

# Local Miss & Teen Scholarship Code of Conduct and Regulations

**Any Contestant running for the title of Miss Orem & Outstanding Teen or attendants hereby agrees to the following statements and representations:**

-First and foremost, the position of Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen is a job which must be taken seriously by the young lady who obtains either title. The Miss Orem Organization is her employer.

- The City of Orem requests all contestants running for the Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen titles must reside or be a resident of the City of Orem for two months prior to running for the Miss Orem Organization Pageant.

- I, \_\_\_\_\_(name) have been a resident of the City of Orem for two months prior to the Miss Orem Scholarship Pageant and I will remain in Orem (or close proximity) during the year of my reign and up through the Miss Utah/Outstanding Teen State competitions.

-Each Contestant must accomplish at least **30 hours for Miss, 20 hours for Teen** of community service surrounding their platform of choice. The Miss contestants may do their service hours for CMN (the Miss America National Platform) **before local pageant date** plus fill out appropriate paperwork.

-Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen and her attendants (as the City of Orem's official representatives) must be an exemplary representative of young women of this area, by being intelligent, articulate, highly motivated, caring, talented, and ambitious.

- Whenever Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen is seen in public, her appearance will be appropriate to the standards of her title as dictated by the Miss Orem Organization Board. Hair and make-up are to be done and she should be dressed so that she "stands out" among her peers.

- Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen & attendants will conduct themselves in a way that exemplifies class, integrity, virtue, and service.
- Communicates a positive message to the public, "what we say, how we say it, how we look and how we act."
- Members of the Miss Orem Organization Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen & attendants will not display a negative attitude towards fellow royalty members or the Miss Orem Organization Board. This is non-negotiable and grounds for termination without scholarship.
- Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen should be looked upon as an inspiration by the youth and adults of our area and as a role model.

- Queen should realize she will be living in a “glass house” during her length of service. She will be expected to represent herself and the Miss Orem Organization with dignity and pride at all times.

-The Miss Orem Organization reserves the right to disqualify or ask to step down anyone who in any way does not maintain the standards of the Miss Orem Brand or who does not represent Orem in a manner that has been established by the Miss Orem Organization Board. Anyone who is threatening/bullying/harassing (belittling, verbal descriptive words, defamation of character, inappropriate texts) in harming contestants or royalty will be stripped of their title or asked to leave the competition. *This includes time during workshops and competition.*

### **Appearances**

-Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen will make herself available for various appearances throughout her length of service as outlined below:

- All appearances must be coordinated through Joanne Jeffs, Miss Orem Organization’s Events Coordinator.
- Each Queen will present her platform to as many Elementary/Jr./High Schools and other Civic organizations in the area as possible.
- Queens will arrange for someone from the royalty to take her place at any scheduled City event she is not able to attend.
- Queens will monitor calendar/FB to attend every Ribbon Cutting that has been scheduled by the Provo/Orem Chamber of Commerce. The Board will take into consideration and be flexible with the demands of continuing education, job or family events, but expect her to uphold the duties as well.

-Parents become members of the Miss Orem Committee for their daughter’s year of service and should make themselves available when needed.

-Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen & attendants must be available to represent the city of Orem at the below **mandatory** events:

- Memorial Day Program in May
- Summerfest 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in June. This is our big City Celebration. Participation in the festivities is expected and includes:

\*Perform talent at Summerfest

\*Volunteer in the Orem’s Baby Contest

\*Ride in Orem’s Evening Parade

\*Participate in other events as scheduled.

- Summer Parades for surrounding areas.

- Attend Veteran Day Program in November
- Participate in the City Light's On Event in November

-The above events are required for **Full Royalty**. You may miss one (1) Parade if prearranged with the Director. The Miss Orem Organization reserves the right to deduct up to 10% of your scholarship per missed event. This includes a "no-show" to an event where you previously agreed to go.

- Many additional service oriented events are arranged for the whole Royalty to participate in throughout the year. Where these are optional for the attendants, if you commit to attending, you must do so. You will be notified of these opportunities each month.

### **Social Media/Phone**

- Queens & attendants are expected to have Social Media Accounts: Facebook & Instagram. Twitter opt.). Event Communications are done through a closed Facebook Group.
- Queens & attendants are expected to have a cell phone so they can easily be contacted.
- The Miss Orem Organization will have its own Social Media Accounts.
- Queens will be responsible to promote their own personal brand on their personal Social Media. It is suggested they set up an additional account to promote their year of service. A suggestion is their name with their year of service. Example MissOrem17

### **State Representation**

-Miss Orem will represent the City of Orem at the Miss Utah State Pageant in June. Miss Orem Outstanding Teen will represent the City of Orem at the Miss Utah Outstanding Teen Pageant in September. The Miss Orem Organization will pay the franchise fee and other accepted dues to Miss Utah and Outstanding Teen. The Queens are responsible for their own wardrobe. Directors will assist where needed.

- Queens will attend all State workshops and turn paperwork in on time.
- Queens are responsible to find own sponsors to help pay for State expenses and gowns.
- Queens are responsible to be in the best shape possible, mentally, physically, and emotionally for the State pageants.

### **Scholarships**

-Queens and attendants will serve one full year before requesting scholarships. The year of service starts when the crown is placed upon a contestant's head until the next year when the queen gives her crown away. Contestants must submit a request form to the Miss Orem Organization for her said scholarship during the period allowed; otherwise her right to request funds will be forfeited and

scholarship funds will revert back to general scholarship funds. The request form is available on the Miss Orem Website under the paperwork tab.

- Attendant’s scholarship will be held in the account for one (1) year after her queen gives up her crown.
- Queen’s scholarship will be held for (2) two years in account after she gives up her title.

**-Community Service Award:** All Contestants running for the Miss Orem title may turn in a two- page paper on their platform of choice. Mayor and City Council members will read and pick the winner of the SERVICE AWARD. The winner of this scholarship will receive a \$500 cash award for the service that is performed in our local community. The winner of this award must submit a request form to Miss Orem Organization for her award dollars; otherwise her right to request funds will be forfeited. This form is available on the Miss Orem Website under the paperwork tab. Paperwork Specification: Paper must be two page, double spaced explaining the contestant’s platform. Include detail about service performed with the platform. Check grammar and spelling. Put name and contestant number in upper right hand corner.

### **Pageant Day/Rehearsal Rules**

-On the day of the pageant, tech/dress rehearsal, all contestants will abide by the following rules:

- May not speak with any of the pageant judges except during interview
- Will be assigned a hostess and must be accompanied by that hostess at all times. Please report any problems or concerns to your hostess.
- No one will be permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms except hostesses, contestants, and approved board members. This includes no mothers, sisters, aunts, boyfriends, stylists, choreographers, etc.

I (Contestant) have read and understand the Miss Orem Organization Code of Conduct & Regulations:

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Contestant Name Printed

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Contestant Signature

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Date

