Worlds Miss Tourism

Since 1998, Miss Tourism has helped women find their voice and their spark.

Now it's your turn to join that sisterhood and write your own chapter.



Queens Contract

WORLDS MISS TOURISM PAGEANT ORGANIZATION

Welcome, Queen

Congratulations on your title! You are now a Titleholder and a delegate to the World/National pageant, and we are so excited to have you in the Miss Tourism family.

A crown and sash open doors, and they also come with real responsibility. We hold our titleholders and their families to a high standard, because the girls and women who wear this title represent all of us. This contract spells out exactly what we expect so there are no surprises along the way.

It covers every activity coordinated through Miss Tourism (local, state and World/National events) and your personal conduct for as long as you hold a Miss Tourism title.

Read it together as a family, ask us anything that isn't clear, and then let's have an amazing year.

Teri Lee

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR, SINCE 1998

> **HOW THIS CONTRACT WORKS**
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> In this contract, "Miss Tourism" and "MTP" mean the Worlds Miss Tourism Pageant Organization, its pageants, events and productions. "Titleholder" means the titleholder *and* her family and anyone attending with her. Submitting the MTP registration form and accepting a title means the titleholder and parent or guardian agree to this contract and to the rules published on our website. This contract is enforceable in court under state and federal law.

Section I

World/National Pageant Requirements

a. Titleholders are required to compete at the World/National pageant to represent their title. Holding a title in a prestigious organization is an honor, and that responsibility should be taken seriously.

b. Titleholders must attend all mandatory events during World/National competition week. Titleholders may not leave the venue until the pageant has concluded and must be on stage at all required times, including post-pageant photos. **A delegate who is not present at a required time will receive a point deduction from her World/National score.**

c. A titleholder who wins a Main Competition age division title at Worlds Miss Tourism is required to stay the day after crowning for the national contract signing, her first photo shoot and prize distribution.

Section II

Non-Compete and First Priority

a. Because a Worlds Miss Tourism title takes real commitment, **winners of live state pageants and appointed titleholders** may not compete in any other pageant that has a non-compete agreement.

b. Titleholders must get approval from the World/National office *before* competing in or holding a title with another pageant. This protects your ability to fulfill this contract and the prestige of your title.

c. Your Miss Tourism title takes precedence over any other title you already hold. Accepting a Miss Tourism title confirms that it is your first priority.

Section III

Recruitment

a. **States with a state pageant:** Each titleholder must actively seek three (3) new contestants and fill out the "**Refer a Future Contestant**" form for each one. Forms are due **no later than 60 days before the next live state pageant.**

b. **States without a state pageant:** The same rule applies. Each titleholder must actively seek three (3) new contestants and fill out the "**Refer a Future Contestant**" form for each one. Forms are due **no later than 60 days before the World/National pageant.**

Section IV

Deadlines and Fees

a. Titleholders competing at the World/National pageant must submit all payments and paperwork by the published deadlines.

b. A late fee will apply to each item not received by its deadline.

c. A $35 fee applies to any check that bounces or is returned for non-sufficient funds.

d. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.

e. **Payment schedule:**
   - A **non-refundable deposit of $100.00** is due when the entry form is submitted. Full fees may also be paid at that time.
   - **Nothing will be shipped until $230.00** of the total fee has been paid.
   - The **remaining balance is due no later than April 1, 2027.** You may keep submitting payments until your balance is paid in full.

Section V

Social Media

Elegant Ms., Ms., Mrs., Miss, Teen and Jr. Teen

a. All photos representing Miss Tourism must be shared to the **Official Miss Tourism Facebook Group**: facebook.com/groups/officialmisstourismgroup

b. Any page created to promote your title must be named **State or City + Age Division + Tourism + Year**. For example: **Tennessee Pre-Teen Tourism '27** or **TN Pre-Teen Tourism '27**. No other variations.

c. Titleholders must follow **@miss_tourism_pageants** on Instagram and like and comment on its posts every week.

d. Titleholders must post every week promoting their title, their state pageant program and the World/National pageant. **Every Miss Tourism post must be shared to the Official Miss Tourism Facebook Group:** facebook.com/groups/officialmisstourismgroup

e. Your social media is a direct reflection of Miss Tourism. The following are not acceptable on any personal or MTP-related account, website, blog or public appearance: provocative photos, inappropriate language, offensive slang, public negative comments, content involving alcohol, tobacco or drugs, controversial or divisive topics, and any behavior that is inappropriate or unsportsmanlike.

Section VI

Social Media

Preteen, Princess and Jr. Princess

a. There are no social media requirements for Preteen or Princess titleholders.

b. We discourage social media for our Princess titleholders. If she does have an account, it may be used to promote her title, her state pageant program and the World/National pageant. All Miss Tourism posts should be shared to the **Official Miss Tourism Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/officialmisstourismgroup**

c. Any page created to promote the title must follow the naming format in Section V(b), for example **TN Pre-Teen Tourism '27**.

d. The content standards in Section V(e) apply to these accounts as well.

Section VII

Protecting the Miss Tourism Name

All age divisions

a. Titleholders agree not to post or share negative or disparaging comments about Miss Tourism, our staff, titleholders, directors, sponsors, volunteers, the World/National pageant, any state pageant, or any person or event affiliated with Miss Tourism. This applies to every social platform, website, blog, chat board and online forum.

b. A titleholder found engaging in this behavior, or in any negative press, will be **immediately withdrawn from her title**. She must return her crown, sash and any prizes received, and she may be subject to legal action.

Section VIII

Appearances

All age divisions

a. **Your reign** begins the moment you are crowned or receive your title and ends when you crown your successor at next year's pageant. **Appointed titles** end on December 31 of the pageant year in which the titleholder competes at the World/National finals.

b. Titleholders must make at least **two appearances every month** in crown and sash during their reign. At least one of the two should be charitable, supporting a personal platform, a worthy cause, or the Miss Tourism initiative "*Stand Up to Stomp Out Bullying.*"

c. Titleholders should attend pageant events, other pageants, community events, parades, charity functions and similar activities in their Miss Tourism crown and sash. Your crown and sash should be worn to every public event where you represent Miss Tourism.

d. Titleholders book their own appearances and arrange their own travel. Please share your bookings with the state and national offices so we can avoid scheduling conflicts and pass along appearance opportunities when we have them.

PRESENTATION

e. Titleholders should dress appropriately and fashionably for every event, keep a polished, age-appropriate look, and maintain good grooming, including natural hair color. Tattoos must be covered when representing Miss Tourism. No visible body piercings are allowed in crown and sash other than one earring in each ear. No public displays of affection when representing Miss Tourism.

f. **Princess titleholders** must look and act age-appropriate on social media, at appearances, at photo shoots and any other time they represent Miss Tourism. We want a wholesome, youthful look: our little girls should dress, act and look like little girls. Princess makeup is limited to **translucent powder, blush on the cheeks, light-colored lip gloss and mascara.**

Section IX

Group Communication

a. Any group chat, message or text a titleholder creates with two or more other titleholders must include the state director or delegate coordinator, so the conversation stays positive and appropriate.

Section X

Supervision

a. Titleholders **under 18** must have a parent or official chaperone with them at every event and appearance where they represent Miss Tourism, and throughout the World/National pageant.

b. Titleholders **18 and older** must have an official chaperone with them at every event and appearance where they represent Miss Tourism, and throughout the World/National pageant.

c. Every titleholder should have a **code word** that only she and her chaperone know. If she ever feels uncomfortable, that word tells the chaperone it's time to move, leave or get help.

Section XI

Behavior

a. Titleholders must be courteous and show positive character and exemplary behavior, both in their personal lives and when representing Miss Tourism. Rude, inappropriate or disrespectful behavior toward anyone, including the public, delegates, staff, directors, participants and sponsors, will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate withdrawal without benefit of refund.

b. Titleholders may not have a criminal record or history, or have posed for inappropriate photographs, videos or other media. A titleholder found to have a criminal history or to be involved in an indecent scandal will be immediately withdrawn without benefit of refund.

c. Titleholders may not use alcohol, drugs or tobacco, or remain around others who are using them, while representing Miss Tourism in an official capacity. Delegates of legal drinking age may not post photos with alcohol or drink alcohol at any event where they represent Miss Tourism.

d. Titleholders may not behave recklessly, engage in sexual misconduct, assault, threaten or harm another person, or misuse or damage public or private property. They should speak and act respectfully toward adults, including their own parents, while representing Miss Tourism.

e. **Zero tolerance.** Miss Tourism does not tolerate drama, gossip, negativity or bullying. These behaviors go against everything our organization stands for and are cause for immediate withdrawal.

f. **Tattling.** Miss Tourism has a zero-tolerance policy on tattling. If you report on someone else's actions, words or attempted actions, your report will be shared directly with the person involved.

g. Miss Tourism is built on humanitarian service and community outreach. Kindness is expected throughout a titleholder's entire reign, from her and from everyone who attends with her.

Section XII

Photo, Video and Audio Permission

a. The titleholder (or, if she is under 18, her parent or guardian) gives Miss Tourism and its affiliates permission to use photographs, video and audio of the titleholder for promotional and publicity purposes in print and online media.

b. **Photography and video recording are prohibited inside the ballroom at all times.**

Section XIII

Eligibility and Liability Release

ELIGIBILITY

a. I affirm that I am a natural born female and will compete as such.

b. If I am competing in the Teen or Miss divisions, I have never been married and have never had a child.

c. I have not been convicted of any felony, and I will maintain strong morals and exemplary character throughout my reign.

d. I am a legal resident and citizen of the city, state, heritage or national title I represent.

e. I have read and agree to all eligibility requirements, the Code of Conduct, the Rules, the Terms of Service and the Title Agreement published on the Miss Tourism website. If I am accepting an open appointed title, I accept it under those same conditions.

f. Miss Tourism reserves the right to deny entry at its discretion.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

g. The titleholder freely assumes all risk of illness, including COVID-19, and is fully and personally responsible for her own health and safety while taking part in our program.

h. Having fully understood and willingly accepted all associated risks, I hereby release, waive, relinquish and discharge the Worlds Miss Tourism Pageant Organization and its pageants, events and productions, including its officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees and other representatives, and their successors and assigns, from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, expenses, rights and causes of action of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen ("Damages"). This release covers any incident that occurs while I or my child are on any Miss Tourism event premises or using its services, including personal injury, death, disease, property loss or any other loss, at any time during my representation, including before, during and after any pageant in which I take part.

Agreement

Signatures

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand this entire Queens Contract, including the Eligibility and Liability Release, and that I agree to all of it. **If the titleholder is under 18, her parent or guardian must also print and sign.**

TITLEHOLDER — PRINTED FIRST & LAST NAME

TITLEHOLDER — SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18) — PRINTED FIRST & LAST NAME

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18) — SIGNATURE

DATE

TITLE & YEAR

STATE / AGE DIVISION