's Teen), nor make either party liable, in whole or in part, for any obligation incurred by the other party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

2 Carefully review the eligibility requirements starting in section 2.

2. **Eligibility Requirements for Applicant to Participate in Competition(s) and Applicant's Contractual Obligations**

2.1. **Acknowledgement.** The Applicant acknowledges by signing this Agreement her eligibility may be subject to review at each level of the Competition. The determination of eligibility to participate in a Competition shall not in and of itself be the basis of eligibility to compete in subsequent Competitions at any level. Applicant authorizes the Organization or National Organization, at their sole discretion, to release and publicly comment upon any truthful information concerning Applicant's eligibility to compete or participate in the Competition(s), or to complete during her titleholder term.

2.2. **National Competition.** The Applicant acknowledges that she may only compete once in any national finals for Miss America or Miss America's Teen.

3 You will find in section 2 and 3, lists of supporting documentation that will be required by you when submitting this agreement. These items are also addressed in Exhibit C.

2.3.2. **The Applicant must be a Citizen of the United States of America.** Applicant must provide proof of Citizenship with this Application in one of the following forms:

- 2.3.2.1. Applicant's Certified Birth Certificate
- 2.3.2.2. Applicant's United States Passport
- 2.3.2.3. Applicant's Naturalized Citizenship Certification

2.3.3. **Eligibility by Age.** The eligible age range for any Teen delegate applicant is 14-18 years old. A Teen delegate must be 14 years old by the state competition, and no older than 18 years old at state competition. For clarification, the day for determining the age eligibility is the first published/scheduled date of the State Miss/Teen competition schedule. The Applicant will be _____ years of age by the State competition and no older than _____ years of age at the State competition.

2.3.4. **Proof of Age Requirement.** Applicant must provide proof of age with this Application in one of the following forms:

- 2.3.4.1. Applicant's Certified Birth Certificate
- 2.3.4.2. Applicant's Valid Driver's License
- 2.3.4.3. Applicant's Valid Driver's Learner Permit
- 2.3.4.4. Applicant's Valid State Identification
- 2.3.4.5. Applicant's Passport

4 Carefully review, making note of the deliverables.

3.2.1. Bona Fide Residency in the State of Competition. If Applicant is claiming Geographic Eligibility to compete in the State or Local Organization's Competition in the State of and/or the City or County of _____, she must be a legal resident of that State and/or City/County by the first at least on hundred and twenty days (120) prior to competing in the Competition. If Applicant seeks to establish Geographic Eligibility based on Bona Fide Residency, she must provide a copy of her current driver's license issued in the State in which she will compete AND one of the following indicia of residency with this Application/Agreement; provided, however, in proving bona fide residency for a Teen, the indicia may be that of the Teen Applicant's parent:

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- 3.2.1.1. Current voter registration card in Applicant's name.
- 3.2.1.2. Current lease in Applicant's name for housing in the State and/or Local area.
- 3.2.1.3. Current utility bill in Applicant's name for address within the State and/or Local area.
- 3.2.1.4. Current vehicle registration in Applicant's name issued from the applicable State.
- 3.2.1.5. Federal student loan correspondence or notices on which Applicant is named primary or secondary in the applicable State.
- 3.2.1.6. If Applicant is not a licensed driver, she will need to present two forms of proof of bona fide residency from the list immediately noted above; provided, however, in proving bona fide residency for a Teen, the indicia may be that of the Teen Applicant's parent.
- 3.2.1.7. Notwithstanding the above, and in the absence of the above documentation, the Applicant may still be determined to be eligible based upon geographic eligibility, if in the sole discretion of the organization, it finds other documents acceptable to establish residency.

5 Various options for claiming eligibility are covered in sections 2 and 3.

3.2.3. Education Status for Competitions. Local Competition: If Applicant is claiming Geographic Eligibility based on Education Status, Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student (full-time student status as determined by the school) at an accredited college or university located within the State by the first day of the Local Competition. State Competition: Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student (full-time student status as determined by the school) at an accredited college or university located within the State by the first day of the State Competition. Applicant must provide proof of current full-time student status with this Application, in the form of a copy of an official certified transcript or certification by the school registrar of enrollment. If Applicant is enrolled in an “online” educational program, then Geographic Eligibility shall default to the State where Applicant meets either the requirements for Bona Fide Residence or Employment.

3.2.3.1. An Applicant who won a Local competition and graduates before the State competition, but has met all other requirements under 2.4.3, will remain eligible to advance to the State/National competition(s).

6 In section 8 (8.1) you are reminded of the various supporting documents required to be submitted when completing this agreement. You are asked to submit these supporting documents using a public file transfer link (i.e.: Drop Box, Hightail, WeTransfer, Google Drive, One Drive, etc.) which should be inserted into this document via Exhibit C.

8. Deliverables:

8.1 Supplemental Documents. As outlined in the previous sections above. Insert in the space provided on Exhibit C of this agreement, a public file link that could include but are not limited to the applicable deliverables mandated in sections: 2.3.2.1, 2.3.2.2, 2.3.2.3, 2.3.4.1, 2.3.4.2, 2.3.4.3, 2.3.4.4, 2.3.4.5, 3.2.1.1, 3.2.1.2, 3.2.1.3, 3.2.1.4, 3.2.1.5, 3.2.2, 3.2.3. Please feel free to use platforms such as Dropbox, Google Drive, Hightail, WeTransfer, or your preferred file transfer application. **Important: As a requirement of this agreement, the link provided in Exhibit C must be public.**

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The Affidavit of the Applicant requires the adult delegate's signature or a Parent or Guardian's signature for minors.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request this Application and Contract be accepted for me to participate as an Applicant and/or Delegate in the State or Local Competition. If this Application and Contract is accepted, I agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract, together with its attachments. If applicable, I understand that I have entered into a contract with the Organization named below on the subsequent page.

If I am a minor signing this Agreement, I agree to affirm this Agreement upon turning age 18.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Applicant/Titleholder states that the statements made in this Application and Agreement, its Exhibits, Attachments and Addendums are accurate and true on this ____ day of ____, 202__.

Acknowledged and Agreed:

Applicant Name Print (Teen Applicant):

Parent Name Print for Teen Applicant (Minor):

Parent Signature for Teen Applicant (Minor):

Authorized Miss America Representative:

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Ryan K. Brown, Director of Field Operations-Miss America

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The Electronic Signature by Applicant page will only be visible in the Teen Delegate Agreement for 17 and under.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE BY APPLICANT IS PERMITTED
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Only to be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian (s) of an Applicant who is not yet eighteen (18) years of age on the date of this Agreement.

Parent or Guardian

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of _____, who is the Applicant named in this Application and Agreement, of qualified age and according to law, upon my oath depose and say:

1. I have read, and I understand the provisions of this Agreement, its Attachments, and Addendums. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all of the factual statements made in this Agreement by the Applicant are true.
2. I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing to seek legal advice regarding this Agreement.
3. I consent to the execution of this Agreement by the Applicant.
4. On behalf of the Applicant, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Application and Agreement, its Exhibits, Attachments and Addendums.

I do hereby swear that the statements made in this Application and Agreement, its Exhibits, Attachments, and Addendums are true.

Agreed this ____ day of _____ (month), ____ (year).

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

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Exhibit A outlines our Social Media guidelines and requirements.

responsibility when posting, liking, and engaging with content on personal accounts.

8. Social Media Etiquette and Conduct

The Ambassador agrees that all social media activity should reflect the values of integrity, positive impact, and sound moral judgment. Posts, comments, and interactions should align with Miss America's values. Content that may be perceived as offensive, discriminatory, or harmful will not be tolerated. The Ambassador should also use caution when selecting the verbiage or audio associated with their posts.

9. Return of Access

Upon the end of the Ambassador's term, the Ambassador agrees to return all access credentials to State/Local leadership and ensure no further access is made to the accounts.

Titleholder's Printed Name:

Titleholder Parent's Printed Name:

Titleholder Parent's Signature:

**This exhibit is required to be executed at the time the contestant completes and submits this Delegate agreement.*

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Exhibit B should be used to reveal any ongoing medical conditions, medication, etc.

Exhibit B: HEALTH NOTIFICATIONS AND/OR REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

On this document, please identify any health issues you have that need accommodation. Please identify in detail the accommodation(s) requested.

Exhibit C is a overview of the deliverables requested in sections 2 and 3. This one page overview is a easy reference to help submit these needed documents. A space is provided to insert your public file transfer link (i.e.: Drop Box, Hightail, WeTransfer, Google Drive, One Drive, etc.)

Exhibit C: Eligibility Deliverables and Supporting Documents.

Check each applicable box below. Use the buttons on the right to attach and upload supporting documents.

2.3.2 - Proof of Citizenship – Provide ONE of the following...

- ☐ Applicant's Certified Birth Certificate
- ☐ Applicant's United States Passport
- ☐ Applicant's Naturalized Citizenship Certification

2.3.4 - Proof of Age – Provide ONE of the following...

- ☐ Applicant's Certified Birth Certificate
- ☐ Applicant's Valid Driver's License
- ☐ Applicant's Valid Driver's Learner Permit
- ☐ Applicant's Valid State Identification
- ☐ Applicant's Passport

2.4 - Geographic Eligibility - Choose ONE (Residency, Employment, Education)

Provide the necessary documentation listed below

- ☐ **Residency Status** – Resident of Ohio for the past 120 days
- ☐ Current Ohio Driver's License

AND one of the following...

- ☐ Current Voter Registration Card in Applicant's name
- ☐ Current Lease in Applicant's name for housing in Ohio
- ☐ Current Utility Bill in Applicant's name for address within Ohio
- ☐ Current Vehicle Registration in Applicant's name issued in Ohio
- ☐ Federal Student Loan Correspondence or Notices on which Applicant is named primary or secondary in Ohio

If Applicant is not a licensed driver, she will need to provide two forms of proof of bona fide residency from the list noted above

- ☐ **Employment Status** – Employed in Ohio for the past 120 days – Provide ONE of the Following:

- ☐ Letter from Employer Confirming Employment
- ☐ Pay Stubs
- ☐ W2 Forms
- ☐ Income Tax Filings
- ☐ Other documentation proving full-time employment status

- ☐ **Education Status** – Full-time College or University Student – Provide ONE of the Following:

- ☐ Official Certified Transcript
- ☐ Certification by the School Registrar of Enrollment

Please insert a public link that contains the applicable deliverables selected above. Please use your file transfer application of choice (i.e., Dropbox, Google Drive, We Transfer, Hightail, etc.):