

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS MISS SALEM SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Contestant Name: _____ Pageant Date: **May 22, 2010, 7:00 pm**

Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules of this pageant, the Miss Utah Pageant, and the National Miss America Pageant, now in effect or as announced hereafter.

Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Miss Salem Scholarship Board and that the decision of the judges will be final.

1. Contestant must live as a resident of the area with a zip code of 84653 for a period of six months or longer, or attend at least 30 hours a week at a school that is located within the Salem City limits.
2. Contestant must be single and never have been married nor had a marriage annulled, nor may she have cohabited with a male in lieu of a marriage contract, and must not be and never have been pregnant.
3. Contestant may be a junior in High School to compete in the local pageant, but must be graduated from High School and seventeen when they compete at Miss Utah. They cannot be older than twenty four years of age as of December 31, 2010.
4. Contestant must be of good moral character and have not been convicted of any crimes. They will not smoke or drink alcoholic beverages in public or engage in public displays of affection and shall possess talent, poise, personality, intelligence, and charm.
5. Contestant must present and display a ninety second talent. This talent may be singing, modest dancing, playing a musical instrument or a monologue. Be creative, and choose a talent that is in good taste. All aspects of public performances and appearances at the pageant must be approved by the Pageant Committee. This includes Talent, Wardrobe, Lyrics, Props, etc.
6. Contestant must be on time and attend all rehearsals.
7. Miss Salem Contestants will conduct themselves in a way that exemplifies integrity, virtue and service.
8. Each contestant in the local pageant is required to contribute a minimum of \$100.00 to the Children's Miracle Network. Failure to do so will jeopardize her eligibility in the pageant. The contestant that is crowned Miss Salem will be required to raise an additional \$250.00 for Children's Miracle Network.

9. On the day of the Pageant the contestants will abide by the following rules:
 - a. May not speak to any of the Miss Salem Pageant judges except at regularly scheduled events.
 - b. Will be assigned to a hostess and must be accompanied by that hostess at all times. Please report any problems or concerns to your hostess.
 - c. No one is permitted backstage or in dressing rooms except hostesses, contestants and approved board members. This means **NO mothers, sisters, aunts, boyfriends, NO ONE.**
 - d. **No cell phones or laptops are allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms. If we see them we will take them.**
10. When Representing the City, Miss Salem and Attendants will follow the above rules.
11. Upon being selected as Miss Salem, you will be required to represent Salem in the Miss Utah Scholarship Pageant following your one year reign. You will be expected to be punctual and dressed appropriately.
12. As Miss Salem or runner-up, you must be available to make necessary appearances, and represent the city whenever it is required.
 - 7 parades (required Salem)
 - Be on the Salem Days Committee
 - Attend other prearranged City Council meetings to advertise Salem Days
 - Be on the Little Miss Committee as requested
 - Ribbon Cuttings for new businesses in Salem
 - Speak @ City Council once every quarter (4 times a year) to report on platform issues
 - Visit our Elementary Schools and High School and speak to the students
 - Attend other Salem City functions as requested (Easter Egg hunt, Memorial Day Service, etc.)
13. Contestant must not get married during her one year reign or must forfeit her title, crown and scholarship money to the First runner-up who will then become queen for the remaining time.
14. The pageant committee & Salem City Council reserve the right to disqualify or ask to step down anyone who in any way does not maintain the standards or does not represent Salem in a manner that has been established by the Miss Salem Scholarship Board and this contract.

I have read the above information and agree to abide by these guidelines throughout the Miss Salem Competition and if chosen Miss Salem or an attendant throughout my reign.

Contestant Signature _____

Date _____

Contestant for Miss Salem Pageant Information Sheet

Full name _____
(As you wish it listed in Program Book)

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Home address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

Education: High School _____
(Name of school and date graduated)

College: _____
(Name of College and Degree Sought)

Years Attended: _____

Scholarship Honors: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Other Accomplishments: _____

What type of talent will you present at the Pageant? _____

Employment Experience: _____

Father's Name/Occupation: _____

Mother's Name/Occupation: _____

Other interesting facts about you: _____
