



LOCAL CONTESTANT'S AGREEMENT

Contestant's Full Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Contestant's Address _____
(Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Contestant Social Security Number _____

Name of America's Junior Miss Local Program _____ Junior Miss

Address of Franchised Local Program _____

Local Program Year _____

Application is hereby made for entry by the undersigned ("Contestant") to be a Contestant in the franchised Local Program referenced above and for the right to compete for the scholarships and awards presented by the Local Program, which may lead to participation by the Contestant in the America's Junior Miss State Finals ("State Program"), and may ultimately lead to participation in the America's Junior Miss National Finals to be held in Mobile, Alabama ("National Program").

In consideration of the Local Program allowing participation by the Contestant, Contestant makes the following statements, representations, and agreements, which Contestant represents are correct at all times as of the date hereof and shall be correct at all times during Contestant's participation in the Local, State or National Program of America's Junior Miss (with such local, state or national programs or the governing boards thereof being referred to herein as "AJM Programs" as may be appropriate):

- Qualifications** Contestant represents that she is a citizen of the United States of America and is a bona fide resident of the franchised city and state referenced above. The Contestant shall, and at all times during the six months preceding the date of the National Program, be a bona fide high school senior enrolled in the senior class of a high school or other approved educational program of equivalent scholastic standing, and she will not graduate from such institution or program prior to January 1 preceding the date of the National Program which occurs during the State Program year. If a minimum grade point average requirement is established by the Local Program, the Contestant understands that she must meet any such minimum grade point requirement.
- Status** Contestant shall be single and have never been married, or had a marriage annulled, or had a child, or be pregnant, now or at any time during Contestant's participation in the AJM Programs.
- Birth Certificate** Contestant shall submit an original or a copy of her birth certificate at any time requested by the AJM Programs throughout her participation in the AJM Programs.
- Certificate of Health** Contestant will submit a Certificate of Health, signed by a physician, at any time requested throughout her participation in the AJM Programs. The purpose of the Certificate will be to insure that Contestant's health will not be endangered by any of the activities in which she will be involved or associated during the Local, State or National Program.
- No Entry Fee** Contestant understands that she shall not be charged an entry fee of any kind as a prerequisite to participation in the AJM Programs.
- No Promotional Activities** Contestant agrees that she has not authorized any person, firm, corporation or other entity to use her name, photograph, picture, likeness, or any titles she may have earned or been awarded (past, present or future) in connection with an endorsement, advertisement or promotion of any commercial product or service and she is not under contract or agreement of any kind with any person, firm, corporation or other entity with respect to any promotional activities of any kind, nor has she made any similar commitments for the future, nor has she any obligations of any kind which would prevent her participation and appearance in the AJM Programs or her compliance with the terms and conditions herein set forth.
- No Promotional Pictures** Contestant agrees that she will not permit the taking of any promotional pictures of her in inappropriate or unauthorized attire during her participation in, or while under contract with, the AJM Programs.
- Full Participation** Contestant will participate in all of the series of events leading up to the final selection of the Local Representative(s) of the Local Program and abide and be bound by the rules and regulations governing and/or established from time to time by the Local Program and the AJM Programs. Participation in the Local Program shall be understood to authorize the AJM Program, its Sponsors and anyone duly licensed by the AJM Programs, to televise, broadcast on radio, television, or other electronic media, or photograph her singly or in a group, either in connection with the Local, State or National Program or otherwise. Contestant also agrees to execute such releases, consents and other forms as shall be requested from her by the Local, State or National Program.

9. Talent Contestant shall possess and display a talent. This talent may be in the form of singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading or recitation, or other approved talents. It is expressly understood that if any contestant's talent routine at the Local, State or National Program exceeds 90 seconds, such Contestant shall be automatically disqualified from receiving any points in the Talent category of said competition.

10. No Other Contest s In consideration of this Agreement being approved by the Local Program Chairperson, Contestant agrees not to enter or allow herself to be entered in, or hold a current title or an awarded position in, or participate in any way, in any other similar local, at-large, state, regional, or national contest or program during Contestant's participation in , or while under contract with, the AJM Programs, deemed by such program to be similar to the AJM Programs.

11. Scholarships Contestant understands that scholarships and other awards provided by Sponsors and by or through the America's Junior Miss Scholarship Foundation, are subject to the rules and regulations of the Sponsors and the America's Junior Miss Scholarship Foundation, as well as such rules and regulations as the National Program may adopt from time to time in its sole discretion.

12. Final Decisions Contestant understands and agrees that the time, manner and method of selecting the Local Representative(s) of the Local Program and the awarding and supervision of the Local Program scholarships shall be within the sole discretion of the Local Program and the AJM Programs and that the decision of the persons designated to determine the winners of the various events and any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final and non-contestable (all of which are subject to its agreements with the State and National Programs).

13. Agency Contest ant agrees that if selected as the Local Representative of the Local Program, she constitutes and appoints the AJM Programs as her sole and exclusive agent on and in her behalf for the making of all press releases, statements to the press, contracts, engagements, and all theatrical, artistic or commercial endeavors during the period from the date of such selection.

14. Termination/Resignation Contestant understands that in the event that she is chosen Local Representative and has failed or shall thereafter fail to carry out and perform all the rules and regulations of the AJM Programs, then, at the option of the National Program, she shall forfeit the title of Local Representative of the Local Program and/or her right to participate in the State or National Program, together with such of the scholarship funds as deemed to be appropriate in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the National Program.

15. Publicity Contestant understands that as a participant in the Local Program, or as a Local Representative, if so selected, it is expressly understood and agreed that all photographs, telecasts, electronic media broadcasts and pictures made of her, either individually or in a group, shall become the exclusive property of the AJM Programs, and the same may be used by them or anyone licensed or designated by them, for publicity, advertising, or any other proper use which is consistent with the goals of the AJM Program or its Sponsors.

16. Rejection/Termination Contestant understands that the AJM Programs and the National Program reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to reject any applicant, candidate, or Contestant, provided that such rejection is not based on unlawful criteria including but not limited to race, color, religion, national origin, physical handicaps or disabilities. The parties to this Agreement do further stipulate and agree that the AJM Programs and the National Program reserve the right upon the occurrence of any behavior which in the discretion of the AJM Programs and the National Program is unbecoming of the Contestant, Local Representative, to, within their sole discretion, immediately rescind, cancel, revoke or otherwise terminate this Agreement. In such event, Contestant shall forfeit such of the scholarship funds as deemed to be appropriate in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the National Program.

17. No Immediate Family Contestant represents that no member of the Contestant's immediate family is either presently employed, or shall be employed by, any of the Sponsors of the AJM Programs, or is a volunteer or employee of the AJM Programs, during the period covered by this Agreement; however, this requirement may be waived in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board of Directors of the National Program.

18. Term This Agreement shall automatically terminate at the conclusion of the Local Program, unless Contestant is selected Local Representative. If so selected, this Agreement shall terminate at the completion of the next year's Local Program. Contestant shall be required to enter into a contestant agreement for the State and National Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contestant has hereunto set her hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 200_____.

(Witness)

(Signature of Contestant)

We the undersigned, as parents and natural guardian (or the duly appointed, qualified and acting legal guardians) of the foregoing Contestant, on behalf of the said Contestant, and for ourselves do hereby consent and agree to all the terms and provisions of this Agreement. We do further agree in consideration of the Contestant being admitted as a contestant in the Local Program, to indemnify and hold harmless the Local, State and National Junior Miss Program and America's Junior Miss Pageant, Inc. from any and all losses suffered, resulting or occurring as a result of the breach of any of the above terms or provisions and to guarantee the performance of said terms and provisions. We do further agree that we have not heretofore authorized any person, firm, corporation or other entity to use the name, photograph, picture, or likeness of Contestant in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product or service for or on behalf of the Contestant and we do further agree not to do so during the period between the date hereof and the selection of the Local Representative of the Local Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the _____ day of _____, 200_____.

(Witness)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Witness)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

Approved and accepted at _____ (city), _____ (state), this _____ day of _____, 200_____.

Local Program: _____

By: _____

Its: _____