

# WUSA PAGEANT 2020-2021

MRS./MS. USA

&

MRS./MS./MISS/TEEN/CLASSIC  
WORLDWIDE

(& PRE-TEEN/JR./LITTLE MISS WORLDWIDE)

## WORLDWIDE PAGEANTS, LLC; CONTRACT

Contractual Agreement of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mrs./Ms. USA, \*Mrs. National Worldwide, and Mrs./Ms./Miss/Teen/Classic Worldwide, & Pre-Teen/Jr./Little Miss WW.

(\*The term "Mrs./Ms. USA" will also refer to any "National Worldwide" from other countries: Example: Mrs. China Worldwide)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Titleholder's Full Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Country of \_\_\_\_\_

This Agreement is between the Worldwide USA Pageant; Worldwide Pageants, LLC, and  
(full name signature) \_\_\_\_\_,

whose principle address is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

whose principle email is \_\_\_\_\_

and covers the period from the date \_\_\_\_\_ of crowning and ends on the date of the selection of the next National or International Queen. (If a \*USA Queen competing for a Worldwide Title, payment must be received in full 90 days from their crowning as Mrs./Ms. USA.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following items related to my reign.

### **Agreements by Contestants**

1. I agree that I am a person of integrity and will continue to be a person of good moral character, now and at all times during the Pageant and during my reign as a titleholder for the Mrs./Ms. USA, and Mrs./Ms./Miss/Teen/Classic Worldwide, & Pre-Teen/Jr./Little Miss WW. I agree that I am a citizen of the United States of America. OR.....
2. I agree that I am a citizen of the Country/Nation (outside of the USA) that I am representing.
3. I agree that I was genetically born female, and will remain female during my reign.
4. I agree that if I am a married contestant, I have been married for at least 6 months prior to the Worldwide Crowning Event of Mrs. Worldwide and that I am married to a genetically born male.
5. I agree that as Miss Teen WW I am no younger than 13 and no older than 18 on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. I agree that I have never been married and I do not have any children.
6. I agree that as Miss WW, I am no younger than 19 and no older than 30 on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. I agree that I have never been married and I do not have any children.
7. I agree that as Ms. WW I am no younger than 31, no older than 59 (for Ms. USA or other Nation) or 60 (for Ms. Worldwide) on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. I can be single, (married) widowed or divorced; with or without children.
8. I agree that as Mrs. WW, I am no younger than 26 and no older than (59 for Mrs. USA or other Nation) or (60 for Mrs. Worldwide) on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. I have been married at least 6 months prior to the date of the Worldwide Crowning event and will send a copy of my marriage license to Worldwide Pageants and a copy of my birth certificate to Worldwide Pageants within 30 days.
9. I agree that as a Mrs./Ms. Classic, I am no younger than 50+ on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year and I agree to send a copy of my birth certificate to Worldwide Pageants within 30 days.
10. I agree that I will conduct myself above reproach and I have not appeared nude or semi-nude in any photographs, video or film or modeling at any time prior to or during the Mrs./Ms. USA, and Mrs./Ms./Miss/Teen/Classic Worldwide and Pre-Teen Miss/Jr. Miss/Little Miss Worldwide Pageant.
11. I agree that I will hold to only the highest moral and ethical standards as a titleholder, and I agree to present a positive image of Worldwide Pageants at all times, before, during and after the international Pageant.
12. I agree that I will act in the utmost professional manner by being courteous and polite during the Mrs./Ms. USA, and Mrs./Ms./Miss/Teen/Classic Worldwide and Pre-Teen Miss/Jr. Miss/Little Miss Worldwide Pageant Event, while I am representing a state, national, or regional title. Any insubordinate behavior such

as being disrespectful towards the Director(s) or CEO, inappropriate behavior, foul language during a USA or Worldwide Queen's year of reign and pageant events; or bullying, intimidation, lying, character defamation, betrayal of the pageant motto "uniting women", or manipulating other Queens or Contestants for self-gain, will bring about an instant dismissal.

13. I agree that I will continually act in a professional manner, and will be polite and courteous to the directors and other titleholders and WILL NOT BE LATE to any of the scheduled events at the Pageant. Competing USA Queens, National Queens from other countries and other state contestants that are late to any pageant practices or photo shoots or pageant events will have points subtracted from their final scores. Any Reigning Worldwide Queens that are late will be reprimanded on a case by case basis.
14. I agree that I will not use my title name (such as Mrs. USA, Ms. USA, Mrs. Worldwide, Ms. Worldwide, Classic Worldwide) etc. in any electronic address or Social Media to promote any other businesses, pageants or any small business(es) that I may own without the WRITTEN APPROVAL of the Worldwide USA Pageant and Worldwide Pageants, LLC.
15. I agree that the Fan Pages for Mrs. USA. Ms. USA, Mrs./Ms./Classic/Miss/Teen/Pre-Teen/Jr./Little Miss Worldwide on Facebook will be created, supervised and managed by the Director of Worldwide USA Pageant. As a Queen, I will post content at least twice per month.
16. I agree that as a Queen for another Country other than the United States, I will create, supervise and manage my own (public figure) fan pages, (this is NOT the international "Worldwide" title. Example: Mrs. Canada Worldwide.)
17. I agree that as a Mrs./Ms. USA, or Mrs./Ms./Miss/Teen/Classic/Pre-Teen/Jr. Miss/Little Miss Worldwide Queen, I will NOT create, my own (public figure) fan page on Facebook, as they have already been created
18. I agree, that I WILL change the name of my current INSTAGRAM to the name of my Reigning Title, or create a new one for my title. Example: Mrs. Worldwide 2019.
19. I agree that I will present a very positive image while networking with sites such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, blogging, snapchat or message boards, etc. I will not use any negative postings, inappropriate photos, nude photos or inappropriate language. I agree to not use cussing, or foul language. Additionally, I agree that I will not publicly post gossip, malicious, and/or slanderous remarks on any public media.
20. I will only post positive remarks about my country, my flag, and the current president of the United States. As a Mrs./Ms. USA Contestant, I will respectfully show my patriotism for America. And as a Worldwide or National titleholder I will use positive and professional language when referring to my own country and/or the United States of America.
21. I will help to uphold the standards of the Worldwide USA Pageant MOTTO. Worldwide USA Pageant promotes Ambassadors who serve their communities, while "Uniting Women through Beauty, Inspiration and Integrity."

22. I agree that I will not make slanderous comments to other pageant systems and their queens and directors; nor to judges, sponsors, or any party directly related or connected to the Worldwide USA Pageant. Any such comments or correspondence will cause an immediate dismissal without any warnings given.
23. I agree to use good sportsmanship at all times before, during and after the pageant competition. If I am verbally abusive, disruptive, or project a defiant or non-compliant attitude on or off stage, I will be disqualified immediately and will be asked to leave the premises.
24. ANY and ALL issues relating to a titleholder's poor conduct, will be judged and determined solely by the CEO and director(s) of Worldwide USA Pageant and Worldwide Pageants, LLC.
25. I will not be managed by any other person or business, other than Mrs./Ms. USA & /Mrs./Ms./Classic/Worldwide and Miss/Teen/Pre-Teen/Jr./Little Miss Worldwide Pageant in relation to my title, without prior written permission.
26. The Director must approve all photos and media with the Mrs./Ms. USA, and Mrs./Ms./Classic Worldwide and Miss/Teen/Pre-Teen/Jr./Little Miss Worldwide or USA name attached to it.
27. I agree to make a minimum of **TWO** appearances a month during my reign, and will post them in a timely manner on the Facebook Fan Page(s) and on Instagram.
28. I agree that I will return to the 2021 Worldwide USA Pageant Event in Omaha, Nebraska to crown my successor.
29. I agree not to compete in any other pageant system during my year's reign.
30. I agree I will not promote other pageant systems during my reign which includes actively recruiting delegates for other pageants through posts on social media or other means. (Visiting another pageant crowning event is okay if you are representing your title in your sash.)
31. I agree I will not start a new pageant system, or sign up as directorship of another pageant for two full years following the end of my final reign in the Worldwide system.
32. I agree that if I am crowned with a national and/or international title I will abide by the Worldwide USA Queen's handbook and all the commandments/agreements found in such.
33. I agree that if I cannot attend the Worldwide USA Pageant Event in 2021, I will forfeit my title, crown and sash and will not obtain a refund. Crown, Sash and prizes will be returned to the director immediately.
34. I agree that ALL DEADLINES will be strictly adhered to and if I do not send the ad fees, ad pages, headshots or Farewell paragraphs (in a word document) by the deadlines given, I will NOT be included in the Pageant Magazine.
35. I agree not to participate in: excessive drinking, drunkenness and drug abuse, or any activities that would shock, offend or insult the community, and this includes photos or social media posts showing such activities.
36. I agree that if I am arrested or have committed an alleged crime, I will forfeit my title, crown and sash.

37. I agree not to hold Worldwide USA Pageant and Worldwide Pageants, LLC (including directors and staff) responsible for any injuries, death, or loss of personal property while I am a titleholder in this pageant.
38. I agree not to hold Worldwide USA Pageant, and Worldwide Pageants, LLC responsible for any travel expenses or prizes not given (if any) while I am a titleholder in this pageant.
39. I agree that if I am violating any of the above stated rules, I could forfeit my title, crown and sash.

***If I forfeit my title, I will stop making appearances and will return my crown and sash to the Director in good condition.***

### **Release**

40. By executing this Agreement, Queen consents to the display, transmittal, distribution or other use of said Queen's name, image, voice or likeness and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction which may be used in whole or in part without restriction or limitation in any medium, including by photograph, video, audio taping, or the internet, by Pageant and/or its affiliates for any purposes as determined in Pageant's sole discretion, including but not limited to webcasting, for public relations, in news articles or telecasts, in advertising, commercial purposes, or by inclusion on Pageant's website. Reigning Queen hereby releases and holds harmless Pageant, its officers, agents, and employees, and each and all persons and entities involved from any and all claims, demands, causes of actions (including any rights of privacy or rights of publicity), liabilities, damages, rights, costs, and expenses connected with the display, transmittal, distribution, or other use of Reigning Queen's name, image, voice or likeness, including the taking, recording, or publication of such interviews, photographs, computer images, video recordings, or sound recordings which Reigning Queen has or may in the future have related to the foregoing. Queen further agrees that by executing this Agreement, Queen waives all rights she may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, televising, or other publication, in any medium and whether online or otherwise, of the above materials, whether such materials have been created prior to the date of this Agreement or on or after the date of this Agreement. Queen also waives any right to inspect or approve any photograph, sound or video recording, or film taken or created (or to be taken or created) by Pageant, or the person or entity designated by it. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing. Queen agrees that any and all materials previously created by or on behalf of Pageant which contain Queen's name, image, voice, or likeness, and whether or not used for advertising or commercial purposes, are intended to fall within the scope of this release and Queen waives

any and all rights she may have had regarding Pageant's use of such materials prior to the execution of this Agreement. Queen understands Pageant is conducting such activities in express reliance upon the foregoing and Queen represents and agrees that she is legally capable and authorized to authorize the release and grant the rights granted to Pageant hereunder.

### **Queen Indemnifications**

41. Queen agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Pageant, its directors, officers, agents, employees, and any other partner thereof, venture connected therewith, and/or any related person (collectively, the "indemnitees") from all claims, demands, actions, costs, expenses, liabilities, judgments, causes of action, proceedings, suits, losses and damages of any kind or nature, which are threatened or brought against, or are suffered or incurred by, an indemnitee which arise out of or related to:
  - a. death or injuries or damage to person or property sustained by Contestant during participation in the contests, appearances, and activities contemplated herein except to the extent caused by an indemnitee's intentional or willful act. Contestant understands and assumes the risk of any and all activities involved with the pageant.
  - b. the Pageant's use of photographs of other likenesses, biographical material, voice, videotapes, and/or other recordings of the Queen. Any such recited material may be used, reproduced, exhibited, telecast, broadcast, and published in such a manner that Pageant deems advisable in its sole discretion.
  - c. from any action for compensation (except as provided elsewhere in this agreement) damages, injunctive relief, or other relief, including but not limited to any action for invasion of privacy in connection with the use on any rights granted herein by the Queen to the Pageant, and the Queen agrees that she will not permit such use except as authorized by Pageant in writing.
  - d. the negligent or willful wrongful act or omission of Queen or the failure or breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or conditions of Queen contained in this Agreement or any other agreement between the Parties.
42. The Provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and in the event that any provision or portion thereof shall be deemed to be void and of no effect or invalid, such finding shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remainder of the provisions.
43. Each of the parties is an independent contractor under this Agreement, and nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship between the parties hereto. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create a partnership, joint venture, agency, or employer/employee relationship and that Queen agrees she is acting as an independent contractor.
44. The interpretation, validity, performance, and any disputes arising out of, this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the state of Nebraska without respect to its conflicts of laws principles. Queen consents to the exclusive

- jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Nebraska, located in Douglas County.
45. This Agreement is/and shall be binding upon the Queen in inure to the benefit of the legal or personal representatives, successors and/or assigns of the Pageant. Queen acknowledges that she may not assign any of her rights or obligations under this Agreement without Pageant's prior written consent, which may be withheld in Pageant's sole discretion
  46. Worldwide 2019-20 Queens are done competing, so they only need return to crown their successor and will not have to pay any competition fees.
  47. USA Queen's (from America only) competing for the 2020-21 Worldwide titles, will pay discounted competition fees of \$760. Three payments can be made. The full payment must be received by October 15<sup>th</sup>. After this date the payment will be \$999, due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. If full payment is not received by December 1<sup>st</sup>, the titleholder will be replaced with the first runner-up.
  48. Unless otherwise stated, all Queens and Contestants will purchase at least one \$200 ad page for the pageant program booklet. The titleholder's family and/or friends may help to sponsor and assist in the purchase of said ad. Titleholders agree that the ad artwork and ad fee will be submitted to Pageant office no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year.
  49. All USA Queens/Contestants, and Worldwide Queens/Contestants will be required to purchase at least (1) One Pageant Magazine @ \$20 by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Magazines sold at the door will be \$25 each.
  50. Tickets available for purchase for Worldwide USA Pageant friends and family will be \$25 each. Pre-sale deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>. After that date, \$30 at the door.
  51. Worldwide Queens and USA Queens will receive a complimentary Limo Ride, and VIP Luncheon.
  52. Mrs./Ms. Worldwide Queens will receive an additional (1) One complimentary Pageant Magazine and an additional (1) complimentary Ad page. Ad page is due April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  53. All Queens, (and Contestants) whether Worldwide or USA are required to pay \$129 for the Pageant Photography and Photo Shoots. Deadline is May 1st.
  54. Queen agrees that all rules, restrictions and regulations promulgated or recited here apply to her and are binding equally in content to the state and international titles. She further acknowledges that she has had an opportunity to carefully review all the terms of this agreement and has had an opportunity to discuss said terms with the representatives of Pageant, and her own legal counsel if she desired.
  55. This Agreement contains the entire and full agreement between the parties and no modifications hereto or additions hereto, whether made prior to, contemporaneously with or subsequent hereto shall be binding upon the Pageant unless said agreement is amended in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement is effective as of the date first above written.

Agreed and accepted,

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Contestant name (print)

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Contestant signature

Parent Signature (if a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

For Pageant,

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Executive Director

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Signature

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Date