

# MISS LEE COUNTY FAIR'S TEEN LOCAL CONTRACT

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## I. INTRODUCTION

By entering into this contract with the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, which is one and the same as its Executive Directors, Tina Jones and Amanda McCollough and one and the same as the Lee County Fair Association, upon my execution of same which shall be deemed complete upon my signature hereto, we:

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**(Clearly print your full legal name AND your parent's/guardian's names)**

agree to fully and completely abide by all of the terms herein to the satisfaction of the above-listed Executive Directors.

We understand that \_\_\_\_\_ **(Candidate's name)** is applying to become a candidate in the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, and we understand that one titleholder will be so designated from the eligible candidates at the conclusion of the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, and that titleholder will be known as "Miss Lee County Fair's Teen." We understand that the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition exists to promote academic excellence, community service, integrity and personal growth by providing opportunities for the titleholder to fully integrate into her life the characteristics represented by the four points of the Miss America crown: Scholarship, Service, Style and Success, and to provide guidance throughout the titleholder's journey to discover those traits within herself so that she has the tools necessary to substantially enrich the lives of others in a significantly positive manner.

We understand that the primary role of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen is to serve as a positive role model and spokesperson for the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, and to utilize every reasonable opportunity available to maximize her ability to win the title of Miss Alabama's Teen at said competition in which she is a candidate representing the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition. We further understand that Miss Lee County Fair's Teen will represent the central Alabama area, specifically the Lee County Fair area and the surrounding communities, the Executive Directors of the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, and any and all sponsors of the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition as defined and determined by the Executive Directors. We agree that if said candidate is the titleholder that she will at all times

during her reign represent each of these entities, individuals, organizations and businesses noted above with respect, dignity, class and grace.

## **II. RESIDENCY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

We certify and attest that we have thoroughly and completely read the Application and Contract for Participation in the 2025 State and Local Competitions of the Miss America's Teen Competition, and that this candidate meets each and every, gender, citizenship and residency requirement contained therein.

## **III. MORALITY/CHARACTER**

We certify and attest that this candidate's morality and character meets the contemporary community standards of the State of Alabama; that she is not currently pregnant; that she has never been charged with a criminal offense in any jurisdiction whatsoever (other than a minor traffic violation); that no criminal charges are currently pending against her in any jurisdiction whatsoever; that she has never committed an act of moral turpitude as defined by the laws of the State of Alabama; that she has never engaged in any act or activity which is or could be considered to be dishonest, fraudulent, immoral, immodest, indecent, obscene, offensive or in bad taste according to the contemporary community standards of the State of Alabama.

## **IV. ABILITY TO COMPETE**

We certify and attest that this candidate is in reasonably good health to the best of our knowledge, and that she can participate fully and without limitations in all competition activities. We understand and agree to pay an entry fee of \$100.00 in the form of a check payable to "Lee County Fair Association" before the deadline when candidate paperwork is due for entry into the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition. The check will NOT be returned or refunded UNLESS this candidate wins another local Miss Alabama's Teen preliminary competition before the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition is conducted. Candidates are responsible for retrieving their paperwork and talent recordings/props immediately following the competition. Candidates must be on time for their interview with the judge's panel. Interviews will be conducted in the method, form and length determined by the Executive Directors, who will inform the candidates prior to the day of the competition before the interview competition of the same. Candidates may wear a fitness competition outfit (per instructions of the Executive Director), evening gown, and talent outfit or costume of their choice for those respective competitions, but only upon prior approval of the Executive Directors who may, in their sole discretion, exclude a candidate from the competition if that candidate does not have an appropriate fitness competition outfit, evening gown, and/or talent outfit or costume available to wear as determined by the Executive Directors. Shoes with heels shall be worn by each candidate during the evening gown competition, and for the opening number and closing number/crowning. Shoes must have prior approval of the Executive Directors. Prior approval for all wardrobe items may be obtained prior to the competition (via photos of wardrobe e-mailed to the Executive Directors) or on the day of the competition prior to commencement of the first competition.

## **V. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The candidate agrees to participate in the series of events leading up to the final selection of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen and to abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the competition and the awarding and supervision of the scholarships/savings bonds and other prizes awarded. If I am selected as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, I agree to make myself available for public appearances at the request of the Executive Directors. The Executive Directors have approval rights on all appearances of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen. When appearing as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, I will always dress appropriately for the occasion with groomed hair and nails and make-up applied suitably. I agree to exercise, work out and eat an appropriate diet to maintain my physical appearance in the same or better shape and form as my physical appearance on the date I was crowned Miss Lee County Fair's Teen (as determined by the Executive Directors). I agree to stay abreast of current events and important and relevant world issues to a degree which would allow me to engage in a meaningful and substantial discussion of such events and issues. I agree to attend all mock interview sessions scheduled for me, talent rehearsals, fittings, consultations, meetings and other scheduled events in preparation for the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition.

## **VI. LIABILITY**

I agree that neither the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition nor its Executive Directors, nor the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition, nor the Miss Alabama Competition nor any director, officer, agent, employee, successor, assign, or any person or any entity associated in any way whatsoever with the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition shall be liable in any manner whatsoever for any accident which should occur or any damages whatsoever, physical or otherwise, which I may suffer during any pre-competition activities, during the competition itself, or during any appearances as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen.

## **VII. JUDGING AND COMPETITION PRODUCTION**

We agree that the manner and method of conducting the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition shall be at the sole discretion of the Executive Directors, the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition, the Miss Alabama Competition, and Miss America Organization, and we further agree that the time, method and manner of judging, and the award and distribution of the scholarships/savings bonds and prizes shall be within the sole discretion of the Executive Directors and the persons designated to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners and shall be final. We agree that we will not publicly criticize or question the results of the competition, the method and manner of judging, the decisions or opinions of the Executive Directors, and further that we will not make any statement publicly which a reasonable person could construe as criticism or doubt of the same, or as a reflection of negativity toward the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition or its Executive Directors. We understand that the style, tone, theme, pace, tempo, music, characteristics, production, special guests and attendees, and direction of the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition are within the sole discretion of the Executive Directors, and that the same may change from year to year and may vary greatly from year to year. We agree to follow the direction of the Executive Directors with regard to the style, tone, theme, pace, tempo, music, characteristics, production, special guests and attendees, and direction of the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, and that

we will not publicly criticize or question the same nor make any statement publicly which a reasonable person could construe as criticism or doubt of the same, or as a reflection of negativity toward the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition or its Executive Directors.

#### **VIII. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTS**

If the Executive Directors determine that any of the representations, warranties, certifications, assertions, statements and/or agreements we make herein prove to be false, fictitious, fraudulent, exaggerated, and/or deceptive, or if the Executive Directors determine that the candidate has engaged or is engaging in any of the acts prohibited or disallowed herein, or if the Executive Directors determine that she has failed or is failing to conduct herself in a manner which in the opinion of the Executive Directors does not totally conform to the terms herein expressed or in a manner which the Executive Directors, the Miss Alabama Competition and/or the Miss America Organization believe to fail to uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the title of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, or if the candidate suffers any injury, ailment, disability or deformity which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Executive Directors, may impair in any way whatsoever her ability to perform her duties as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen or to compete in the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition to the best of my abilities in any way whatsoever, then we understand, agree and consent that the Executive Directors, at their exclusive option, may terminate this candidate's right to participate in the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition during the year of her reign as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, as well as her right to continue as the titleholder known as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, and I will return all crowns, awards, scholarships/savings, prizes, and products which were bestowed upon me as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen to the Executive Directors in excellent condition, or, if not returnable, reimburse the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition for the monetary value thereof, and the candidate will forfeit forever all of the rights, interests and benefits whatsoever to which she would otherwise be entitled as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen.

#### **IX. SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS/PRIZES**

We understand that this candidate must claim any and all scholarships/savings bonds, awards and prizes offered to her as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, as an alternate to Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, as a special award winner of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, or otherwise offered to me in connection with my participation in the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition within ninety (90) days after the date of the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition in which such was awarded to her, and we further understand and agree that if we do not claim the same within the time specified herein then the same will be forfeited forever. We understand and agree that scholarships shall only be used to pay expenses related to tuition, room and board, fees, books, student loan debt and other expenses directly related to my education. We agree that we are required to deliver to the Executive Directors a letter or statement from an educational institution at which I am currently enrolled, at which I was enrolled in the past, or at which I have been accepted stating the method, manner and delivery required for payment of scholarships on my behalf by the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, along with a cover letter from myself requesting that the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition pay the scholarships awarded to me as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, alternate, special award winner or otherwise, per the instructions of the educational institution.

If the Executive Directors determine in their sole discretion that none of the above scenarios or circumstances is applicable, then the Executive Directors shall within their sole discretion determine the method and manner of payment of scholarships and how said scholarships may be utilized and applied by the recipient. Further, if this candidate is named as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, or as an alternate to that title, or as special award winner, or if she is awarded any scholarship, award or prize in connection with my participation in the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, then the candidate agrees to write a respectable and suitable thank you note to the sponsor of the scholarship/savings bond, award or prize I receive within thirty (30) days of the announcement of the same, and I will ensure delivery of the thank you note to the appropriate sponsor, and provide the Executive Directors with a copy of said thank you note upon its delivery to the sponsor. Miss Lee County Fair's Teen shall provide thank you notes to all competition sponsors in the same manner.

#### **X. SPECIFIC DUTIES OF MISS LEE COUNTY FAIR'S TEEN**

To ensure efficient management of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen and her appearances, we agree and consent that if this candidate is chosen as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen she will do the following to the full satisfaction of the Executive Directors:

- A. Refer all appearance requests to the Executive Directors;
- B. Refer all press, radio, newspaper, magazine, website, Internet, television, podcast, Skype, and/or webcam requests to the Executive Directors;
- C. Honor and fulfill all scheduled appearances for Miss Lee County Fair's Teen;
- D. Prepare myself in conjunction with the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition and the Executive Directors to successfully compete in the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition to the best of my abilities;
- E. To throughout my reign as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen at reasonable intervals, provide community service work related to my social impact initiative;
- F. Obtain the express permission of the Executive Directors before authorizing the use of any photography, video, digital recording, audio recording, recording of any type whatsoever, and/or depiction or likeness of myself whatsoever as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, and that such use will be for the benefit, promotion and success of the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition;
- G. Refrain, decline and refuse from being involved in any advertisements, promotions, campaigns, fundraisers, appearances, and/or events whatsoever without the express consent and approval of the Executive Directors, the Miss Alabama Competition and/or the Miss America Organization;
- H. Provide my own complete wardrobe, accessories, make-up, shoes, beauty products, costumes, attire and any other product, item or thing necessary for any and all appearances, events, competitions and productions of the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition, subject to the approval of the Executive Directors;

- I. Maintain my wardrobe in a neat, cleaned, pressed and steamed condition;
- J. Maintain personal grooming at all times, including times that I am not appearing in my official capacity as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, in a manner and condition which reflects a positive image according to the generally accepted community standards of the State of Alabama, and agree to obtain the approval and consent of the Executive Directors before altering my physical appearance in any manner which can in any way whatsoever be interpreted by a reasonable person as being more significant than regular grooming practices, including but not limited to any significant change in hair color, length and style, application of make-up, tanning of the skin or coloring of the skin with products of any type, tattoos, body piercings, and/or cosmetic surgery or cosmetic dentistry;
- K. Show appreciation and write thank you notes to competition sponsors, volunteers, supporters, and others at the direction of the Executive Directors and in the manner they prescribe;
- L. Provide my own transportation at my own expense to and from all scheduled appearances, unless directed otherwise by the Executive Directors;
- M. Be prompt and on time to each and every engagement, appearance, meeting or event which I attend as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen; I understand that arriving late to any of the same is totally unacceptable;
- N. Obtain the prior approval of the Executive Directors before traveling with any individual other than a direct family member to and from any engagement, appearance, meeting or event whatsoever which I attend as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen;
- O. Provide all photographs needed for the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition, but subject to the prior approval of the Executive Directors;
- P. Obtain the prior approval of the Executive Directors before applying to compete or competing in any competition of any sort or type whatsoever during my reign as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen;
- Q. Exemplify a positive role model at all times;
- R. Never use the title of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen to promote myself (other than as biographical information) or any business or economic interest after my reign;
- S. Timely raise any funds in the necessary amount as requested by the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition or the Miss America Organization;
- T. Timely sell raffle tickets in the manner and amounts determined by the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition, if required;
- U. Show grace, poise and appreciation at all appearances; never take advantage of any host's hospitality; and never give the impression when appearing as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen that I am sick, bored, tired, annoyed, angry, upset, anxious or disinterested;

V. Ensure that, at all times, any of my social media profile pages, websites, and/or Internet domains, AS WELL AS THOSE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED THEREON AS A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY OR WITH WHOM I AM IN A RELATIONSHIP, do not contain any word, phrase, sentence, discussion, image, symbol, photograph, recording, video or representation which may be construed by a reasonable person in the sole discretion of the Executive Directors as obscene, immoral, illegal, unlawful, sinister, racist, sexist, hateful, mean spirited, homophobic, slanderous, false, surreptitious, demeaning, religiously or politically insensitive or disrespectful, dishonorable, inappropriate, inhumane, divisive, or in any manner or form tends to negatively reflect on Miss Lee County Fair's Teen or the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition as determined in the sole discretion of the Executive Directors, and I will immediately remove or caused to be removed anything thereon as is requested by the Executive Directors;

W. Will accept the "friend requests" of the Executive Directors and allow the Executive Directors the access necessary to efficiently and consistently monitor Miss Lee County Fair's Teen's social media profile pages, websites, and/or Internet domains;

X. Refrain from the public display of affection of any individual with whom I am in any sort of romantic relationship whatsoever while appearing as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen

Y. Refrain from speaking negatively in public about any other candidate in any preliminary competition to the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition or any other candidate in the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition, or her family, friends, or director(s); and refrain from speaking negatively in public about any member of the Board of Directors of the Miss Alabama Competition, or any local preliminary director.

Z. To the best of my abilities, maintain a respectable grade point average at the school in which I am enrolled.

#### **XI. MISS LEE COUNTY FAIR'S TEEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MISS ALABAMA'S TEEN COMPETITION**

I agree and consent to have my entire and complete wardrobe, costumes, gowns, fitness wear, dresses, shoes, accessories, make-up, hair products, hairstyles and clothing items which I will wear and/or use during all events and all phases of competition at the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition at which I am appearing as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen prepared for viewing by the Miss Lee County Fair's Executive Directors on or before January 15 of the year in which I will be competing at the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen. I further agree and consent that I must obtain the prior approval of the Executive Directors regarding my complete wardrobe, costumes, gowns, fitness wear, dresses, shoes, accessories, make-up, hair products, hairstyles and clothing items which I will wear and/or use during all events and all phases of competition at the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition at which I am appearing as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen. **I understand that the Executive Directors have the final decision making authority on each of the above listed issues.** I further understand that I must preview my talent selection on or before January 15 of the competition year in which I will be competing in the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition, **and that the Executive Directors shall have the final decision making authority regarding all aspects related to my talent selection and the performance thereof.** I further agree that I will make every effort to the best of my abilities and know how to win

the title of Miss Alabama's Teen when I am competing as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen.

## **XII. COACHING/CONSULTING**

I agree and understand that I shall not in any way whatsoever seek, request, accept, obtain and/or receive any advice, coaching, training, consulting, or feedback of any sort or type whatsoever regarding anything related in any way whatsoever to my performance as a competition candidate from any individual, person, coach, consultant, judge, advisor, paid or voluntary, other than the Executive Directors unless I have the express prior approval of the Executive Directors. If the Executive Directors expressly give prior approval, then I may only act in this regard as specifically directed by the Executive Directors.

## **XIII. MANDATORY APPEARANCES/APPEARANCE JOURNAL**

I understand, consent and agree to attend the following mandatory appearances as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen at my own expense:

- A. At least five (5) official appearances in the State of Alabama as determined by the Executive Directors, or with the express prior approval of the Executive Directors;
- B. The Miss Alabama Gala (or comparable event) in the year in which I will be representing the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition;
- C. The Miss Alabama's Teen Competition in the year in which I will be representing the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition;
- D. The Miss Alabama Competition Top Ten Fashion Show which occurs following my crowning as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen and the Miss Alabama Competition Top Ten Fashion Show following the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition in which I represented the Miss Lee County Fair Scholarship Competition, if applicable;
- E. The Miss Auburn Opelika Area and Teen Competition conducted immediately after the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition in which I was named Miss Lee County Fair's Teen;
- F. The Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition conducted immediately after the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition in which I was named Miss Lee County Fair's Teen in order to crown my successor;
- G. At any and all other appearances which the Executive Directors designate as mandatory.

I further agree to keep, update and maintain an appearance journal throughout my reign which documents each and every official appearance I make as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, including the date, time, location, nature of the event, length of time of attendance and any photographs, brochures, programs or other written materials from the event.



#### **XIV. SUCCESSION GUIDELINES**

If Miss Lee County Fair's Teen cannot complete her reign for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to forfeiting her title by mandate of the Executive Directors, then the title of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen and the duties and obligations which remain to be fulfilled will be offered to the next alternate, beginning with the first alternate, then the second alternate and so on, who has not yet won another qualifying local Miss Alabama's Teen preliminary competition title for the competition year and who has not been so designated or entered in the state competition "at large." However, if the Miss Alabama's Teen Competition has already occurred for the competition year in which the reigning Miss Lee County Fair's Teen forfeits her title, then it is within the sole discretion of the Executive Directors as to whether or not to bestow the title on a qualifying alternate before the next Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition. Further, if there are no available qualifying alternates, then a successor shall not be named to complete the remainder of the forfeited reign. In no event is any successor who assumes the title of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen after forfeit, resignation or removal of an ousted titleholder entitled to receive any scholarships, awards and prizes. If the successor accepts the title, then she shall be bound by this contract and all of its terms. If Miss Lee County Fair's Teen is crowned Miss Alabama's Teen in the year she competes as Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, then no successor to the title of Miss Lee County Fair's Teen will be named to complete the reign.

#### **XV. IMAGE RELEASE**

All photographs, videos, motion picture films, digital recordings, audio recordings, or recordings, photos or images of any sort or type whatsoever which are made of me or represent my likeness as a candidate in the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, an alternate, special award winner or as the titleholder, Miss Lee County Fair's Teen, either individually or as a group shall be the sole property of the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, the Miss Alabama Competition and the Miss America Organization, and the same may be used by them, their successors, assigns, and designees for any proper purpose. I hereby release the same to the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition and its Executive Directors and give my authorization and permission for the use of the same. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain copyright permission for said images to be used, and I hereby hold harmless the Miss Lee County Fair's Teen Competition, its Executive Directors and its sponsors from any liability therein.

#### **XVI. OTHER CONTRACTS**

If I am currently obliged by any other contract involving any other competition whatsoever, including but not limited to any other official local Miss Alabama's Teen preliminary competition, I will list the name of said competition below and attach a copy of the contract hereto.

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Name of Other Contract Under Which I am Currently Obligated (Copy of contract attached)

**XVII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**BY SIGNING MY NAME BELOW, I CERTIFY AND ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE CONTRACT IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE OBLIGATIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS THERETO AS SO DIRECTED.**

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CANDIDATE SIGNATURE DATE

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PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE  
[Only required if candidate is under age nineteen (19)]

My commission expires:

Sworn to me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary