

MISS RODEO TEXAS, INC. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

By signing below, I confirm that I meet all of the eligibility requirements set forth below.

1. **Age:** Miss - I will be 21 years of age by November 1 of the MRT Pageant year and I will be no older than 26 years of age by December 31 of the Pageant year. Teen – I will be between the ages of 14 and 19 on the first day of the MRT Pageant. Princess – I will be between the ages of 9 and 13 on the first day of the MRT Pageant. I will provide a copy of a government issued identification (such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc.) verifying my age.
2. **U.S. Citizen:** I am a citizen or lawful resident of the United States of America and authorized to work in the United States of America.
3. **Resident of State:** I am a resident of the State of Texas and have been for at least one year by the first day of the current year's Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.
4. **Education:** Miss - I have obtained a high school diploma (or equivalent) and will provide proof thereof upon request. Teen/Princess – I have obtained a high school diploma (or equivalent) or am a current student in good standing and will provide proof thereof upon request.
5. **Gender:** I was assigned female at birth, and I am female.
6. **Marital Status:** I am not currently married, have never been married, nor had a marriage annulled. I will not get engaged during my term as Miss Rodeo Texas (Teen or Princess).
7. **Parental Status:** I am not a parent of any child and I am not pregnant nor will I become pregnant during my term as Miss Rodeo Texas (Teen or Princess).
8. **Good Character:** I am of good moral character. I have never committed or been involved in an act of moral turpitude.
9. **No Criminal Record:** I have not been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor crime (excluding minor traffic offenses). I agree to allow MRTI to run a background check.
10. **Health:** I am in good health and I do not have any health concerns which would prevent me from fully participating in this contest or from serving as Miss Rodeo Texas (Teen or Princess) if selected.
11. **Substance Abuse:** I do not use any illegal or controlled substances (other than prescription medications and then only in the manner prescribed). I do not abuse alcohol or drugs.
12. **Contractual Obligations:** I am not under any contractual obligation which would interfere with my ability to participate in this contest or interfere with my ability to perform as Miss Rodeo Texas (Teen or Princess), if selected.
13. **No other Competitions:** If selected as Miss Rodeo Texas (Teen or Princess), I will not compete in any other pageant of any kind during my term other than the Miss Rodeo America Pageant (Miss only). **CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW FOR TEEN AND PRINCESS DIVISIONS.**
14. **No Previous Miss Rodeo America Competitions:** I have not been a contestant in any prior year's Miss Rodeo America Pageant (Miss only).
15. **No Other Acts Detrimental to Reputation:** I have not engaged in any act, which if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to my reputation or to the goodwill and reputation of Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc. (If I have any concerns about the applicability of this provision, I acknowledge I have been advised to discuss this with the Miss Rodeo Texas State Director prior to signing this form.)
16. **Ability to Perform:** To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing that will interfere with my ability to compete in this contest or to perform the obligations of Miss Rodeo Texas (Teen or Princess), if selected.

Verification All Statements are True: I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE.

CONTESTANT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____

MISS RODEO TEXAS, INC.
PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

In consideration of my participation in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, in accordance with the rules of such pageant, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, I, the undersigned contestant, represent, warrant and agree to the following:

1. Age; Citizenship. I state that I am: (a) 18 years of age and legally authorized to execute this Release or I am under 18 years of age and my parent/legal guardian will also sign, and (b) a citizen or legal resident of the United States of America. I further state that all participant information stated below is true and correct.

2. Authorization to Use Images. I authorize Miss Rodeo Texas Inc. and their licensees, representatives, successors and assigns, (collectively "MRT") to use my name, voice, likeness, images or signature (collectively referred to as "Images") in any manner and in any medium and for any purpose which they choose, including without limitation print, radio, television, audio-visual recording, electronic or magnetic media, computer disks, computer file servers, CD-ROM's, on the Internet, including the World Wide Web, or in any type of computer network or for advertising in or for any of those media. The Images used may include still images, motion pictures, videotape, audio- visual recordings, live or recorded broadcasts. I further waive any right I may have to approve any Image or its use in any future materials. I further grant MRT the right to edit, alter or modify any image in any manner it deems appropriate.

3. Perpetual Right to Use Images. This authorization includes a perpetual license to use my Images and to license or permit others to use, post, copy or reproduce such Images. I further authorize MRT or their licensees to alter, edit or modify the appearance of my Images in any manner they deem appropriate for use in such media.

4. Assignment of Any Rights in Images. To the extent I may have any rights in the Images, I assign any rights I may have in the images, including copyright, to MRT.

5. Image Release. I release and discharge MRT, its licensees, successors, assigns, agents, employees and representatives from any and all claims, demands and liabilities arising out of or related to their use of my Images in any manner reasonably contemplated by this agreement, including without limitation any claims for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of the right of publicity.

6. Indemnity. I agree to indemnify and hold MRT harmless from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action (including attorneys' fees) based upon, arising out of or related to: (a) MRT's use of my Images as described in this agreement, (b) any violation by me of this agreement, and (c) any false or misleading statements made by me in connection with the information I have provided to MRT related to the subject matter of this agreement.

7. Right to Edit Images. It shall be within MRT's sole discretion to determine if, where, how and in what manner my Images are used. I grant MRT the right to alter or edit the Images as it may deem necessary or appropriate.

8. No Additional Compensation. Except as specifically stated otherwise in a written agreement

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by MRT, I acknowledge that no additional compensation is due to me for the use of my Images as contemplated by this agreement.

9. Arbitration. In the event of a dispute arising out of or related to the subject matter of this agreement, I agree that such matter will be resolved by binding arbitration by an arbitrator to be mutually selected by the parties. In the event that the parties are not able to agree upon an arbitrator one shall be selected in accordance with the rules for commercial arbitration of the American Arbitration Association and the arbitration shall be held in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any such arbitration shall be held in the State of Texas.

10. Assumption of Risk/Acknowledgment of Inherent Danger: As part of my participation in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, I understand that I will be asked to participate in certain rodeo activities, related activities or other activities where horses, livestock and other large animals may be present or involved. I represent and warrant that I am experienced in these and similar activities. These activities are or may be inherently risky, and I know that the risks involved include the risk of potential death or serious bodily injury. I state that I am aware of the risks of being involved in these activities. I further represent and warrant that I am voluntarily participating in these activities knowing the potential risks involved. I release and discharge MRT, and all of its employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, officers and director from any and all liability of every kind and nature that may be involved in participating in these types of activities.

11. Background Checks: Contestant consents to allow MRTI to run a background check prior to their acceptance as a contestant in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.

DATE: _____

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

If contestant is under 18 years of age

Participant Information

Name

Address

Phone

Date of Birth

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By signing this application, I hereby certify that I have read and understand the accompanying *Official Rules and Regulations of the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant* and I agree to fully comply with those obligations at all times during my competition in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, and any related programs, activities and functions.

By signing this agreement, I release and hold harmless Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc., and the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, and their officers, directors, accredited sponsors, agents, members and representatives from any and all rights, claims or actions, as shall now exist and/or hereafter arise from my participation in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, and its related programs, activities or functions.

I further:

1. Grant permission to Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc., and the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant to verify any information submitted by me or contained in this application. I agree to execute and deliver to Miss Rodeo Texas Inc. any documents that are required to obtain any information reasonably necessary to verify information.
2. Confirm that all information submitted by me is true and accurate.
3. I agree to deliver one digital, high resolution, color, head and shoulder photograph) with my application. Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc. may use this photo in the same manner as it may use any other images of me as provided in the above Participant Release Form.

I acknowledge that any violation of this agreement or the Participant Release Form, or the pageant rules or regulations may result in my disqualification to participate in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.

In the event I receive the title of Miss Rodeo Texas (Teen or Princess), I agree to complete the tenure of title in accordance with the terms of the Miss Rodeo Texas Inc. Personal Services Contract and the related rules and regulations of Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc. I understand I will be required to sign the Miss Rodeo Texas Inc. Personal Services Contract as a condition of being awarded the title Miss Rodeo Texas (Teen or Princess). I further acknowledge that I must meet certain eligibility requirements in order to be awarded that title.

CONTESTANT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____

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