

**CONTESTANT INFORMATION PACKET  
&  
CONTRACT FOR  
MISS MT. PLEASANT SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

**A. I am eligible to compete in the pageant and if selected, to serve as a member of the Royalty I meet the following criteria:**

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
2. I meet the following residency requirements:
  - a. I am a current resident of Mt. Pleasant, Utah and have been for at least six months prior to entering the pageant I reside at \_\_\_\_\_;
  - b. Due to custodial arrangements, I reside in Mt. Pleasant for at least 50% of the year and have done so for at least six month prior to entering the pageant , I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_; or
  - c. I am enrolled in a higher learning institution (other than high school) and although I live outside of Mt. Pleasant to attend mt studies, my permanent residence remains with my parents or legal guardian in Mt. Pleasant at the time of the application deadline.
3. I am of good moral character and have never been married, divorced, had a marriage annulled, never been pregnant, nor had a child, in or out of wedlock, nor had an abortion.
4. I am female and have always been female since birth. Age shall not be less than fifteen nor more than twenty-four years of age on the date of the Pageant.

**B. In order to compete in the pageant, I agree:**

1. To pay a non-refundable \$50 competition fee.
2. To make all paper work deadlines.
3. To attend all madatory rehearsals.
4. To fulfill all requirements the day of the pageant, including a private interview with the judges, opening number routine, onstage questions, and crowning/announcing of the royalty.
5. To be cooperative and respectful to Pageant volunteers and to follow the guidelines, rules and regulations of the Pageant, wether given to me verbally or in witting.
6. To exhibit good sportsmanship and cooperation with other pageant contestants and their supporters.

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7. The decision of the judges in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners is final.
8. Should there be a tie in determining a winner of either Queen or Attendant, the winner will be decided by the highest scoring points in the most weighted event.
9. Scoring will go as follows: Private Interview 30%, Talent 35%, Lifestyle and fitness 10%, and Evening wear/On Stage Question 25%.

**C. If I am selected as Miss Mt. Pleasant or rRunner-Up:**

1. If successful in winning the title of Miss Mt. Pleasant, I will be awarded with a crown, sash, flowers, \$100 towards a parade dress and scholarship.
2. Scholarship will not be distributed or available until I successfully complete my year of service.
3. Should I be chosen as Miss Mt. Pleasant, I further agree that I will appear and participate in the parades, Mt. Pleasant City Events and other obligations attached to this agreement as **Exhibit "A"**.
4. If I am selected at the competition as runner-up for the title of Miss Mt. Pleasant, I agree to remain available to assume all of the rights, obligations and commitments of the Year of Service, as discribed in this contract, in the event that the Miss Mt. Pleasant Organization appoints me to do so by reason of the inability or ineligibility, during the Year of Service, of any Contestant who was selected as Miss Mt. Pleasant or as a runner-up.
5. In the event that I am named Queen, I will not be eligible to participate in another pageant until I finish my current reign and fulfill my obligations per this contract.
6. I agree if chosen as Queen, I will abide by the Dress and Grooming Standards, attached as **Exhibit "B"** when acting as an official Miss Mt. Pleasant Royalty representative of Mt. Pleasant City.
7. I agree that if chosen as Queen, I will follow the Scholarship Rules and Regulations attached to this agreement as **Exhibit "C"**.
8. I agree that if chosen as Queen, I will not engage in public displays of affection with those I am not immediately related to when acting as an offical Miss Mt. Pleasant Royalty representative of Mt. Pleasant City.
9. I understand in the event that it is ascertained, by the sole discreation of the Miss Mt. Pleasant committe, that I have made untrue statements in regards to the above Articles and Application, Mt. Pleasant City shall make this contract null and void and shall have the right to take back any and all winnings mentioned in the Article 1 of this contract and shall have the right to immediatley relieve me from my title and duties.

10. In the event that I am named as Queen and it is ascertained, by the sole discretion of the Miss Mt. Pleasant committee, that I have violated any of the above Articles during my reign as Queen, City shall make this contract null and void, shall have the right to take back any and all winnings mentioned in Article 1 of this contract and shall have the right to immediately relieve me from my Title and duties.

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**On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request the Miss Mt. Pleasant Pageant accept my application to participate as a Contestant. If the Miss Mt. Pleasant Pageant accepts this application, I agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract, together with its Exhibits. I do hereby swear that the statements made in this Application and Contract are true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature (If contestant is under the age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness-Member of Miss Mt. Pleasant Committee

**\*\*\*\*Notarization only needed if Witness is not available\*\*\*\***

State of \_\_\_\_\_:

:ss

County of \_\_\_\_\_:

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit of Parent or Guardian**

(To be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) on the date of this Contract and Application if  
contestant is under the age of 18)

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is the  
Contestant named in this Application and Contract, of qualified age and being duly sworn  
according to law, upon my oath depose and say:

1. I have read and I understand the provisions of this Application and Contract and its  
attachments made in this Application and Contract by the Contestant are true.
2. I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing to seek  
legal advice regarding this Application and Contract.
3. I consent to the execution of this Application and Contract by the Contestant.
4. On behalf of the Contestant, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Application  
and Contract and its attachments.

I do hereby swear that the statements made in this affidavit are true.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness-Member of Miss Mt. Pleasant Committee

**\*\*\*\*Notarization only needed if Witness is not available\*\*\*\***

**Notary Public** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of** \_\_\_\_\_:

: ss

**County of** \_\_\_\_\_:

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_ day or \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

## Miss Mt. Pleasant Royalty Obligations

### Parades to Attend

Make sure float looks presentable. Make sure you have a truck and driver to pull you through parades.

Pre-register **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE** for all the following parades:

- Scandinavian Days - Ephraim-Saturday before Memorial Day - Ephraim City 435-283-4631 or [www.scandinavianfestival.org](http://www.scandinavianfestival.org)
- Welsh Days-Wales - 4th weekend in June - Liz Brotherson 435-469-0165
- 4th of July Celebration - Moroni - Moroni City 435-436-8359
- 4th of July Celebration - Mount Pleasant - Colleen Oltrogge 435-462-3034
- Lamb Day-Fountain Green - 3rd Saturday in July - Greg Bailey 435-462-3034
- 24th of July Celebration - Spring City - Lurlynn Potter 801-652-0685
- 24th of July Celebration- Fairview - [www.fairviewcity.com](http://www.fairviewcity.com)
- Sanpete County Fair - Manti - 4th or 5th Saturday in August at 5 pm - Liz Brotherson 435-469-0165

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### **Mt. Pleasant City Events and other obligations**

- **Any and All** events associated with the Mt. Pleasant City 4th of July Celebration.
- Help with Youth City Council Easter Egg Hunt.
- Mt. Pleasant City's Trunk or Treat.
- Mt. Pleasant City's Christmas lighting of Main Street.
- Attend the Pageants of surrounding cities; Miss Lamb Days, Miss Fairview, Miss Moroni, Miss Ephraim, Miss Manti, Miss Sanpete County. Represent Mount Pleasant in a professional manner in dress and appearance.
- Help with and Emcee the Little Miss Mt. Pleasant Pageant.
- You must be willing to perform your talent, not only in Mount Pleasant, but also in surrounding communities with little or no notice. It can be large or small.
- Professional Photo shoot is required for the Miss Mt. Pleasant poster. Miss Mt. Pleasant committee will work with Royalty to find a time that works for everyone.
- Report to City Council Meeting at the Beginning of your reign, as an introduction to the city council, and the last city council meeting prior to the next Miss Mt. Pleasant pageant on your reign. Please prepare a statement on what you have accomplished including your platform and the legacy you hope to leave. Be sure to thank the City Council for their support. Contact the City in advance to be placed on the agenda.
- Emcee the following year Miss Mt. Pleasant Pageant and crown the new Queen. At that time, the Queen will have her scholarship available.

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## Dress and Grooming Code Guidelines

### Exhibit "B"

1. Grubby clothing which is worn-out or holey is not permissible. Deliberate attempts to appear "grubby" are not acceptable.
2. Dress such as exposed underwear, tank-tops, unbuttoned shirts and/or blouses and clothing worn too tight or so loose as to be revealing is not permissible.
3. Clothing which leaves the midriff exposed when arms are lifted to shoulder level while sitting or standing is prohibited.
4. Sheer blouses are permissible only if the clothing underneath meets dress code standards.
5. Clothing with inappropriate printing such as, but not limited to, anything that shows advertising to sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, illegal activities, racial statements, profane language, vulgarity, nude or lude content and sexual innuendo is prohibited.
6. Spandex, biker shorts, pajamas and cut-off sweats are not permissible.
7. Dresses, shorts, split skirts, slits in dresses and/or pants and other short-like fashions should be long enough to come within 4" of the floor when in a kneeling position.
8. Appropriate undergarments are to be worn.
9. Hair must be kept clean, well-groomed and of a natural color.

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## **Sash and Crown Etiquette**

Do not use profanity or vulgar language at any time when acting as Miss Mt. Pleasant. Public displays of affection when in crown and/or sash are not allowed.

Wear your crown and sash when you are acting in an official capacity:

1. Official Miss Mt. Pleasant Events
2. Visiting city council or other government meetings(Be sure to wear a church or interview dress)
3. Any event that the dress is more formal such a cocktail wear, ball gown, evening gown

Wear your sash only when wearing your crown is a distraction to what you are attending:

1. Attending another pageant(Be sure to wear a church or interview dress)
2. A less formal event where you could be working and it would make it difficult to wear your crown

Wear you crown only when it is obvious what your title is:

1. On the parade float
2. Crowning of the next year's Miss Mt. Pleasant

## **Scholarship Rules**

### **Exhibit "C"**

1. A \$3,000 scholarship is awarded to the Queen .
2. Scholarships may be reduced/pro-rated due to lack of fulfillment(s).
3. Any Scholarship money awarded to Miss Mt. Pleasant will be paid on the successful completion of her individual reign at the end of the pageant following the crowning of her successor.
4. The selected Miss Mt. Pleasant is expected to complete her platform service project and report to the city council prior to receiving her scholarship money.

**Mt. Pleasant City and the pageant committee reserves the right to amend and/or modigy the foregoing scholarship rules at any time without notice.**

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**MISS MT. PLEASANT INFORMATION SHEET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ (town)

and \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ (town)

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**What should we know about your talent?** This will be read by the Emcees before performing your talent. Please limit it to 25 words. The wording may be changed for clarity and time restraints.

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## **GENERAL PAGEANT GUIDELINES**

1. Regular practices will be closed and are only for the contestants, Miss Mt. Pleasant committee and guest workshop instructors. Dress rehearsal will be open to guests.
2. You are responsible for your own hair and makeup the day of the pageant. You cannot bring in anyone to help you with hair and makeup. We will have committee members backstage to help with hair and changing costumes. At no time before, during or after the pageant will anyone other than the contestants, Miss Mt. Pleasant Committee members, back stage crew help and guest performers will be allowed backstage.
3. Private Interview should be in a professional outfit you would wear to a job interview. Dresses, pants and pantsuits would be appropriate. Questions can be from your resume and platform essay to easy political questions. Judges will ask you about your platform and how you will implement it.
4. Lifestyle and fitness wear is something that you are comfortable in and something that shows how physically fit you are. This can be any form of workout attire, but keep it age appropriate Please.
5. On-Stage Question will be in your evening wear. One question will be about your platform and one question chosen by you out of a bowl. You WILL NOT be notified in advance what question that will be.
6. Talent should be no less that 1 1/2 minutes and no more then 2 minutes. Talent will be judged only on what is being performed live on stage. No other persons are allowed on stage during talent. If accompaniment is needed, it must be pre-recorded in advance. Contestant is responsible for all music and costumes. Make sure you have back-up music available.
7. Evening wear should show grace, style and confidence. Make sure you love your dress and feel comfortable and confident in it.