



Miss Bluffdale Scholarship Pageant

CONTRACT

CONTRACT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MISS BLUFFDALE COMPETITION

CONTESTANT _____

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Bluffdale City holds a Miss Bluffdale Pageant each year because the City believes in (1) providing educational assistance in the form of scholarships to young adult women who have not yet begun to assume the responsibilities of family life and are interested in career and educational advancement; (2) recognizing and honoring the traits of honesty, good character, talent, poise, intellect, leadership and good judgment in the young women who enter the competition (the "Contestants"); and (3) enabling the Contestants to serve as role models for other young women with similar goals and personal characteristics.
- 1.2. The Miss Bluffdale Pageant intends to conduct a competition for the title "Miss Bluffdale."
- 1.3. The winners of the competition shall be designated "Miss Bluffdale," "First Attendant," and "Second Attendant," and shall be entitled to those titles until their successors are named at the competition in the succeeding year. During this period (the "Year of Service"), the duties of Miss Bluffdale and the runners-up shall include participating in various city parades and various city activities including Old West Days. These activities are scheduled, arranged and supervised by the City Pageant Liaison.
- 1.4. In seeking to participate in the competition, each Contestant must understand and accept the requirements of the Program, including the rules for the contestants and the guidelines and limitations that will be applicable to her activities during her Year of Service if she is selected as Miss Bluffdale or a runner-up. In addition, each Contestant must understand and accept that the Miss Bluffdale Pageant's approval of the Contestant's participation in the competition and, if selected, service as Miss Bluffdale or runner-up will be specifically based upon the representations and agreements in this Application and Contract, its attachments and the continued compliance with all of the



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regulations of the Program. In such regard, I acknowledge that my ability to compete in the pageant shall be subject to review at each level of competition that I enter.

- 1.5. Therefore, by signing this Application and Contract and submitting it to the Miss Bluffdale Pageant for approval, the Contestant represents and agrees that (1) all facts and representations contained in this Application and Contract and its attachments are true and accurate; (2) the Contestant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Bluffdale Pageant described in this Application and Contract and its attachments, in the period before and during the Year of Service; and (3) the Contestant meets each requirement for eligibility set forth in Section 2 of this Contract; and (4) the Miss Bluffdale Organization shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Contestant may continue to participate in the Miss Bluffdale Program, in the event that the Miss Bluffdale Pageant determines that any statement or representation by the Contestant is not true and accurate or that any action by the contestant is inconsistent with the ideals, personal characteristics, rules and regulations of the Program.

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY OF THE CONTESTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISS BLUFFDALE PROGRAM

- 2.1. AGE. I am currently ____ years of age. I was born on _____. I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete, I must be at least seventeen (17) years of age and be no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on April 30 of the year of the competition.
- 2.2. RESIDENCE. I am a permanent resident of the City of Bluffdale. I understand that temporary relocation for higher education or military service is not grounds for disqualification.
- 2.3. CITIZENSHIP. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
- 2.4. EDUCATION. In order to be eligible to compete, I must be in high school on April 30, during the year of the competition, have graduated high school with a diploma, have obtained a high school diploma equivalency, or have successfully completed the



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academic requirements for entry into an accredited college/university degree program requiring physical attendance.

2.5. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS. I understand that in order to be eligible to compete in the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Competition, I hereby certify I comply with the Personal Characteristics set forth in this section:

2.5.1. GENDER. I am and I have always been a female. I will not undergo gender reassignment surgery during my Year of Service.

2.5.2. MARITAL STATUS. I am not now and I have never been married. During my Year of Service I neither will become married nor have a marriage annulled.

2.5.3. PARENTAL STATUS. I am not now pregnant, I have never been pregnant, and I am not the adoptive parent of any child. During my Year of Service I neither will become pregnant nor become the adoptive parent of any child.

2.5.4. GOOD CHARACTER. I am of good moral character and I have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude or behavior that is, or could be, perceived by the Miss Bluffdale Pageant as contrary to the Miss Bluffdale Program.

2.5.5. CRIMINAL RECORD. I have never been convicted of a criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against me. During my Year of Service I neither will be convicted of a criminal offense nor have criminal charges filed against me. I will not participate in any criminal activity.

2.5.6. CONDUCT. I have never, knowingly or unknowingly, performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is, or the Miss Bluffdale Pageant could characterize as, dishonest, immoral, lewd or indecent nor will I engage in such conduct or sexual activity during my Year of Service.

2.5.7. HEALTH. I am in good health and can, to the best of my knowledge, participate fully in any and all Program activities. With reasonable accommodations any current medical condition or disability will not impede my ability to participate



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and compete in all activities of the Miss Bluffdale Pageant competition, complete my Year of Service, or fulfill my obligations under this Agreement.

2.5.8. **SUBSTANCE ABUSE.** I do not currently, nor will I during my Year of Service, use or consume any illegal or controlled substances other than those obtained pursuant to a valid prescription and taken according to the directions of a licensed health care professional. I do not abuse alcohol, prescription drugs, or other dangerous substances, nor will I during my Year of Service.

2.6. **CONTRACTUAL AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS.**

2.6.1. **OTHER COMPETITIONS.** If I am selected as Miss Bluffdale or a runner-up, I will continue to hold the title until my successor is selected or appointed. I agree that, during my Year of Service, I will not associate in any way with, promote, judge or become a contestant or participant in any other pageant competition of a similar nature.

2.6.2. **OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE.** If selected as Miss Bluffdale or a runner-up, my actions and conduct will be representative of the integrity and esteem of the Miss Bluffdale organization. I acknowledge that I am an official representative of the City of Bluffdale and I will not engage in any actions or behavior that could be perceived by the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization as contrary to its elements.

2.6.3. **REVIEW OF APPLICATION AND CONTRACT.** I have been given sufficient opportunity to review this Application and Contract and its attachments, including the Supplemental Fact Sheet (Attachment A), Medical Information Form (Attachment B), and the Scholarship Rules and Regulations (Attachment C). I understand that this Application and Contract is a legal document and that if I sign and submit it to the Miss Bluffdale Organization and it is accepted, I have agreed to be bound by this Application, the Contract, and its attachments.

2.6.4. **CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES.** I understand and agree that if, at any time after I file this Application and Contract with the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization, including during my Year of Service, any of the facts stated in this Application



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and Contract or its attachments, including but not limited to those related to my eligibility or ability to fully participate in all activities should change at any time, I am obligated to report any such change in writing immediately to the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization. I also understand the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization may, in its sole discretion, determine to limit or prevent my participation or to terminate my Year of Service as Miss Bluffdale or runner-up, which could include forfeit of scholarship and return of accoutrement.

SECTION 3: MEDICAL INFORMATION

- 3.1. **CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITION.** I do not suffer from any illness, disease or disability that will prohibit, restrict, or impair my ability to fulfill my obligations under this Agreement or to fulfill my Year of Service if reasonable accommodations are granted.

SECTION 4: PARTICIPATION IN THE MISS BLUFFDALE PAGEANT COMPETITION

- 4.1. **PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITION.** I agree to participate in the series of events and appearances leading up to the final selection of the Miss Bluffdale Program. These events are scheduled on dates to be determined by the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization. I will be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization and the procedures for awarding and supervision of all scholarships described in Attachment C.
- 4.2. **CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION.** I understand and agree that the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition in its sole discretion. I further understand and agree that the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization shall also determine the time, method and manner of judging the competition and the awarding and supervision of all scholarships in its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final in all respects.
- 4.3. **SELECTION AS RUNNER-UP.** If I am selected at the competition as a runner-up for the title of Miss Bluffdale, I agree to remain available to assume all of the rights, obligations and



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commitments of the Year of Service, as described in Section 5 of this Application and contract, in the event that the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization appoints me to do so by reason of the inability or ineligibility, during the Year of Service, of any Contestant who was selected as Miss Bluffdale or as another runner-up.

SECTION 5: COMMITMENTS FOR SERVICE AS “MISS BLUFFDALE” OR RUNNER-UP

- 5.1. **FULL-TIME SERVICE AS MISS BLUFFDALE OR RUNNER-UP.** If I am selected as “Miss Bluffdale” or a runner-up at the competition, I will serve in that position during the Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed. The duties and obligations of my service as Miss Bluffdale or runner-up have been described to me and I understand and accept them. I agree that I will dedicate my time, efforts and energy during my Year of Service to the fulfillment of these duties and obligations, and that I will engage in no other business or other activities that will in any way interfere with the duties and obligations of my Year of Service.

- 5.2. **APPEARANCES AFTER YEAR OF SERVICE.** After the conclusion of my Year of Service, I will not wear the crown or sash of Miss Bluffdale or runner-up, nor appear as Miss Bluffdale or runner-up for the purposes of advertising or endorsing any product, person, cause or service, unless I have received in advance the written approval of the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization. I understand that the Miss Bluffdale Organization shall not be obligated to approve any such appearance or use of the Miss Bluffdale crown and/or sash.



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On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request the Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization accept my application to participate as a Contestant in the Miss Bluffdale pageant Competition. If the Miss Bluffdale Pageant 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

Date

Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

Approval of Application of Participation

The Miss Bluffdale Pageant 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: _____

Print Name: _____

The Miss Bluffdale Pageant Organization



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ATTACHMENT A

SUPPLEMENTAL FACT SHEET

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

NAME _____

YEAR GRADUATED _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION (IF APPROPRIATE):

NAME _____

YEARS ATTENDED _____

MAJOR _____

SCHOLASTIC AMBITION _____

CAREER AMBITION _____

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS _____

WHAT TYPE OF TALENT WILL YOU PRESENT? _____

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF _____



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ATTACHMENT B

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

WHO SHOULD BE CALLED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____



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ATTACHMENT C

SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

The scholarship amount for the winner of the pageant will be \$2,500. The scholarship amount for the 1st attendant will be \$2,000. The 2nd attendant will be \$1,750.

Scholarships will be payable to the recipient after completion of duties in the Year of Service. Money shall be used for enrollment at a university, college, trade school, or any institute of higher learning of winner's choice. Monies shall be used as reimbursement for private or public educational expenses. Please keep in mind the monetary winnings are to be used expressly for the education, training and development of each young woman.

If for any reason the titleholder does not complete her Year of Service, or becomes ineligible to serve as Miss Bluffdale or runner-up, all scholarships, gifts, and awards from the Miss Bluffdale Scholarship Pageant shall be forfeited and returned so that another recipient may be awarded.

Miss Bluffdale and runners-up are required to represent Bluffdale on the float at every parade and at other required events that are scheduled. Fifty dollars will be deducted for every parade or required event missed. You are able to ask any Miss Bluffdale contestant to fill in for you so that would not be deducted any scholarship money.

Each contestant participating in the Miss Bluffdale Scholarship Pageant shall sign a copy of this set of rules and guidelines governing all scholarships and awards given by the Pageant, the signing of which shall indicate each contestant's understanding and agreement of these rules.

Contestant _____

Date _____