

# 2026 Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant

## Official Contestant Application

Miss Rodeo Texas Association, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any contestants' application. If a contestant is refused entry into the Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant, there will be no appeal process.

**DO NOT ALTER OR CHANGE THIS FORM. PLEASE TYPE (INCLUDING YOUR INITIALS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE), AND SIGN ELECTRONICALLY.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: Miss Teen Princess

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please use an email that you frequently visit. This is the primary form of communication.***

Do you have a passport? Yes No What year does it expire? \_\_\_\_\_

### **TITLE INFORMATION**

Name of Sponsor or Pageant Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEDIA**

Contestant's Local Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for Article Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL INFORMATION**

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

First Preference:                      Mother                      Father                      Other

Second Preference:                      Mother                      Father                      Other

*If "other" was indicated above, complete the following as applicable:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

*If under the age of 18, please list the people you may be released to. Please note that this person must identify themselves with their current picture ID.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL (this section is not seen by judges)**

Height:\_\_\_\_\_ Weight:\_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color:\_\_\_\_\_

Jean Size:\_\_\_\_\_ Waist:\_\_\_\_\_ Length: (example: Size: 9 waist: 29 Length: 34)

Dress Size:\_\_\_\_\_ (Example: 6 or Medium)

Shirt Size:\_\_\_\_\_ (Example: 6 or Medium)

Jacket Size:\_\_\_\_\_ (Example: 6 or Medium)

Boot size:\_\_\_\_\_ (Example: 6 or 6W) Do you have trouble with calf size? Yes No

Hat size:\_\_\_\_\_ (Example: 6.5 long oval)

**MEDICAL (this section is not seen by judges)**

Any Food sensitivities:

Any Medication sensitivities:

Are you currently in the care of a physician? Yes No

*If "yes" was indicated above, complete the following for the physician:*

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special medical needs or concerns?

**EDUCATION**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major, Degree, or Occupation (if applicable):

**HORSEMANSHIP**

How many years have you been riding? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following in list form**

In what horse activities and events do you compete/participate?" (Ex. Horse Show; reining)

List your rodeo, horse show, or other horse related accomplishments:

**GENERAL**

**Please complete the following in list form**

List your school activities and scholastic honors:

List your hobbies and club memberships:

**Please complete the following in paragraph form; word limits specified must be followed**

Community Involvement (Explain your participation as a volunteer in charitable, non-profit and community activities over the past 24 months only, 150 words or less)

What character qualities are the foundation of your personal ethics? (150 words or less)

Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess (150 words or less)

Pageant Bio (95 words or less, written in third person, include name, city, age, education, hobbies and future goal):

**MISS CONTESTANTS ONLY**

What would be your Bucks for Bags theme for your Miss Rodeo America bag should you win Miss Rodeo Texas?

By signing this application, I release and hold harmless Miss Rodeo Texas Association, Inc., 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, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant, and its related programs, activities or functions.

I further:

1. Grant permission to Miss Rodeo Texas Association, 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 Association, 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 Association, 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, 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, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess, I agree to complete the tenure of title in accordance with the terms of the associated titleholder contract and the related rules and regulations of Miss Rodeo Texas Association, Inc. I understand I will be required to sign the associated titleholder contract as a condition of being awarded the title Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess. I further acknowledge that I must meet certain eligibility requirements in order to be awarded that title.

**CONTESTANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If contestant is under the age of 18:*

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# MISS RODEO TEXAS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

In consideration of my participation in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant, or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess 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 and parent/guardian if under the age of 18, represent, warrant and agree to the following:

**1. Age; Citizenship.** I state that I am: (a) over 18 years of age and legally authorized to execute this Release or my parent/guardian who meets this requirement 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 Association, Inc. and their licensees, representatives, successors and assigns, (collectively "MRTAI") to use the undersigned contestant's 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 the undersigned contestant may have to approve any Image or its use in any future materials. I further grant MRTAI 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 the undersigned contestant's Images and to license or permit others to use, post, copy or reproduce such Images. I grant MRTAI or their licensees the right to alter, edit, or modify the undersigned contestant's Images as it may deem necessary or appropriate.

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

**5. Image Release.** I release and discharge MRTAI, 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 MRTAI harmless from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action (including attorneys' fees) based upon, arising out of or related to: (a) MRTAI's use of the undersigned's contestant Images as described in this agreement, (b) any violation by the undersigned contestant of this agreement, and (c) any false or misleading statements made by the undersigned contestant in connection with the information I have provided to MRTAI related to the subject matter of this agreement.

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

**8. No Additional Compensation.** Except as specifically stated otherwise in a written agreement by MRTAI, I acknowledge that no additional compensation is due to the undersigned contestant for the use of the undersigned contestant's 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:** Participation in the Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant requires participation 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 the undersigned contestant is 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 the undersigned contestant is voluntarily participating in these activities knowing the potential risks involved. I release and discharge MRTAI, and all of its agents, representatives, volunteers, officers and directors 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, and parent/guardian if applicable, consents to allow MRTAI to run a background check on the undersigned contestant prior to their acceptance as a contestant in the Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant.

**CONTESTANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If contestant is under the age of 18:*

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Participant Information:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_