

# Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen Pageant

## HOLD HARMLESS/CONTRACT AGREEMENT

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ (legal name of contestant) is a citizen of the United States of America, State of Alabama, is not married, has never been married, is not pregnant, has never been pregnant, is not now and has never been involved in any act of moral turpitude in which criminal charges are pending.

The following items of this contract have been read and understood by (name of contestant) \_\_\_\_\_ and (her parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

It is our understanding that:

1. The official name of the pageant is "Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen." This is a preliminary pageant of "Miss America/Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen" pageant. We understand that the name "Miss Teen Fountain City", "Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen", "Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen", and "Miss America's Outstanding Teen" are not to be used for profit in any way. No commercial endorsement using these names is allowed.
2. The crown that will be presented to the winner of the pageant is to be maintained in excellent condition.
3. I understand that the winner of the pageant will make her first appearance as Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen on August 2, 2009 at the Miss Fountain City Pageant at 5:00 p.m.
4. There are several appearances the winner is expected to make in the Prattville area during her year of service. These appearances include: Prattville's Annual Christmas Parade; Events related to the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant in Sylacauga (orientation and competition); and city events as selected by the pageant director. The winner will attend a "good luck" reception prior to her departure for the state pageant, as well as a "good luck" reception for Miss Fountain City prior to the 2010 Miss Alabama Pageant.
5. Appearance conflicts that may arise from the contestant's involvement in other organizations should be brought to the immediate attention of the director.
6. Outside coaching is prohibited without the permission of the director. If the winner of the pageant is receiving outside coaching, this should be disclosed immediately after the contestant wins the pageant.
7. The winner of the pageant may not compete for and/or hold another title while holding the title "Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen". (Please contact the director with any questions regarding this rule.)
8. If the winner of the pageant should not uphold and maintain the dignity of the pageant, provides false or misleading documents, engages in prohibited acts, suffers a disability, which in the sole and exclusive judgment of the director(s) may impair her ability to complete the year of service, she will forfeit any and all rights to the title and the successor will receive these benefits. This includes competing in the state pageant, scholarship money, prizes, gifts, and any other benefits to which the winner is entitled.
9. Body piercing and/or tattoos are STRICTLY prohibited. (Body piercing includes: lips, tongue, eye brows, more than 2 ear pierced holes in each ear, and other inappropriate areas of piercing.)
10. The wardrobe needed to compete on the state level is the responsibility of the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s). This includes all related clothing, photographs, and other necessities required. The necessary items related to wardrobe will be complete by December 30, 2009 for approval by the pageant director. The approval is the final decision and no changes to the wardrobe may be made following that date.
11. Clothing selected for the state competition must be in good taste, age appropriate, and not revealing, distasteful, or inappropriate.
12. The winner of the pageant is "Miss Fountain City Outstanding Teen" at all times. She is to be appropriately dressed when on appearances with hair, nails, make-up, properly groomed, and with hosiery. The director(s) may require certain clothing for appearances and blue jeans are never appropriate for an appearance (unless specified).
13. Wearing the crown in public without the permission of the director is prohibited.

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14. The crown will be maintained in excellent condition. The application of hairspray should be done prior to placing the crown on the head.
15. The winner of the pageant will maintain knowledge of current events and stay abreast of state and national current events in preparation for the state pageant.
16. The winner will maintain a good physical appearance and agrees not to lose or gain an excessive amount of weight unless directed by a physician.
17. Talent practice and preparation is necessary to properly prepare for the state pageant. Talent presentations may be expected at some appearances.
18. Community service projects will be agreed on and worked on within the community. This will be done with the guidance and direction of the pageant staff.
19. The style and/or color of the contestant's hair will not drastically change without discussion with the pageant staff.
20. The contestant will remain alcohol, drug, and tobacco free during her year of service.
21. Any use of profanity is prohibited. The use of profanity includes the use of profanity on myspace.com and facebook.com accounts. Any profanity should be immediately removed from these accounts prior to the pageant.
22. If the winner of the pageant has a myspace or facebook account, she and her parents understand that the account will be monitored for content by the director(s). This includes accepting the director as a "friend" on both of these accounts. Use of inappropriate photos in conjunction with the pageant title is prohibited. Remember, this is a public forum and your reputation can be determined by this content.
23. Any concerns should be brought to the immediate attention of the pageant director(s)/staff.
24. The pageant staff will approve the contestant's talent selection for the state competition.
25. The contestant will maintain good eating habits and a healthy lifestyle.
26. The pageant staff must approve any appearance request.
27. The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) may accompany the winner to any official appearance. A member of the pageant staff will also attend official appearances. This is for the safety of the contestant.
28. Critiquing of the contestant is meant to enhance the performance of the contestant and never meant to be negative, hurtful, or demeaning.
29. The winner will be a gracious attendee at events and will not look bored, distracted, or tired.
30. The winner will always be on time for appearances.
31. The winner, her name, biography information, and photograph will be present on the Miss Fountain City web site on the Internet: [www.MissFountainCity.com](http://www.MissFountainCity.com). This website is also accessible through the Miss Alabama website. Duplication of information from the website is prohibited without permission of the director.
32. The photograph of the winner will be used for various promotions throughout the year.
33. The photograph of the winner will be duplicated onto autograph pads that will be used during appearances and special events.
34. We agree to hold harmless the pageant staff and officials for any personal injury, theft, damage, and loss of property during the designated time of appearances, meetings, workshops, rehearsals, and competitions.
35. The birth certificate enclosed with the application is proof of eligibility.
36. We agree that it is by choice that \_\_\_\_\_ (contestant) compete in the pageant.

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### **SIGNATURE PAGE**

The contestant and her parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) understand the terms and conditions of this contract and hold harmless agreement and are signing this document without duress and are entering this contract and agreement freely and without reservation.

Contestant Legal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I agree not to hold the Miss Fountain City Pageant Staff/Committee, Prattville High School, The City of Prattville, The Autauga County Board of Education, The Miss Alabama Pageant, or Miss America Pageant, pageant director/staff, or anyone affiliated with the pageant responsible for any personal injury, loss of items, or damage while attending the pageant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notarize document here. The notary must include the “bumpy” seal.

My commission expires:

Sworn to me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

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## **CONTESTANT INFORMATION SHEET**

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

**BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS' NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS' E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please give an address that is checked frequently.

**PARENTS' HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please give a cell phone number where you can be reached pageant day.

**PARENT'S HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAME OF SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CURRENT GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_