

**2022 MISS AMERICA STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE
APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**

On this 4th day of January 2022, the "2022 Miss America State and Local Application and Agreement" is supplemented with the following addition:

Amendment A:

2022 Candidate Health and Safety Consent

By choosing to compete as a candidate for the State-licensed Local and/or licensed State Competition in the Miss America or MAOTeen program, I agree and consent to the following:

- 1) I recognize I may be at risk of contracting COVID-19, its mutations, its variants or any life-threatening condition (COVID-19);
- 2) I agree the health and safety of all candidates, volunteers, staff and production staff are a priority;
- 3) I acknowledge I have a responsibility to report the behavior of anyone associated with the State-licensed Local or licensed State Organizations making unwelcomed or inappropriate sexual remarks or physical advances towards me immediately to the appropriate Local or State program Leadership Team Member or Director;
- 4) Each State-licensed Local and/or licensed State Competition shall designate their Leadership Team;
- 5) I agree to follow all directions from the Leadership Team to help protect myself, my fellow candidates, volunteers, and production staff;
- 6) Should testing prior to travel or during the Competition be directed, I agree I will submit to such testing;
- 7) I agree by being a participant in the State-licensed Local and/or licensed State Competition in the Miss America or MAOTeen programs or any gathering prior to on behalf of Organization or its affiliates, should I test positive prior to the day I am to travel to the Competition, or should I test positive at any time during the Competition, I will forfeit my opportunity to continue competing in the Competition for related scholarship awards and the job of the representative/titleholder;
- 8) I understand should I test positive prior to the Competition, I am to notify my Director immediately;
- 9) I understand the Leadership Team is there for my protection and the protection of all participants;
- 10) Should I test positive, I understand my disqualification from the competition will not be final until the Leadership Team has made such a determination for this specific competition. I shall maintain my eligibility to compete in other local competitions, if any, and I am healthy;
- 11) I agree to follow all directions of the Leadership Team, and all decisions of the Leadership are final;
- 12) I indemnify and hold harmless; the State-licensed Local(s) and/or licensed State Competition, The Miss America Organization Inc., MAO IP Holding Company, LLC, its affiliates, sponsors, vendors, and partners (collectively referred to as MAO) and their respective officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and employees (the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages, and expenses (including reasonable costs of investigation and attorneys' fees) (collectively, the "Losses") which I may suffer before or during the competition;
- 13) I understand this Amendment is part of my Application, and all applicable sections and subsections of my Application shall also apply to this consent;
- 14) I understand the provisions of this consent will be considered severable. Should any one or more provisions be invalid or unenforceable, this will not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions.
- 15) I authorize the Organization(s), its related entities, and The Miss America Organization, Inc. to release confidential and protected health information regarding my ability to compete or withdraw from the Competition(s).

By: **X** _____ Dated this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Only to be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian (s) of a Candidate who is not yet eighteen (18) years of age on the date of this Agreement.

PRINT PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME

X

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE