

Miss Fountain City 2011

Contestant Contract

I attest I am a citizen of the United States of America and qualify to be a contestant in the 2011 Miss Fountain City pageant based on my (complete one):

Residency in the state of Alabama OR

Registration at _____ College or University OR

Employment at _____ in _____ County in the Great State of Alabama.

I agree to represent The City of Prattville, The County of Autauga, the Miss Fountain City Pageant, the Miss Fountain City Committee and the Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce with professionalism and will represent their events in a professional manner. If I am selected Miss Fountain City, I will provide the director with a budget in regards to clothing needs for the Miss Alabama Pageant within one month of winning the Miss Fountain City title.

1. If I am selected as Miss Fountain City 2011, I agree to make myself available for public appearances required of me by the pageant officials.

- **I will refer all requests for appearance to the pageant director.**
- **I understand the Miss Fountain City Director has approval rights on all appearances made by Miss Fountain City.**
- I understand **ALL** public relations materials (radio, television, newspaper and other printed materials) must come through the director's office. I agree that neither I nor my coaches, supporters, trainers or anyone associated with my training or my family members will use the *Miss Fountain City* name for any type of public relations materials without the written consent of the director. This is grounds for *immediate dismissal* of my title and I will forfeit all opportunities that afford that title. If selected as Miss Fountain City and I fail to complete my reign for any reason other than being crowned Miss Alabama, I am required to reimburse the Miss Fountain City Organization the monetary value of all gifts and awards.
- At no time is a parent, family member, or personal friend to accompany me to an appearance as Miss Fountain City. I understand there will be a designated chaperone appointed by the director. In the case that a chaperone is unable to attend, the director will approve someone to accompany me.
- I understand that I am only allowed to wear my crown in public with the director's permission.
- At all public appearances, I will show appreciation to the host/sponsor and write **hand-written thank-you notes** to the contracting parties for all appearances within **7 calendar days** of the event.
- I agree that I will be PROMPT for all appearances, knowing that there is NEVER an excuse for being late to an engagement.
- I also agree that I will not take advantage of the host's hospitality. I will never give the impression that I am sick, tired or bored while at an appearance. I will maintain interest and enthusiasm during the entire event.
- Miss Fountain City is responsible for her own transportation to and from personal appearances.
- Miss Fountain City should dress appropriately for appearances and exercise good taste in wardrobe selection. No tattoos or body piercings (other an earrings) should be obvious to the public.
- I understand that if I have a boyfriend during my year of service, he is not to show public displays of affection to me under ANY circumstances while I am making an appearance as Miss Fountain City.
- I understand that I must have a behavior that is beyond reproach at all times. I will not smoke or drink alcoholic beverages at a pubic appearance and will not be photographed with these items in my hands or mouth.
- I understand that I may hold the title of Miss Fountain City only one time.

A. The following is a list of mandatory events that will be attended by Miss Fountain City 2011:

Miss Alabama Top Ten Fashion Show and Luncheon, Prattville Christmas Parade, Prattville Mardi Gras Parade, Fountain City Arts Festival, Miss Alabama Contestant Orientation, Miss Alabama Contestant Workshop, Miss Alabama Evening Spectacular Gala, , Cityfest opening ceremony(Friday night), Miss Alabama Pageant Week , Prattville 4th of July Festivities , Outstanding Teen and Little Pageants, Miss Fountain City 2012 Pageant and **all other appearances to be determined by the Pageant Director.**

B. I understand that failure to make appearances could result in the loss of my title as Miss Fountain City.

2. Gifts and Awards

- All gifts and awards are presented to the winner immediately following the crowning.
- The official Miss Fountain City crown is property of the newly crowned Miss Fountain City but if for any reason the title is taken from the current Miss Fountain City, the crown must be returned to the director in good condition and immediately.
- Miss Fountain City will write hand-written thank you notes to all pageant sponsors within 30 days of being crowned. She must return them to the director for postage and mailing.
- Miss Fountain City may be called upon to make personal appearances on behalf of community sponsors. She should make every effort to comply with this request.
- If Miss Fountain City fails to complete her reign for any reason other than being crowned Miss Alabama, she is required to reimburse the Miss Fountain City Organization the monetary value of all gifts and awards.
- I understand that all scholarship monies won by Miss Fountain City must be used within a two-year period from the date of winning Miss Fountain City. All scholarship monies not used at the end of that two year period will be forfeited and returned to the Miss Fountain City program to be distributed in the next pageant.

3. **Special consideration.**

- Miss Fountain City is a role model for young people across the state of Alabama and should conduct herself in a manner befitting such a position. Any activity or conduct, which would reflect negatively on the pageant organization, could result in immediate review and termination of year of service.
- The Directors **must review all materials submitted to the Miss Alabama Pageant**, Inc. office in preparation for state competition. This includes but is not limited to the contestant's contract, fact sheet, photographs and Community Service scrapbook. I agree that I will have my completed materials ready for final review by the pageant director at least one week prior to the deadline set forth by the Miss Alabama Pageant. I also agree that my scrapbook will be prepared within the guidelines set forth by the Miss America Pageant. (No Exceptions!)

4. **Healthy lifestyle.** As Miss Fountain City, I agree to maintain the weight agreed upon between myself and the pageant director, to abide by an exercise program and maintain healthy eating habits to maintain my physical appearance.

A.) I also agree that I will not smoke at any public appearances including but not limited to Miss Alabama/Miss America or any other state preliminaries, whereby I assume the role of Miss Fountain City. I will not be photographed with a cigarette in my hand or mouth. Failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of the title of Miss Fountain City and all scholarships and prizes awarded to me, as Miss Fountain City, and I understand I will not be able to compete as Miss Fountain City in the Miss Alabama Pageant.

B.) Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drug Use:

1.) If arrested for a DUI, I understand that I will forfeit the crown and the first alternate will take the crown of Miss Fountain City. Failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of the title of Miss Fountain City and all scholarships and prizes awarded to me, as Miss Fountain City, and I understand I will not be able to compete as Miss Fountain City in the Miss Alabama Pageant, June. Miss Fountain City shall not drink alcoholic beverages or be photographed with a beverage in her hand at any public appearance.

2.) If arrested for illegal drug possession, I understand that I will forfeit the crown and the first alternate will take the crown of Miss Fountain City. I also understand that as Miss Fountain City, I will be subject to random drug testing, as required by The Miss Fountain City organization, sponsored by The City of Prattville and the Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce. If it is proven that illegal drugs are found in my system, I understand that I will forfeit the crown and the first alternate will take the crown of Miss Fountain City. Failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of the title of Miss Fountain City and all scholarships and prizes awarded to me, as Miss Fountain City, and I understand I will not be able to compete as Miss Fountain City in the Miss Alabama Pageant.

Initial-Contestant

Initial-Director

5. **Information.** I understand the importance of the interview portion of competition and I agree to maintain a reading program to stay informed on current events, public issues and world affairs. I also agree that I will regularly watch local, state, and national news programs to stay informed on current events, public issues,

and world affairs. I agree I will participate in practice interview session with directors/staff during my year of service.

6. **Agree to hold harmless.** I agree that neither Miss Fountain City officials, The City of Prattville, The Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce nor the sponsors of Miss Fountain City, nor anyone working for or with this pageant will be held liable should any accident occur during any rehearsals or during the pageant activities. I agree that neither Miss Fountain City officials, nor the sponsors, nor anyone working for or with this pageant shall be held liable should any theft or destruction of my personal property occur during any rehearsals or during the pageant activities, except for the perpetrator of said theft or destruction.

7. **Competition process.** I agree that the manner and method of conducting the Miss Fountain City Pageant shall be at the sole discretion of the Miss Fountain City Organization, the Miss Alabama Pageant, and the Miss America Pageant. I further agree that the time, method and manner of judging the Miss Fountain City Pageant, the award, and supervision of the scholarships shall be within the sole discretion of the director of the Miss Fountain City Organization. The decision of the persons designated to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final.

The Miss Fountain City Committee, volunteers, City of Prattville or the Prattville Chamber of Commerce are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items, including but not limited to evening gowns, swimwear, production clothes, costumes, accessories, jewelry, musical instruments and props.

A. Interviews-

- Contestants must be on time for interviews.
- A contestant who arrives late for their interview can, at the discretion of the directors, be banned from competing in the Miss Fountain City Pageant.
- Interviews are 10 minutes in length. Contestants will have a nine (9) minute and thirty (30) seconds of a straight interview by the judges and a 30 second close by the contestant.

B. Swimsuit –

Contestants are allowed to wear either a one or two-piece swimsuit of contestants choosing in good taste.

- Contestants may wear any type of shoe for the swimsuit competition.

C. Talent-

- The Miss Fountain City Organization will make every attempt to accommodate all contestants during the talent competition. However, no special accommodations beyond what is provided by The Miss Fountain City Organization can be made for individuals.
- Talent routines must be a maximum of 90 seconds in length
- **NO DUAL TALENTS.** Consideration is given to the contestants returning all registration forms first.
- Contestant talent selections cannot duplicate any production number used throughout the pageant. Contestants will be notified of the production numbers before entering the preliminary.

8. Miss Alabama competition approvals.

- I understand and agree that the Director of the Miss Fountain City Organization will require all clothing for the competition for the 2011 Miss Alabama Pageant and all photos for the 2011 Miss Alabama Pageant be selected by March 1, 2011.
- I also agree that the Director of the Miss Fountain City Pageant has approval rights of the talent selection for the 2011 Miss Alabama Pageant. Approval of said clothing and talent must be received by the contestant prior to March 1, 2011.
- I understand that I will provide my own wardrobe for appearances and all phases of competition in the Miss Alabama Pageant.
- I further agree that the Director of the Miss Fountain City Pageant has final approval of all clothing: competition, production, and otherwise to be selected for the 2011 Miss Alabama Pageant.
- It is the responsibility of Miss Fountain City 2011 to contact the Executive Director of Miss Fountain City to obtain said approval. For approval to be granted and for the director to sign the Miss Alabama wardrobe card,, the director must see the clothes and witness the talent performance in person – photographs and/or videos will not suffice.

9. **Outside coaching prohibited.** I understand and agree that I will not have any type of coaching or outside help, advice, or influences in preparing for the Miss Alabama Pageant without the approval of the Executive Director of the Miss Fountain City Pageant. Failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of the title of

Miss Fountain City 2011 and all scholarships and prizes awarded to me, as Miss Fountain City 2011 and I understand I will not be able to compete as Miss Fountain City in the Miss Alabama pageant in June, 2011. I understand that all decisions will be made between Director of Miss Fountain City and me concerning the Miss Alabama Pageant. **Parents and friends are to provide support but will not play a part in the decision making process in preparing for the Miss Alabama Pageant.**

10. **Photo requirement.** If selected Miss Fountain City 2011, I also agree to provide **one** 8 X 10 colored head shot photo to the Director of the Miss Fountain City Pageant prior to receiving my final scholarship award payment.

11. **Image release.** All photographs, videotapes, motion picture films, or other recordings or reproductions made of me as a contestant in the 2011 Miss Fountain City Pageant, either individually or as a member of a group, in connection with the 2011 Pageant, shall become the property of the Miss Fountain City pageant, the Miss Alabama Pageant, and the Miss America Organization, and the same may be used and reused by them, or anyone designated by them, for publicity, advertising or any other proper use. I hereby release the Miss Fountain City Scholarship Organization to post my photographs and biographical information on the Miss Fountain City website. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain copyright permission for the photo to be used and the Miss Fountain City Scholarship Organization and its sponsors will not be held liable for any infringement.

12. **Personal Web Pages.** I agree to make my personal web spaces including My Space and Face Book pages available to my director for random checks. I will not post photos on these sites that will in anyway publicly embarrass the title of Miss Fountain City. This includes photos of me drinking, smoking and making obscene gestures. The director has the right to have offensive materials removed from these sites.

13. **Children's Miracle Network Fundraising.** I understand that I must raise \$100 for the Children's Miracle Network to participate in the Miss Fountain City Pageant. Should I win Miss Fountain City, I will raise the required \$250 for the Children's Miracle Network to compete in Miss Alabama and \$500 to compete in Miss America. This is a requirement of all Miss America preliminaries. If I choose not to participate in the pageant after my money has been submitted to CMN, I understand that money will be forfeited to the charity.

14. **Good faith deposit.** I agree to provide a **\$50.00** check payable to the **Miss Fountain City Pageant** in a good faith effort to hold my spot as a contestant. I am aware that the \$50.00 check will be returned to me the day of the pageant. I also understand that if I am unable to compete, I will forfeit my deposit.

15. **Succession clause.** In the event Miss Fountain City 2011 is selected as Miss Alabama, there will not be a successor named.

16. **Loss of title.** If any of the representations and warranties made by me are false, or if I engage in any of the prohibited acts or activities described in **any paragraph above** during the year of my service, or if I otherwise fail to conduct myself in a manner which, in the opinion of the Miss Fountain City Scholarship Organization and/or the Miss Alabama Pageant, does not uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the title "Miss Fountain City", or if I suffer any disability which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Director of the Miss Fountain City Pageant, may impair my ability to perform the duties expected of me as "Miss Fountain City", I understand and agree that the Miss Fountain City Pageant may at its exclusive option terminate my right to participate in the 2011 Miss Alabama Pageant. My right to the title of Miss Fountain City 2011, and all awards, scholarships and prerequisites pertaining thereto will be terminated. My successor will receive all of the benefits to which I would otherwise have been entitled.

17. **Responsibility.** I understand that I am solely responsible for all aspects of my role as Miss Fountain City 2011. I realize that all preparation for participation in the Miss Alabama Pageant, including community service, is to be completed by me personally. I also understand that I am to maintain regular communication with the director of the Miss Fountain City Pageant.

18. **Compliance.** I am otherwise eligible for the title of Miss Fountain City 2011 by complying with all requirements of the State & Local Contestant Contract set forth by the Miss America Organization including those that pertain to gender, marital status, parental status, good character, criminal record & prior conduct.

19. **Contestant Agreement.** I, _____, a Miss Fountain City contestant, have read the agreement and understand all rules, conditions, and regulations set forth by the Miss Fountain City Scholarship Organization and if selected Miss Fountain City 2011 will be able to follow

and fulfill all rules, conditions, and regulations set forth in the Miss Fountain City Local Contract. I understand that if found in violation of any part of this contract, the Director has the authority to terminate my right to participate in the 2011 Miss Alabama Pageant. My right to the title of Miss Fountain City 2011, and all awards, scholarships and prerequisites pertaining thereto will be terminated. My successor will receive all of the benefits to which I would otherwise have been entitled.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If under 21 years of age)

Date

Notary Public

Date

My commission expires _____