

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into upon execution, between UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MISS NEW JERSEY, by GLAMOUR UNIVERSE CORP, its principal office at 870 Ridgeview Way, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 ("we," "us" or "Offeror") and the entity ("you" or "Offeree") set forth in the attached agreement.

1 The Term

The term ("Term") of this Agreement will begin on the date we sign this Agreement and will expire on the day following the 2026 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® or until you crown your successor at the preliminary pageant in your state, unless this Agreement is terminated sooner in accordance with its provisions.

The term ("Term") of this Agreement will survive if you are crowned the 2026 National Titleholder and will expire when you crown your successor at the 2027 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® unless this Agreement is terminated sooner in accordance with its provisions.

2 The Proprietary Marks

We own or are licensed to use certain trademarks, service marks and trade names and related emblems, designs, labels, signs and symbols appearing on or used in connection with the title being granted to you (together, "marks"); various copyrighted materials; and other intellectual property. These marks, copyrighted material and other intellectual property are associated with the operation of authorized representation of local, state and national titles, and they constitute an integral part of the United States of America Pageants. We continue to develop, use and control the use of the Proprietary Marks to identify for the public the titles within our system, source of the competitions, programs and events conducted under the Proprietary Marks, the services and products marketed under the Proprietary Marks and to represent the high standard of quality associated with these titles, competitions, programs, events, services and products.

We grant you, and you accept, permission to use and display the Proprietary Marks, solely in connection with the representation of your title within our pageant system as a brand ambassador, subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement and all related agreements.

2.1 You agree that the Proprietary Marks are our exclusive property. You assert no claim to or ownership of the Proprietary Marks by virtue of your licensed use of the Proprietary Marks. You agree not to apply for or obtain any trademark or service mark registration of any of the licensed Proprietary Marks or any confusingly similar Marks now or in the future. You agree to use the Proprietary Marks only for the uses and in the manner licensed under this Agreement. You agree that you will not, during or after the term of this Agreement, in any way dispute or impugn the validity of the Proprietary Marks.

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- 2.2 You will be responsible for the protection of the Proprietary Marks, tradenames, logos, and other intellectual property.
- 2.3 You will be responsible for properly voicing the name of the Pageant system and your title both verbally and in writing. The Pageant System is **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®** Your title is **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S (Division) (State, City, County or Suburb)™**. The ONLY abbreviation you may use is USOA (Division), (State, City, County, or Suburb).
- 2.4 You will not compromise the integrity of your title or the United States of America Pageants® branding whether it be written or orally and will ensure that you or your sponsors, friends, family, or press will not use any of the following misrepresentations or abbreviations in any advertisements, social media posts, correspondence, etc.
 - a) Miss United States of America
 - b) Miss United States
 - c) Miss USA
 - d) US of A
 - e) US of America
 - f) (Division) (State, City, County, or Suburb) United States of America
 - g) ANY other abbreviations!
- 2.5 You understand and agree that you do not have the authority to grant permission for any third parties including but not limited to your sponsors, press, businesses, etc. to use the Proprietary Marks, tradenames, logos or any other intellectual property without the express written consent of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National office.
- 2.6 You understand and agree that you are not authorized to create or apply for any of the following but not limited to social media accounts, email addresses, domain names, websites, business entities, or trademarks using the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® Proprietary Marks, intellectual property, or tradenames.
- 2.7 You agree to not use or alter UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® logo in any way without express written consent UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National office.
- 2.8 You agree that any graphics created in promotion of your title using the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® Proprietary Marks, intellectual property, or tradenames must be submitted for approval to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National office.

3 Eligibility

- 3.1 You agree that you are a United States Citizen, have been granted Permanent Residency by the United States, or are married to a United States Citizen.
- 3.2 You agree that you are natural born female.
- 3.3 You agree that you physically live, work, or attend school in the state that you are competing in. (Exemption given to At-Large titles)
- 3.4 You agree that on 1/1/2025 you meet the following requirements.

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Teen- Between 13-17 years of age, never married, is not pregnant and has never given birth.

Miss- Between 18-28 years of age, currently unmarried, is not pregnant has never given birth.

Ms.-29+, currently unmarried, with or without children

Mrs.- 18+, currently married, with or without children.

3.5 You understand that if, at any time between the date of this Application and Contract and the completion of the competition, any facts concerning your eligibility to participate in the competition should change, including, without limitation, citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation or, if relevant to eligibility, residence, employment or educational status, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that you are not eligible to participate in the competition.

4 Morals and Ethics

4.1 You agree to be of good moral character and have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude or behavior that is, or could be, perceived by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® as contrary to the mission of the organization.

4.2 You agree to have not in the past and will not in the future appear in print, video, or any digital media nude or in any garments that maybe perceived as highly suggestive or sexual in nature.

4.3 You agree to have never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges or criminal investigations of any sort presently pending against you. You understand that you may make an appeal to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® if criminal offenses/charges for which you have been convicted are considered minor or petty offenses in your state or another state. The appeal must be presented to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National office.

4.4 You agree not to take part in any illegal activities or unlawful actions during your Year of Service. If you are charged with a crime or become incarcerated during your Year of Service, your title will have been deemed revoked fifteen minutes prior to the incident.

4.5 You agree that you do not use or consume any illegal or controlled substances other than those obtained pursuant to a valid prescription and taken according to the directions of a licensed health care professional. You agree that you do not abuse the use of alcohol, prescriptive drugs or other dangerous substances.

4.6 You agree that any misconduct or misrepresentation of yourself, the pageant staff, or your fellow titleholders, through any form, be it oral, written and/or by your actions will be grounds for forfeiture of your title without question.

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- 4.7 You agree that the words, actions and behaviors of yourself, your friends and/or your family members deemed rude or inappropriate to any sponsor, staff member, or employee of the venue could be grounds for the immediate forfeiture of your title.
- 4.8 You agree that all claims you make, either as a contestant or queen, may be verified at any time by the Pageant, and failure to provide verification of claims on your part may result in forfeiture of your title.
- 4.9 You agree to sign any disciplinary action document as required by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National office within 48 hours, failure to do so will result in automatic revocation of your title.

5 Social Media and Public Relations

- 5.1 You agree not to participate in any interview, photo session, press contact, or publicity of any kind unless a member of the pageant staff is present or has approved your participation. All finished work must be submitted to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National office within 24 hours upon completion and the director reserves the right to approve such materials before publication and to use such work at their discretion.
- 5.2 You agree to respond to emails and phone calls from the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National office and staff in a timely manner. Failure to do so could result in being omitted from events, publicity or press related to your title.
- 5.3 As our ambassador, you give your consent and permission granting UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® the authority to monitor and regulate the content of your personal social media accounts including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, LinkedIn, personal website(s) or any other public forum.
- 5.4 You agree to accept any and all friend requests, follows, etc. by National Staff members including but not limited to the National Director. You further agree to never block the National Director from any of your social media accounts.
- 5.5 You agree if your title is forfeited or revoked that you will not unfriend or block the National Director from any of your social media accounts for a period of no less than two years.
- 5.6 You agree that you will not post content on any social media platform or forums listed above, as determined by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® in its sole discretion, that:
 - a. is pornographic, sexually explicit, or suggestive, or contains profanity or nudity.
 - b. is unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group.
 - c. promotes alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, marijuana (or the use of any of the foregoing)
 - d. promotes any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous.
 - e. is obscene or offensive or endorses any form of hate or hate group.

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- f. defames, misrepresents, or contains disparaging remarks about other people or entities.
 - g. communicates messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or good will with which UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® wishes to associate.
 - h. violates any law.
- 5.7 You understand and agree that you will be granted access throughout the term of this agreement to an official Facebook page, and an official Instagram account that are and will remain the property of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®
- 5.8 You agree and acknowledge that the terms of section 5.3 of this agreement also apply to the official accounts provided to you by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®,
- 5.9 You agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®, its directors and staff retain the right to monitor and manage the content including but not limited to the account information, posts, and correspondences contained in these accounts.
- 5.10 You agree not to change any of the settings of the accounts you are granted access too, including but not limited to names, passwords, and associated information related to account recovery.
- 5.11 You agree to respond to any correspondence made through said accounts within 48 hours, and forward correspondences when appropriate to the Local, State or National office.
- 5.12 You agree that you will make weekly posts on all provided official social media accounts with pictures showcasing your appearances and life as our ambassador.
- 5.13 You understand and agree that official pageant social media accounts are to be used exclusively to document your reign. Under NO circumstances will you use these platforms to sell personal belongings or promote businesses, products or services unless granted express written consent by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National office.
- 5.14 You agree to act as a brand ambassador for any sponsors of the Local, State and/or National pageant, furthermore you agree to make posts and promote the sponsors on social media.
- 5.15 You agree to use any and all hashtags prescribed by the Local, State, and/or National Pageant.
- 5.16 You agree that any messaging platform that connects three or more titleholders must be monitored by one or more Contestant Coordinators, who shall be included in the group chat.
- 5.17 You agree that you, your family, or affiliates will not post disparaging remarks about UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® expressed directly or implied ambiguously before, during or after the Local, State and/or National Pageant on blog boards, chat boards, social media or any other public forums. You understand that in doing so, you may be subject to litigation and your card on file will be charged a \$1000.00 fine.

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- 5.18 You agree that if you, your family or affiliates violate section 5.17 whether directly, or implied ambiguously that you will be prohibited from competing or attending any UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® local, state, and national events indefinitely.

6 Appearances

- 6.1 You agree to make yourself available for such personal appearances, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filming, tapings, photographic and recording sessions and other and various commitments and events related to your Year of Service that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® has made and will make for you in its sole discretion.
- 6.2 You agree that it is your responsibility to schedule and attend at least one appearance a month during your reign.
- 6.3 You agree to notify UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® of any planned appearances as our ambassador no less than 48 hours prior to the event. You agree that all events are subject to approval by the national office. You agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® reserves the right to approve or decline any appearance with or without cause.
- 6.4 You agree not to incur any debts on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® in relation to attending events as our ambassador. You agree to remain responsible for all expenses including but not limited to travel, lodging, and/or any other expenses incurred in relation to making an appearance or attending an event during your Year of Service.
- 6.5 You agree that that if you commit to attend an event that your attendance is mandatory. You agree to be punctual and stay through the entire duration of all scheduled appearances or events as our ambassador.
- 6.6 You agree that if you cannot make it to an event due to illness, you will notify UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® and the event organization's contact person no less than 8 hours prior to your scheduled call time.
- 6.7 You agree not to gamble, smoke or consume alcohol while wearing your crown and/or sash or while representing the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® in any capacity.
- 6.8 You agree to conduct yourself with dignity, grace and good manners whenever you are wearing your crown and/or sash or while representing the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® in any capacity.
- 6.9 You agree to be fully engaged at events or appearances while representing UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® and will refrain from using your cellphone unless utilizing your camera to take pictures to document your appearance.
- 6.10 You agree that you will never accept compensation for any appearance that benefits a non-profit organization.
- 6.11 You agree that accepting compensation for any appearance as our ambassador must be approved through the State Office.

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- 6.11.1 You agree to adhere to our paid booking procedures prescribed by us.
- 6.11.2 You agree that payments for appearances will be made directly to the State Office
- 6.11.3 You agree that we will receive a 20% commission.
- 6.11.4 You agree that you are responsible for all processing fees
- 6.11.5 You agree to submit a W9 and 1099 tax form
- 6.12 You agree to comply with our dress code regulation standards while appearing as our ambassador.
 - a. Sash and Crown must always be clean and presentable. You agree to treat your crown and sash with the utmost respect and will not deface or alter it in any way. Furthermore, only one pin is to be worn on your sash at any time and may only be worn at the hip above the year. You agree to be personally responsible for purchasing a replacement should your sash or crown become defaced, torn, dingy or deemed inappropriate by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®
 - b. You are prohibited from appearing in person or on social media using an alternate crown or sash.
 - c. Hair must be groomed, presentable, and appropriate for the event.
 - d. Hair must be in the natural color spectrum, colors such as but not limited to pink, green, blue, or purple are not permitted.
 - e. Make-up must be fresh, tasteful, and appropriate for the event.
 - f. Fingernails and toenails must be well manicured and free from any chipped polish.
 - g. All clothing must be clean and pressed.
 - h. Shoes must be clean and appropriate for the event.
 - i. If wearing dresses, shorts, or rompers, the length must not be shorter than five inches from your inseam.
 - j. Shirts, blouses and tops must provide ample coverage and be free from showcasing an excessive amount of cleavage, being see-through, or exposing the navel.
 - k. If appropriate to wear pants or jeans to an event, they must be free from any rips or tears.
 - l. No more than two piercings may be worn in the earlobes, nasal piercings are limited to a single small stud and all other facial piercings are prohibited.
- 6.13 You agree to NEVER permit any male to wear or be photographed in our intellectual property including but not limited to sash, crown, or branded apparel. You further agree that any female over the age of 12 shall also be prohibited from wearing or being photographed in our intellectual property.

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7 Content Restrictions

- 7.1 You agree not to use our social media accounts, program, or platform to promote or further any messages inconsistent with our values, message, or ideals.
- 7.2 You agree not to use our social media accounts, program, or platform to promote or further any political, social, or economic issues, groups, or ideas.
- 7.3 You agree not to use our social media accounts, program, or platform to promote or further any political party or candidates.
- 7.4 You agree that any platform that you choose to promote must be submitted for approval to the National Office. You further agree to submit approval request using the provided approval form in the delegate login page.
- 7.5 You agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® reserves the right to grant approval or deny your platform request at its sole discretion with or without cause.
- 7.6 You agree not to assume our position or speak on the behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® regarding any political, social, or economic issues, groups, or ideas.

8 Covenant Not to Compete

- 8.1 You agree that at no time during the term of the agreement will you engage in any business activity which is competitive with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®
- 8.2 You affirm that you are not currently under contract or hold a title with another pageant system.
- 8.3 You agree that you will not compete in any other pageant prior to the completion of the term of this agreement.
- 8.4 You agree not to use our official social media accounts to post or promote other pageant systems, this includes but is not limited to pictures of you as a former queen for another system.

9 Non-Disclosure & Confidentiality

- 9.1 You agree that you will never (during the Term of this Agreement, or at any time after this Agreement expires or terminates) divulge or use any Confidential Information in an attempt to tarnish or impugn the reputation of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® or for the benefit of any other person, corporation, partnership, proprietorship, association, or other entity, nor will you directly or indirectly permit the disclosure of, imitate, or aid any such third party to imitate any of the Confidential Information however conveyed (orally, in writing, electronically, via social media conversation or by any other means)
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- i. All information which we, our Affiliates, or their officers, contractors, employees and/or designees, designate as confidential.
 - ii. knowledge, trade secrets, know-how or techniques concerning the systems of operation, services, products, programs, contestants, titleholders, sponsors, judges, spectators or practices of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®
 - iii. the terms of any agreement, including this Agreement, and the discussions, negotiations and proposals related to any agreement.
 - iv. all other non-public information provided by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®.
- 9.2 You agree never to copy, duplicate, record or otherwise reproduce any of the Confidential Information or any material containing all or part of the Confidential Information. You may never store it in a computer, data base or other electronic format and you may not make it available to any third party.
- 9.3 You agree to keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, and not disclose any Confidential Information received to any third parties.
- 9.4 You agree not discuss the business proceedings between yourself and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® with any third parties.

10 Photography

- 10.1 You give your consent and permission for UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® to use your name, image, and/or performance (both audio and visual) for our use in any manner as deemed by us, for perpetuity and throughout the world, without limitation.
- 10.2 You agree that all photographic, video and audio recordings and or images made of your likeness in association with your title and during the performance of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® (and the preparation thereof) shall also be released.
- 10.3 You grant the right exclusively to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® to publish, reproduce, exhibit, broadcast, televise, copyright, post on web sites, assign and use in any manner whatsoever (including its use for advertising and promotional needs) without further written/verbal consent or payment.
- 10.4 You agree to waive any right to approve finished photography or any copy that might be used in conjunction with finished photograph/product.
- 10.5 You agree to forever release and discharge UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®, its Directors, employees, licensees, agents, successors and/or assigns, from any claims, actions, damages whatsoever by reason of any such use.
- 10.6 You will not engage in any professional photoshoot using our Proprietary Marks, tradenames, logos, or intellectual property without prior written consent and permission by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®. You further agree to ensure that any photographer capturing your likeness while wearing our sash

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and/or crown executes our contractual Photo Release Agreement. You also agree to provide finished work to the Local, State, and/or National office for approval prior to posting any photographic material pertaining to our brand.

11 Advertising Release

- 11.1 You hereby release UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®, its staff, and any agent working for/with the Pageant(s), from any liability from any omission, typographic error, reproduction quality or printing error that may occur in relation to ad pages or sponsor listing(s) that will appear in the official Local, State and/or National Program Book and other print or media listing.
- 11.2 You agree to provide and submit all advertising materials by the deadline set forth by the Local, State and/or National Pageant. You further understand that failure, for whatever reason, will result in your advertisement(s) or sponsor listing(s) being omitted from the Official Local, State and/or National Pageant Program Book.
- 11.3 You agree that all advertisement(s) be camera ready and meet the specifications prescribed by the Local, State, and/or National Pageant. Should you fail to provide the correct format, it will be at the discretion of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®, as to the design and layout of any advertisement(s) using the materials that you provided.

12 Indemnification

- 12.1 You and your respective heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, acquit, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless for any and all purposes UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® and its trustees, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers in official and individual capacities (“Releases”) from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses, or injuries (including but not limited to death) to persons or property or both, including but not limited to any and all claims, demands, actions, cause of actions, damages, losses, injuries, costs, expenses, and attorney’s fees, that result from, arise out of, or are related to:
 - a. Titleholder’s participation in the Pageant, travel to or from the Program, or Participant’s presence on premises owned, leased, or operated by Releases, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES, LOSSES, OR INJURIES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES.
 - b. the administration of prescription or over-the-counter medication to Participant, and/or the failure to administer prescription or over-the-counter medication to Participant, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES, LOSSES, OR INJURIES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES; or

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- c. medical treatment of Participant, any decision whether to seek medical treatment for Participant, and/or traveling to or from a medical care facility, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES, LOSSES, OR INJURIES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES, even if a Releasee has signed medical documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation.
- 12.2 You agree to indemnify and hold harmless, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, costs, suits, causes of actions, judgments or damages, including attorneys' fees, arising in association with and participation in our Local, State, and/or National Pageant.
- 12.3 You agree to take full responsibility for any losses, damages, claims or debts incurred or made by yourself or any member of your party, in connection with your participation in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®. These include, but are not limited to, the non-refundable entry fee, cost of wardrobe, cost of travel, any additional out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all personal property brought to the pageant and/or pageant-related events.
- 12.4 You promise never to begin or join in any legal action or proceeding or arbitration, or register a complaint with any governmental entity, directly or indirectly contending otherwise or in any way complaining of the obligations of the contractual agreement.

13 Participation at the Pageant

- 13.1 You agree that if your current mailing address, email, or phone number changes during your reign that you will immediately notify the national office with your correct contact information.
- 13.2 You agree that your participation at the Local, State, and/or National Pageant is mandatory. You agree to attend the Competition and be on-time and be a fully engaged participant for all required meetings and events.
- 13.3 You agree to be respectful of physical property as a representative of the pageant. Any destruction caused, even inadvertent, will be replaced at your expense.
- 13.4 You agree that the rules of any venue will be honored by you and your guests.
- 13.5 You agree to disclose any personal relationships you may have within the judges panel, failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Furthermore, you agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® in their sole discretion reserves the right to determine if reported or non-reported relationships present a conflict of interest. If a relationship is determined to present a conflict of interest, you agree to submit to an alternate judge evaluation and score to be substituted in their place.
- 13.6 You agree that all judges' decisions are final. Furthermore, you agree not to contact, communicate, or fraternize with the judges prior, during, or after the pageant.

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- 13.7 You agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® is not under obligation to provide your placement or scores to you.
- 13.8 You agree that the included wardrobe sizes are based on the information provided by you the contestant. Furthermore, you agree that it is not UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® obligation or responsibility to exchange any wardrobe provided that does not fit to your satisfaction.
- 13.9 You agree not to contact any official UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® vendor, sponsor or affiliate in attempt to resolve any issues regarding prizes or provided items by the pageant. All correspondence should be done through the local, state or national office unless granted written permission otherwise.
- 13.10 You agree that if you select the option to share accommodations with another contestant at the national pageant it is mandatory to fulfil your commitment and to be a fully engaged roommate. Failure to do so may result in a \$200.00 fine.
- 13.11 You agree that if you violate the terms for the option to share accommodations with another contestant at the national pageant and allow anyone to utilize the room for lodging other than yourself, then your card will be charged for the full cost of the entire stay and a \$250.00 fine will be imposed.
- 13.12 You agree that if you fail to participate at the Local, State, and/or National Pageant. you will forfeit your title and be required to return your sash and crown immediately.
- 13.13 You agree that anything not specifically provided to you (autograph cards, photography, wardrobe, etc.) by the Local, State, and/or National Pageant, is your responsibility to provide.
- 13.14 You agree to submit all required payments, documents, headshot, judge's bio, artwork or anything else requested by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® by set deadlines. You agree your failure to comply may result in your omission from the Local, State, and/or National Pageant or portions thereof and a \$150.00 fine per occurrence.
- 13.15 You agree that your card on file will be charged \$1.00 per occurrence for any judge's bio that is submitted without the correct 3-hole punch.
- 13.16 You agree that you will submit your competition wardrobe to the National Office no less than four weeks prior to the National Competition and that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® reserves the right to approve or deny your competition wardrobe at its sole discretion.
- 13.17 You agree that participation in the People's Choice Competition is not mandatory and will not affect your score.
- 13.18 You agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® is not obligated to disclose who voted for you or how many votes you received as a participant of the People's Choice competition.
- 13.19 You agree that a "portion" of the proceeds raised through the People's choice voting will benefit the winner's charity of choice and it is at the sole discretion of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® what percentage of funds raised are donated, what the portion consists of and how the money is distributed.

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- 13.20 You agree that if you agree that if named the People's choice winner your recipient selection must be a registered 501c3 and approved by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®. Furthermore, you agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® reserves the right to grant approval or deny your charity of choice at its sole discretion with or without cause. In the case of a denial, you will be given the opportunity to submit an alternate selection in which UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® agrees with.
- 13.21 You agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® reserves the right to donate funds raised through People's Choice to an undisclosed charity of its choice.
- 13.22 You agree that any serious contract violation made by you that does not result in your dismissal that poses to be a potential liability, impugns, or tarnishes our reputation may result in disclosure of said violation to the judge's panel. Furthermore, you agree that it is at the sole discretion of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® what constitutes a serious contract violation.
- 13.23 You agree that no one is allowed backstage other than contestants and authorized UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® staff. Furthermore, you agree that if you permit a male friend, family member, sponsor, or affiliate backstage you will be immediately disqualified from competition.
- 13.24 You agree that there is no photography allowed in the backstage dressing areas.
- 13.25 You agree if you are a crowned titleholder from an official preliminary competition, in the event of an "Act of God" prevents you from participating at the National Pageant, with proper documentation you may retain your title. Furthermore, you agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® reserves the right to substitute a runner-up or a selected interim representative to take your place at the national competition.

14 Payments to Us

- 14.1 You agree to make any payment due to us (fees and payment schedule outlined in the delegate packet) under this Agreement. Every payment due to us shall be tendered in the fashion and using the means we specify from time to time, in our Standards or otherwise (including, for example, electronic funds transfer or other wire transfer).
- 14.2 You agree that all payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- 14.3 You agree that all payments are due in full by set deadlines.
- 14.4 You agree that any payments past due are subject to an initial late fee of \$150 and a \$50 late fee per week until the amount is paid in full.
- 14.5 You agree that section 14.4 does not obligate the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® to accept any payments after they are due, or a commitment by us to grant you a time extension.
- 14.6 You agree that if you withdraw your candidacy less than 90 days before the by the Local, State, and/or National Pageant, you will be subject to a \$350 abandonment fee for At-large titleholders and \$1000.00 abandonment fee for forfeiture of title of a

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- crowned contestant from an official preliminary pageant, regardless of your account balance, and will be charged to your card on file immediately upon your resignation.
- 14.7 You agree not to withhold payment of any amount due to us or our Affiliates on the grounds of the alleged nonperformance or breach of any of our obligations under this Agreement or any related agreement.
- 14.8 You agree to complete and return a credit card authorization form which will immediately be charged a non-refundable \$5.00 handling fee in order to verify its authenticity. You understand and agree that this card will be charged for any fines incurred for violation of contract whereas stated or outlined in the agreement and for any outstanding balance should the payment be 15 days or more past due.
- 14.9 You agree to provide your SSN to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® to be used to collect outstanding contractual debts should your credit card on file decline, in which case you understand that you will be sent to collections after 30 days of non-payment.
- 14.10 You agree that if you do not pay all amounts when due under this Agreement, this will constitute a material breach of this Agreement which, unless you cure will result in revocation of your title and may result in legal action taken against you, including but not limited to damages and all costs and expenses incurred including court costs and attorneys' fees.

15 Additional Regulations for National Queens

- 15.1 You understand that if crowned as a National Queen you will be assigned throughout the term of this agreement to an official email address "USOA(Division)@unitedstatesofamericapageants.com" if crowned the National Titleholder that is and will remain the property of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®
- 15.2 You agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®, its directors and staff retain the right to monitor and manage the content including but not limited to the correspondences contained in these accounts.
- 15.3 You agree not to use provided email address to register for any services including but not limited to PayPal, DocuSign, or any other service related or unrelated to promotion of your title.
- 15.4 You agree to cooperate with any operational standard protocols imposed by the national pageant including but not limited to data entry, maintenance of logged spreadsheets, and any other extended rules and responsibilities as a national titleholder.
- 15.5 You agree not to contact any official UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® vendor, sponsor or affiliate in attempt to resolve any issues regarding prizes or provided items by the pageant. All correspondence should be done through the national office unless granted written permission otherwise.

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- 15.6 You agree to provide a W9 IRS tax form to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® in order to receive any monetary prizes. You further agree that if you do not provide a W9 tax form than all monetary prizes will be forfeited.
- 15.7 You agree that any breach or contract violation may result in prize money awarded to be penalized at the sole discretion of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®. You further agree that deductions and penalization amounts will be assessed on the severity of the infraction and may range from \$100.00 to forfeiture of entire prize money at the sole discretion of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS®

16 Termination

- 16.1 You agree that if you have materially breached this Agreement and we may, at our option, terminate this Agreement and all rights granted under this Agreement, without affording you any opportunity to cure the breach, effective immediately upon your receipt of notice (which, whether sent by email, certified mail, registered mail, overnight courier or personal physical delivery, will be deemed to have been received by you upon delivery or first attempted delivery of the notice to you)
- 16.2 You agree that if for any reason your title for the Pageant is forfeited or revoked, you will return your sash, crown, and any prizes given within one week of resignation or from receiving a written notice of your dismissal as queen. If you should choose not to comply within the time frame outlined in this Agreement, you understand that your card on file will be charged a \$1000 fine.
- 16.3 You agree that items returned to us upon your forfeiture or revocation must be returned in good condition. Any items damaged or returned in full will be immediately charged to the card on file at the retail price of replacing said items.
- 16.4 You agree that if you were crowned at an official preliminary state pageant and you voluntary forfeit your title for any reason after the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® National competition, therefore failing to complete your reign, you will immediately reimburse your state director the full cost of your entry to the national pageant at the prevailing rate of \$2295.00 and also pay a \$1000.00 abandonment fee to the national office.
- 16.5 You agree that your failure to abide by the demands of section 16.2, 16.3, and 16.4 will result in further legal action taken against you, including but not limited to recovery of all imposed fines, monetary compensation for unreturned items, damages and all costs and expenses incurred including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees.
- 16.6 You agree that your voluntary forfeiture or revocation of your title will disqualify you from participating in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® at the Local, State and National level for no less than a period of one year and may extend indefinitely at the discretion of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® Directors and Staff.

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16.7 You agree that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time with or without cause.

16.8 You agree that any provision of this Agreement which imposes an obligation following the termination or expiration of this Agreement will survive the termination or expiration and will continue to be binding upon the parties to this Agreement. This Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their heirs, successors and assigns.

17 Governing Law

17.1 You agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada. You agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Nevada, and if any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, you agree that the remaining provisions shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

17.2 You agree if arbitration is unsuccessful, to submit to venue and personal jurisdiction of federal court sitting in Clark County, State of Nevada in any action or proceeding arising out of or related, directly or indirectly, to this agreement.

I, _____ have read and I understand the provisions of this Contractual Agreement. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all the factual statements made in this Agreement by myself are true.

I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing to seek legal advice regarding this Agreement and I consent to the execution of the Contract and its attachments. Furthermore, I sign this contract with no duress and of my own free will.

Name

State Title

Signature

Date

On behalf of the Contestant and as their legal guardian, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Contractual Agreement.

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under the age of 18)

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Credit Card Authorization Form

By signing this form, you give us permission to debit your account for a one-time fee of \$5.00, any outstanding balances, or any fines associated with your account. This does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

Please complete the information below:

I _____ authorize United States of America Miss New Jersey by Glamour Universe Corp to charge my credit card

Billing Address _____

Phone# _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Account Type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Cardholder Name _____

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CVC (3digit code) _____

SSN: _____

(You agree to provide your SSN to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS® to be used to collect outstanding contractual debts should your credit card on file decline, in which case you understand that you will be sent to collections after 30 days of non-payment.)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

I authorize the above-named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form in accordance with my contractual financial obligations with the business entity listed above.