

2020 STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
Miss 's Outstanding Teen
Candidate Agreement Instructions

THIS IS A LEGAL AND BINDING AGREEMENT

CANDIDATES UNDER 18 MUST HAVE
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN READ, INITIAL AND SIGN.

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This is a fillable .pdf document. Please enter the requested information in Adobe Reader or other compatible program. Adobe Reader is free and is available at:
<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR WORK IN ACROBAT READER.

Please print **these instructions** (pages 1-3) to assist you in completing your agreement.

Please only provide the information requested in the electronic fields. State and Local Organizations will add their necessary information.

Complete the following information:

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PLEASE DO NOT change your state name or state organization name unless instructed to by your organization.

- 1.2 a) Enter your legal name as it is on your government ID or birth certificate.
b) Enter your preferred name. This is how you name will appear in programs, competition lists and will be announced.
c) Parent/Legal Guardian's Name

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- 2.3 a) Enter your current age.
b) Enter your date of birth.
c) Enter your age as of July 31, 2020.

You MUST provide age verification in Exhibit A.

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2.4 Select how you will qualify to compete in your Local/State. You MUST Choose Option 1 or 2 and provide the requested information in the proper exhibit.

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Option 1 – Claim Eligibility based on Residency of State - Complete 2.4.1 and Exhibit B (This may be required by some Locals/State Competitions)

2.4.1 a) Enter your State.

b) Enter your City.

c) Complete your Address.

d) Enter how long you have lived at this address.

e) If necessary, please provide previous address.

f) If necessary, please enter the date

Complete Exhibit B, if claiming eligibility based on residency or if required by Local/State Competition.

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2.4.2 Option 2 – Claim Eligibility as a Full Time Student in State

If Homeschooled:

a) Enter your State

b) Enter your Grade/Year in school

Complete Exhibit C, if claiming eligibility as a full time student.

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a) Enter the Day

b) Enter the Month

c) Enter the Year

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Complete Exhibit E-2, Enter Website/Platform Name and User Name/Screen Name

Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary using the same format.

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Enter Title(if awarded)

**IF YOU ARE NOT 18 YEARS OLD WHEN YOU ARE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT
A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING**

Page 16 – PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

- a) Enter Parent/Guardian Legal Name
- b) Enter the Day
- c) Enter the Month
- d) Enter the Year

PLEASE PRINT CANDIDATE AGREEMENT

- 1) **Read each page.** After reading each page, please *initial* next to “Candidate”.
- 2) Please proof information you entered into the document.
- 3) **SIGN** page 15 **RED “X”** (Electronic Candidate signature/Initials are not allowed)
- 4) Complete Exhibit A
- 5) Complete Exhibit B (if required), and/or C
- 6) Complete Exhibit D
- 7) Complete Exhibit E-1 and E-2
- 8) **SIGN RED “X”** page 29
- 9) Complete Exhibit F (if required)
- 10) **SIGN RED “X”** page 32 Attachment B

KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF!

IF CANDIDATE IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST:

- 1) **Read each page.** After reading each page, please *initial* next to “Guardian”.
- 2) Please proof information entered into the document.
- 3) Please **SIGN GREEN “X”** page 16 (Electronic Guardian signature is not allowed)
- 4) Please **SIGN GREEN “X”** page 29
- 5) Please **SIGN GREEN “X”** page 32 **TWICE** - Attachment B

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURES TO YOUR DIRECTOR.

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2020 STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

THE MISS _____'s OUTSTANDING TEEN COMPETITION Application and Agreement for Candidate and Titleholder Participation in a Local and/or State Competition in the Miss America Organization Program For the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program

Section 1: Responsibilities and Obligations

1.1 The _____ ("State Organization") a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____ and a Licensee of the Miss America Organization, Inc. ("MAO"). The MAO also licenses certain marks and authority to the Miss America's Outstanding Teen, Inc., a Delaware non-profit corporation, having an address at 3905 Tampa Road, #445, Oldsmar, Florida, 34677 ("MAOTeen"). The State Organization sublicenses to Local Organizations ("Local Organizations") the authority to conduct Local Outstanding Teen Competitions ("Local Competitions") pursuant to a State Licenses and Copyright and Trademark Limited Use Agreement ("License") between the State Organization and MAO.

1.2 This Application and Agreement (the "Agreement") is between _____ competing as _____, (if under age 18) her Parent(s)/Legal Guardian _____ ("Candidate") and the State Organization named in Section 1.1 and the heading which sets out terms and conditions under which the Candidate may compete at Local Outstanding Teen Competitions within the State Organization's License and, if chosen as a titleholder, to compete in State's Outstanding Teen Competition.

1.3 The Program. State Organization operates The State's Outstanding Teen Program ("Program") offering scholarship assistance, the opportunity to advance Candidate's educational goals, Community Service/Personal Social Impact Initiative ("SII") and career opportunities for young women within the State pursuant to the mission, vision, and policies of MAO and MAOTeen, which may change from time to time with no notice to Candidate or Titleholder.

1.3.1 Intellectual Property. State Organization, MAO and MAOTeen, have made substantial investments in and have developed a valuable identity for, the unique titles, marks, symbols, and elements of the Program that have achieved national and international recognition. This is known as the "Brand." Activities that, in the sole opinion of State, MAO and/or MAOTeen, that may be damaging to the image of MAO, MAOTeen, it's State Organizations, National Partners, Sponsors, and the MAO/MAOTeen Brand are not permitted. Should you have any questions as to whether it is acceptable for you to participate in an activity in an Official Capacity of the brand, please contact your State Director for guidance.

1.3.2 Public Appearances. Pursuant to Mission, Vision, and Values of MAO and MAOTeen, Candidates are encouraged to participate in as many community and governmental events as possible. However, Candidates are not permitted to participate in an "Official Capacity" (meaning in Crown and/or Sash, or other similar recognition to a MAO/MAOTeen Title you may hold or brand/title-related social media) in any commercial sponsorship event or any political campaign event as it could be viewed as a brand endorsement. For example, you are encouraged to participate in events that specifically support or advocate for your community/social impact initiative and/or Partners of State, Local or MAOTeen. While you are permitted to participate

personally in events, causes, or fundraisers that are political or even considered controversial in nature, you are not allowed to participate in an Official Capacity of the MAO/MAOTeen Brand (sash, crown, brand-related social media, etc.) in a political event, fundraiser, or campaign rally, or event controversial in nature, unless it is specific to your SII. Should you have any questions, please contact your State or Local Director for guidance.

1.4 Intent to Advance. Local/State Organizations conduct Local Outstanding Teen Competitions, the winners of which advance to the Miss (State)'s Outstanding Teen Competition ("State Competition"). The winner of the State Competition represents the State in the MAO Miss America's Outstanding Teen Competition (the "National Competition"). Candidate acknowledges that should she win a Local Competition, she intends to participate in the State and/or National Competition. Should the state have no Local Competitions, Candidate acknowledges that should she win the State Competition she intends to participate in the National Competition. Should Candidate be selected at one level and elect not to participate at the next highest level, Candidate acknowledges and asserts she will forfeit any title(s) and all rights associated therewith and another Candidate will assume the title(s) and the rights associated therewith. This Agreement also governs the awarding and forfeiture of scholarships associated with participation and winning a title.

1.5 Titleholder Use of Marks and Copyrights. The winner of the Local or State Competition(s) shall be designated "Miss Local's Outstanding Teen" or "Miss State's Outstanding Teen" (hereinafter referred to as "Titleholder") and shall use those title(s), pursuant to this Agreement and the rules, regulations and policies of the State Organization, MAO and MAOTeen until the successor is chosen or the Local or State Organization is no longer a licensee of the State Organization, MAO or MAOTeen respectively. The Titleholder understands and agrees that in this instance, the title and her job responsibilities will be transferred to a new licensee which shall be chosen and awarded by the State Organization regarding local licensees only or MAO and MAOTeen regarding the state license, respectively. The Candidate/Titleholder does not own, have right to, or control, in any way, the titles, marks, symbols, crowns, sashes, social media accounts, or other property of the Local, State, MAO or MAOTeen Organizations or their respective Competitions. Either during, at the conclusion of, or after the Titleholder's Year of Service (see below), she may be advised by the Local, State or National (MAO or MAOTeen) Organization(s), in their sole and exclusive judgment, to cease the use of any of the titles, words, symbols, crowns, social media accounts, or other properties associated with the Local, State or National (MAO or MAOTeen) Organization(s) or their respective Competitions. Should Titleholder be so notified she understands and agrees that she must immediately discontinue any such use of any and all titles, words, symbols, crowns, social media accounts, or other properties associated with the Local, State or National (MAO or MAOTeen) Organization(s) or their respective Competitions and she agrees these decisions shall be final and binding. Candidate/Titleholder acknowledges and agrees she will never use, or authorize anyone else to use, the words "Miss (Local)," Miss (Local's) Outstanding Teen, "Miss (Local) Competition," "Miss (Local's) Outstanding Teen Competition," "Miss (Local) Organization," "Miss (Local's) Outstanding Teen Organization," "Miss (State)," Miss (State's) Outstanding Teen, "Miss (State) Competition," "Miss (State's) Outstanding Teen Competition," "Miss (State) Organization," "Miss (State's) Outstanding Teen Organization," "Miss America," "Miss America's Outstanding Teen," "Miss America or Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant," "Miss America or Miss America's Outstanding Teen Competition," "Miss America Organization" or "Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization," or any similar or related phrase, in association with her, her name or likeness in any way without prior written approval from MAO or MAOTeen. These provisions specifically survive the termination of this Agreement and shall be enforced by Local/State Organization(s), MAO and MAOTeen.

1.6 Titleholder Duties and Year of Service. During the period in which Titleholder holds the title through an MAO and MAOTeen licensee, which is only defined by the time from which she wins the title to the time at which her successor is chosen, or no such State/MAO/ MAOTeen licensee exists (“Year of Service”) the duties of the Titleholder, and any compensation, if any, will be set by the State Organization in line with MAO and MAOTeen policies and the State Organization shall be her sole and exclusive agent. Candidate acknowledges that neither she nor any other third party can dictate duties, appearances, payments to Titleholder, if any, or other responsibilities of the Titleholder. These duties may include travel and participation in personal appearances throughout the Local/State region. These activities are designed, scheduled, arranged, negotiated and supervised by the State or Local Organization(s). This includes the Local/State Organization(s) right to choose and designate the Tour Manager(s), if any, which Candidate/Titleholder acknowledges and agrees must accompany her on official appearances during her Year of Service, if the Local/State Organization(s) determines it best and where/when Tour Manager(s) are available. Titleholder understands and agrees that her mother or other family member is not to serve in this role without prior express approval by the Local/State Organization(s). Candidate also acknowledges and agrees that no representations are made as to the number or nature of appearances. Candidate also acknowledges that the State Organization, as well as MAO, has developed detailed policies, procedures, and standards that govern the activities and conduct of the Titleholder during her Year of Service which Candidate/Titleholder by virtue of signing this Agreement agrees to abide by. Candidate agrees that if selected as the Titleholder at the Local or State Competition(s), Candidate will serve as the Titleholder during the Year of Service, prioritizing and dedicating her time, efforts, and energy to the fulfillment of Title’s responsibilities, duties and obligations, as set forth in this Agreement and as explained in writing by the Local or State Program Leadership prior to the competition. Candidate agrees and acknowledges she will engage in no other business or activities that will in any way interfere with the duties and obligations of the Title, as noted in writing, nor be in conflict with the mission and vision of MAO and MAOTeen. Candidate agrees that, if chosen as the Titleholder, she will make herself available for such personal appearances, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filming, tapings, photographic and recording sessions, social media posts, and other various commitments and events pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Candidate/Titleholder understands that some elements of the Program, and in particular, the Competition and public appearances of the Candidate/Titleholder during the Year of Service, are frequently the subject of intense media and public interest and scrutiny. The Candidate/Titleholder understands and agrees she is not to book, nor accept remuneration/payment for, any appearances, commitments, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filming, tapings, photographic and recording sessions not arranged by and approved the Local or State Organization.

1.7 Candidate Coaching. Candidate’s use of a coach may transpire with the express prior written approval of and collaboration with the Local/State Organization. Should Candidate win a Local, she must submit a signed statement to the Local Organization identifying her coaches no less than seven (7) days following the Competition. This statement must be approved by both the Local and State Organizations. Should a coach be replaced or added to the preparation team, a revised signed statement must immediately be forwarded to the State Organization. Candidate/Titleholder understands that coaching relationships that are not properly disclosed will result in disqualification for the next level of Competition. Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA’s) or any other legally binding contract designed to conceal a coaching/Candidate/Titleholder relationship is expressly prohibited and will result in disqualification. Any and all other contracts are superseded by this Agreement and/or MAO/MAOTeen Candidate Contracts.

Candidate/Titleholder also acknowledges and agrees that coaches cannot interfere with the responsibilities of the Titleholder, or jeopardize current agreements, sponsorships, partnerships or agreements in place or being negotiated with the Local/State Organizations.

1.8 Independent Contractor Status. Candidate acknowledges and asserts that should she become a Titleholder she is not nor will she become an employee of the Local/State Organization(s) during her Year of Service but instead will be engaged as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way be construed as to create an employment relationship, partnership, joint venture or other joint undertaking between the Titleholder/Contractor and Local/State Organization(s), nor make either party liable in whole or in part for any obligation incurred by the other party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 2: Eligibility and Assertions of Candidate to Participate in Competition(s) and Candidate Contractual Obligations

2.1. Authorization. Candidate acknowledges that by signing this Agreement her eligibility may be subject to review at each level of Competition and that the determination of eligibility to compete in a Competition shall not in and of itself be the basis of eligibility to compete in subsequent Competitions at any level. Additionally, Candidate/Titleholder authorizes Local/State Organization(s), MAO, or MAOTeen, in its/their sole and exclusive discretion, to release and to comment publicly upon any truthful information concerning Candidate/Titleholder's eligibility or continued eligibility to participate or to complete her Year of Service.

2.2 National Competition. Candidate asserts that she has never before competed in a MAOTeen National Competition.

2.3. Age. Candidate is currently _____ years of age and was born on _____, _____.

Candidate understands and attests that, in order to be eligible to compete, she:

- (1) Must be at least thirteen (13) years of age on the first day of State Competition in which she competes;
- (2) Must be no older than seventeen (17) years of age as of July 31st in the calendar year of the State Competition in which she competes, unless she is 18 years old and has not graduated from high school as of July 31st in the calendar year of the State Competition in which she competes.

For the avoidance of doubt, 13 to 17-year-old high school graduates, as well as 18-year-old non-graduates as of July 31st compete at the MAOTeen level and not the Miss America level.

Candidate attests that she will be _____ years of age on July 31, 2020 and confirms that she will not be older than the eighteen (18) age requirement unless candidate has not graduated high school as outlined above.

Candidate's birth certificate or a copy of Candidate's driver's license or a government issued identification card which includes Candidate's age must be attached as **Exhibit A.**

2.4. Jurisdiction. Candidate understands and attests that, in order to compete she must either:

- (1) reside in the State; or
- (2) be successfully enrolled in and physically attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public or private school, or home schooled within the State.

2.4.1 Residency Status. If Candidate is claiming eligibility to compete in the State or Local Organization based upon her residence in the respective _____ (state) or _____ (city), she must be a certified resident of _____ (state) or _____ (city) for at least thirty (30) days prior to competing in Local Competition or, if there are no Local Competitions, at least ninety (90) days prior to the State Competition.

Candidate understands and agrees that if residency status is not maintained her eligibility to continue to compete at the next level of competition(s) and/or continue to hold a title, if any, is forfeited.

Candidate also understands and agrees that she must maintain residency requirements during her Year of Service or her Title will be forfeited.

Residence is defined as the primary address where Candidate physically lives. Candidate has established verification of residency through her driver's license/government issued ID, Parent/Legal Guardian's automobile registration, voter registration, property mortgage or lease in their name, or tax filings.

Candidate currently resides at:
Street Address: _____
Apt./Suite: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____

Candidate has resided at this address since _____.

If applicable, Candidate has attached as **Exhibit B** a copy of her driver's license or a government-issued identification card, and proof of this residency in the form stated above.

If Candidate's Residency was established at the specific location above less than thirty (30) prior to the Local Competition or less than ninety (90) days prior to the State Competition that has no Local Competitions, but yet still lived in the jurisdiction, Candidate is eligible but must identify the previous address within the jurisdiction:

Street Address: _____
Apt./Suite: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____

Candidate asserts she lived at this address from _____ (date) to _____ (date). If applicable, Candidate has attached as **Exhibit B** a copy of her parent/legal guardian's property mortgage or lease in parent/legal guardian's name, utility bills, automobile registration,

tax filings, voter registration card, or other like identification documentation. If requested, Candidate agrees to provide the Local or State Organization with any additional information or documents within five (5) business days of the request to determine residency. Candidate acknowledges and fully understands that additional proof of residency may be requested.

Information to support residency is attached as **Exhibit B**.

2.4.2 Student Status. If Candidate is claiming eligibility to compete based upon her status as a full-time student at a school located in a state or local other than her permanent residence, she must have been accepted and successfully registered to physically attend classes at an accredited public or private school as a full-time student considered by the school district. A State Titleholder will remain eligible to compete at the National Competition if she is physically attending classes at an accredited public or private high school as a full time student at the time of winning the State Title and will continued to be enrolled at said school through High School graduation.

Candidate also understands if full-time physical class attendance as outlined above is not maintained, then her eligibility to continue to compete at the next level of competition and/or continue to hold a title, if any, will be forfeited.

Or, if Candidate is home schooled in the state of _____ According to Candidate's home school certification, she ranks in the _____ grade.

Documentation showing current grade ranking according to her home school certification and her state's current requirements concerning home schooling are attached in **Exhibit C**.

If Candidate has won a Local Outstanding Teen Competition and graduates before her State's Outstanding Teen Competition, and met the requirements above, she remains eligible to compete in the State's Outstanding Teen Competition under this section.

If Candidate is competing in a State's Outstanding Teen Competition with no Local Competitions, she remains eligible to compete in the State's Outstanding Teen Competition within ninety (90) days of graduation if she has met the requirements above.

If applicable, Candidate has supplied the applicable information in **Exhibit C**. If requested, Candidate agrees to provide the Local or State Organization with any additional information or documents within five (5) business days of the request to determine eligibility. Candidate acknowledges and fully understands that additional proof of student status may be requested.

2.5 Citizenship. I am a citizen of the United States of America. **Exhibit D**.

2.6 Education. Education. In order to be eligible to compete in the Outstanding Teen Competition, I must be enrolled in an accredited public, private or home school program with passing scores (passing score as determined by state accreditation score) in academic and citizenship grades.

2.7. Personal Characteristics. Candidate understands that in order to be eligible to compete in the Local/State or National Competitions, she hereby acknowledges and attests to the following:

2.7.1 Gender. Candidate is female.

2.7.2 Marital Status. Candidate is not now, nor has ever been married, nor had a marriage annulled. Candidate is eligible to compete if she is engaged to be married, however, Candidate asserts she is willing to postpone any marital plans if selected as the Titleholder until after her Year of Service. Candidate also understands and agrees she shall not make any public statements or allow another party to make public statements, regarding a public announcement of a marriage proposal or marriage engagement during her Year of Service.

2.7.3 Parental Status. At the execution of the Agreement, Candidate asserts she is not now pregnant. Candidate also asserts she is not a parent, or the adoptive parent of any child, nor will she become a parent, or the adoptive parent of any child, during her Year of Service. Candidate understands that if she becomes pregnant or becomes the adoptive parent of a child during her Year of Service, she is no longer eligible to participate or compete in any Local/State or National Competition or continue as a Titleholder.

2.7.4 Uphold MAO and MAOTeen Mission and Vision. Candidate has not been involved in any act or behavior that is, or could be, perceived by the Local or State Organization, by MAO or by MAOTeen, as contrary to the mission, vision, goals, objectives or policies of the Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program. This will include activity on social media. Such determination shall be made by MAO, after MAOTeen's review and recommendation, in its sole and absolute discretion. Candidate understands and agrees that the judgment of MAO shall be final and binding. Further, the Candidate agrees to and acknowledges the MAOTeen Social Media Policy as set out in **Exhibits E-1 and E-2**.

2.7.5 Criminal Record. Candidate has not been charged with multiple minor or petty offenses in the last twenty-four (24) months. Candidate has never been convicted of a criminal offense and there are no criminal charges pending against her. Candidate understands that should she be charged with an offense of any kind after the execution of this Agreement, she may lose the ability to compete or may lose any title should she have won a competition. Should Candidate be charged with a criminal offense, she understands that she will immediately lose her ability to compete or hold any title should she have won a competition. Candidate has the right to appeal this decision to MAO through legal counsel of her choice. Any decision by MAO, after MAOTeen's review and recommendation, in its sole and absolute discretion will be final and binding.

2.7.6 Non-Disparagement. Candidate/Titleholder states that she has not engaged in nor will she engage in conduct which adversely reflects on the Local, State, MAO or MAOTeen Organizations or is considered harmful to the Local, State, MAO or MAOTeen Organizations, their reputation(s) or business activities, the determination of which is in the sole, absolute, and exclusive judgment of the State Organization, and/or MAO with advice and counseling of MAOTeen. These actions include, but are not limited to, the uttering or publishing of any disparaging comments, acts of harassment or bullying, statements to the media, social media postings, or actions taken to direct or support such activity(ies) by others regarding or targeting Local, State or National MAO/MAOTeen operations, affiliates, sponsors, partners, scholarship providers, volunteers, staff, members of Local, State, MAO, or MAOTeen organization boards, or participants/candidates in the Program. Candidate/Titleholder understands that in order to prevent damage to the Program's business or reputation, or to an individual, including their employment, activities or reputations, she may be dismissed from competing and/or from holding a title in the program, such determination being in the sole, absolute and exclusive judgment of the State Organization and/or MAO, after MAOTeen's review and recommendation. Any Candidate/Titleholder found to be in violation of this Agreement will be subject to Liquidated Damages as outlined in Section 2.7.7

2.7.7. Liquidated Damages. It is mutually agreed in the event the Agreement is breached by the Candidate; MAO, MAOTeen and the State Organization will suffer substantial damages which may not be possible to quantify with certainty. The Candidate acknowledges loss of title and/or other awards as liquidated damages and not as a penalty together with all attorney fees and expenses. This does not include scholarship awards.

2.7.8. Health. Candidate asserts and states that, to the best of her knowledge, she can physically participate fully in and execute all Program activities and can individually compete for duties of a Titleholder. Upon submission of appropriate certified documentation, the Local/State Organizations, will work with the Candidate, at her expense, to provide accommodations that do not create an unfair competitive advantage not afforded to all Candidates. If applicable to Candidate, please provide information on **Exhibit F**.

2.7.9. Substance Abuse. Candidate does not use, consume or distribute any illegal or controlled substances other than those obtained pursuant to a valid prescription and taken according to the directions of a licensed healthcare professional. Candidate does not abuse the use of alcohol, prescriptive drugs, or potentially addictive substances.

2.7.10 Conflict of Interest. The intent of this section is to avoid any undue influence on judging and the operation of competitions.

2.7.10.1 No Candidate can compete in a Local, State or National Competition if an Immediate Family Member(s), as defined in 2.7.10.3, is judging in any state, at any level in the MAO Program.

2.7.10.2 Candidate acknowledges Local and State Competitions will be judged using a minimum of five (5) judges and a maximum of seven (7) judges, unless otherwise approved or directed by MAO or MAOTeen. These judges shall use the “olympic” scoring model where the highest score and the lowest score from the judging panel will be dropped, and only the remaining scores will be counted.

2.7.10.3 Judges are obligated to report any attempt, directly or indirectly, to influence any decision to the State Organization, MAO or MAOTeen. If a Candidate or Immediate Family Member(s), as defined in section 2.7.10.5, is found in violation of this policy, the Candidate shall be subject to disqualification from the competition. If the violation is determined following the competition, the Candidate shall be subject to remedies provided by this Agreement.

2.7.10.4 Any Local Organization, State Organization, MAO, or MAOTeen when looking for direction regarding any questions of conflict of interest or impropriety related to judging shall refer to the MAO and MAOTeen Rules Judges Rules and Affidavit for guidance.

2.7.10.5 Immediate Family Member(s) is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, great aunts, uncles, great uncles, nieces, nephews, and siblings, whether by whole or half-blood, or by marriage, including step-children, adoption, or natural relation.

2.7.10.6 Local Organization and State Organization shall include any Miss, Teen, Princess or Princess-like programs, or any MAO affiliated organizations.

2.7.10.7 No Candidate shall be allowed to compete in a competition if an Immediate Family Member(s), or an Entity Controlled by or has Decision Making Authority by an Immediate Family Member(s) is a sponsor or donor to the Local Organization, State Organization, MAOTeen, MAO or their related Foundations. Candidate program book advertising/salute pages are excluded

from this prohibition. A Candidate shall be eligible to compete if an Immediate Family Member(s) is an employees of a sponsor or donor, but no Immediate Family Member(s) can provide any services to a competition or candidates.

2.7.10.8 No Candidate shall be allowed to compete in a Local and/or State Competition where an Immediate Family member(s) has served in any capacity, volunteer, or otherwise within the last six (6) months. However, a Candidate is allowed to compete in another State's Local Competition where an Immediate Family Member(s) has not served in any capacity, volunteer, or otherwise in the last six (6) months. "Any Capacity" shall include, but not but limited to, taking tickets, serving as an usher, as a candidate prep coach, judge, committee member, or local organization board member.

Should an Immediate Family Member(s) have served in a position referred to above, the Immediate Family Member(s) must have formally resigned at least six (6) months prior to the time Candidate is eligible to compete in her first Local Competition, or if locals are not held in the state where she competes, at least six (6) months prior to the State Competition in which she intends to compete.

2.7.10.9 If Candidate meets the eligibility requirements to compete in another state and Immediate Family members have not been active in that state; Candidate can compete in the other state.

2.7.10.10 No Candidate shall be allowed to compete in any competition if an Immediate Family Member(s) serves as a member of the Board of Directors, is an employee of MAO, its affiliated organizations, or serves in any position that, in the opinion of the MAO Board of Directors, has influence over the competition and judging.

Should an Immediate Family Member(s) have served in a position referred to above, the Immediate Family Member(s) must have formally resigned at least one year prior to the time Candidate is eligible to compete in her first Local Competition, or if locals are not held in the state where she competes, at least one year prior to the State Competition in which she intends to compete.

2.7.10.11 Candidate acknowledges and attests that no conflicts of interest as outlined in this section exist, and she is eligible to compete. Should the Candidate have a question as to a possible conflict, they shall contact their State Director.

2.8 Contractual and Other Obligations.

2.8.1 National Service Platform (Community Service or Social Impact Initiative ("SII")). Miss America's Outstanding Teen, Inc. has entered into an agreement with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals as the MAO and MAOTeen's National Platform. Candidates in the MAOTeen program, are requested to assist with raising money to support the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, the Miss America's Outstanding Teen, Inc. Scholarship Fund, the Miss America Organization Scholarship Fund, and the candidate's local and state scholarship funds. Candidate understands that it is optional to raise money at www.MAOTeen4Kids.org. But, Candidate understands that it is a requirement to create and maintain a personal fund raising account at www.MAOTeen4Kids.org if competing for a MAOTeen title or a MAOTeen State title, or is a MAOTeen State titleholder who will be competing at MAOTeen's National Competition. This requirement will aid Candidate in performing such other acts and deeds in accordance with the instructions and requirements of MAOTeen as the requirements of this program may change from time to time, with notice to the Candidate/Titleholder.

2.8.2 Personal Social Impact Initiative (“SII”). Candidate understands that the main job function of the Titleholder selected, in addition to MAOTeen’s national SII partner initiative, will be, in working with Local/State Organizations to advance Candidate’s own personal social impact initiative.

2.8.3 Prior Contractual Commitments. Candidate has not, within three (3) months of signing this Agreement, authorized any person, firm, corporation, or other entity to use her name, photograph, picture, or present or future title(s) that she holds or may hold, in connection with an endorsement to advertise any commercial product.

Candidate asserts she does not have any legal obligations that would prevent or limit Candidate’s participation in the Local/State Competitions or appearances for the Local/State Organizations or MAO or MAOTeen during her in the Year of Service. Candidate also asserts that she does not have any legal obligations that would impede her compliance with all rules, regulations, and conditions of the MAO/MAOTeen Programs.

Candidate/Titleholder acknowledges, understands and agrees that she will not in any way endorse nor permit her name or likeness to be used in connection with the endorsement or advertisement of any products or services competitive to the products or services of an advertiser, sponsor, or licensee of the Local/State Organization(s), either as a Candidate or during her Year of Service, unless the State Local Organization approves such an endorsement or advertisement in writing.

2.8.4. Other Competitions. If Candidate wins her Local or State Competition(s), she will continue to hold the title for her Year of Service. During that Year of Service, Candidate acknowledges and agrees that she will not associate in any way with, promote, perform, judge, or become a candidate or participant in any other local, state, preliminary, regional, national, or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature (defined below) to the MAO or MAOTeen Programs. Candidate also represents that she is not at the time of executing this Agreement, a candidate, participant, or titleholder in any other local, state, regional, national, or international competition or State or Local preliminary competition of a similar nature to the MAO or MAOTeen Programs nor under any contractual obligations to such other competitions.

Similar Nature is defined as programs in which a participant advances to regional, national or international competition(s) by winning local and/or state competition(s) and are awarded a title or crown. Candidates are allowed to perform or emcee at local/state fairs, festivals or school events that may award titles but do not advance to another level of competition. Candidates should avoid taking photos with other event titleholders who are wearing crowns or other marks outside of the MAO and MAOTeen programs and/or taking photos with the similar event’s market marks/brand.

2.8.5 Attorney Review of Agreement. Candidate acknowledges that she has been given a sufficient opportunity to review this Agreement and its attachments. Candidate acknowledges that she has also had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of her choosing. Candidate acknowledges and understands this Agreement and its attachments is a legal document and once executed, submitted and accepted, agrees to be bound by it.

2.8.6 Termination of Eligibility and/or Awards. Candidate/Titleholder understands and agrees that if any of the representations or statements made in this Contract or any of its attachments is determined by the Local/State Organization(s) or by MAO/ MAOTeen to be false at any time after executing this Agreement, including during her Year of Service if chosen as a Titleholder, or if any

of the facts herein should change and Candidate/Titleholder fails to report any such change(s) in writing immediately to the Local Organization(s), State Organization(s), MAO, or MAOTeen, in its/their sole discretion, can limit or keep Candidate/Titleholder from further participation in the Program, including terminating Candidate/Titleholder's Year of Service.

In that event, all titles, awards, and grants or perquisites of Candidate/Titleholder, shall be terminated and forfeited, subject to the provisions of this Contract, its Exhibits, Addendums and Amendments.

2.8.7 Participate in Competition. Candidate acknowledges that to participate in a Local/State or National Competition, it is required that she attend all events, meetings, rehearsals, and appearances leading up to the final selection of the Local/State/National Competition(s). These events are scheduled on dates determined, in the sole discretion of and by, the Local/State/National Competition(s) and/or Organization(s). Candidate's participation in the Local/State/National Competition(s) may include public appearances including, but not limited to, internet, television, and radio broadcasts, personal appearances, interviews, still photo sessions, social media posts, and video and audio taping or filming/shooting of all or any part of the events associated with the Competition(s).

2.8.8 Conduct of the Competition. Candidate acknowledges and asserts that Local/State Organization(s), MAO, and MAOTeen determine the manner and method of conducting, judging and the awarding of scholarships for the Competition(s) as directed by MAO and/or MAOTeen in its sole discretion, which may change or be altered by MAO/MAOTeen in its sole discretion at any time with no notice to Candidate.

2.8.9 Selection as Runner-Up. If Candidate is selected at the Competition(s) as a runner-up to the Titleholder, she agrees to remain available to assume all of the rights, obligations, and commitments of the Titleholder's Year of Service. Titleholders who want to compete in the next year's program in a Local Competition, are allowed to do so under this provision. Should that Titleholder win another MAO Local Competition, she will have to, should it be necessary, determine which Title she would assume based on the Local/State Organization's policies in effect at the time.

2.8.10 Televising and Sponsorship of Competition. Candidate acknowledges and asserts that the Local/State Organization(s) make no representations that the Competition will be televised or broadcast on either a live or tape-delay basis, or that the Competition(s) will be sponsored by one or more sponsors, or that Candidate will be personally or individually involved in any specific appearance in any broadcast.

2.8.11 Permanent License of Publication Rights and Ownership Rights. Candidate/Titleholder authorizes the Local/State Organization(s), MAO and MAOTeen, and anyone duly licensed or authorized by same, before and during Competition(s) and during a Titleholder's Year of Service to: (1) televise, photograph, broadcast, and/or make radio, internet, television, video and audio tapes, social media posts, or motion picture recordings of Candidate/Titleholder individually or in a group; (2) use or re-use such photographs, recordings, video and audio tapes, social media posts, and/or motion picture films in all media throughout the world in perpetuity; and (3) use Candidate/Titleholder's name, likeness, and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner or fashion pursuant to MAO or MAOTeen policies and regulations which, in its sole discretion, may change from time to time with no notice to the Candidate/Titleholder. Candidate/Titleholder also acknowledges that she will have no claim or right to any of the above in perpetuity.

2.8.12 Membership in Unions. If and when requested by the Local/State Organization(s), Candidate/Titleholder agrees to become a member or core-member of such unions or guilds as may be necessary for her to carry about an appearance. The State and/or Local Organizations shall be responsible for any cost associated with the membership fee.

2.8.13 Scholarship Grants and Forfeitures. Candidate/Titleholder understands and agrees the grant of scholarships by the Local/State Organization is subject to the terms and conditions of Local/State Scholarship Rules and Regulations and/or Terms and Conditions **Attachment A**. Any scholarships granted by MAO, or through MAO by the Miss America Foundation (“MAF”), are subject to those Rules and Regulations and/or Terms and Conditions as per MAO and/or MAF contracts or Agreements. By signing this Agreement, Candidate/Titleholder agrees to be bound by such Rules and Regulations. Candidate/Titleholder also acknowledges and agrees all scholarships that she may be awarded will be forfeited in the event she makes assertions in this Agreement that are false and these applicable Rules and Regulations and Terms or Conditions, including her eligibility to compete. Candidate/Titleholder also understands and agrees that MAO and the Miss America Foundation (“MAF”) has additional scholarship rules and regulations for scholarships awarded by MAO/MAF. Should Candidate advance to the National Competition or be a recipient of a scholarship awarded by MAO and/or MAF, Candidate/Titleholder agrees to be bound by the Scholarship Rules and Regulations of MAO and/or MAF, attached, and a part of, this Agreement. Candidate/Titleholder acknowledges and agrees that any scholarships she may have won are subject to the terms of this Agreement, its Exhibits, Addendums and Amendments.

Section 3: General Terms

3.1. Governing Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without respect to its principles of conflicts of laws.

3.2. Governing Venue. This Agreement will be governed by and will be construed, interpreted, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to principles of conflicts of law. All disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach or default of this Agreement, will be determined solely by Arbitration as defined in section 10.5.

3.3. Arbitration. Any unresolved disagreement from any ruling following the MAOTeen grievance procedure, the losing party may elect arbitration and shall be enforceable under the Uniform Arbitration Act, as Amended by Delaware Law. Judgment on the award shall be entered into by any Court of competent jurisdiction, and the decision of the arbitrator shall be a condition precedent to legal rights. The losing party shall pay both parties’ attorneys’ fees, the Arbitration Fees and expenses, as well as Expert Witness fees and expenses, and costs, provided the parties mutually agree on an arbitrator. If parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, an arbitrator shall be appointed by the Judge having jurisdiction.

3.4. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement will be considered severable, and the invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more of the provisions hereof will not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions hereof.

3.5 Entire Agreement; Enforceability. This Agreement and its Exhibits and Addendums and the terms referenced herein contain the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter, and supersede all prior and ongoing agreements and understandings, inducements, or conditions, express or implied, oral or written, with respect to subject matter. The express terms control and supersede any course of performance inconsistent with any terms of this Agreement.

3.6. Amendments. MAO or MAOTeen shall be the only party allowed to amend or revise this agreement.

3.7. No Waiver. No failure or delay by a Local/State Organization(s), MAO, or MAOTeen in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement will operate as a waiver of any right, power, or privilege of that party hereunder. No waiver by a Local/State Organization(s), MAO, or MAOTeen of any breach by the other party on any one occasion will constitute a waiver of any subsequent or other breach by the other party. No single or partial exercise by a Local/State Organization(s), MAO, or MAOTeen of any right, power, or privilege will preclude the further or full exercise thereof.

3.8. Confidentiality. Restrictions on Use of Confidential Information. Candidate/Titleholder will treat as confidential any non-public or proprietary information which may be disclosed, provided or made accessible by or on behalf of Local/State Organization(s), MAO, or MAOTeen whether disclosed in writing, verbally, or electronically, and whether or not marked, designated or otherwise identified as “confidential” or “proprietary” (“Confidential Information”). Any communication, verbally noted or marked confidential by the originating party without the express written consent of the originating party. Any disclosure may be a violation of US Copyright Law and other remedies. Candidate/Titleholder will not disclose Confidential Information to any third party nor use that information, or permit its approved nonparty affiliates to use that information, directly or indirectly, other than as contemplated by this Agreement. Candidate/Titleholder will be liable for any unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information. The restrictions on the disclosure and use by Candidate/Titleholder of Confidential Information will continue for the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years thereafter; provided, however, that with regard to each item of Confidential Information which constitutes a trade secret under applicable law, those restrictions will continue for so long as that item of Confidential Information continues to constitute a trade secret under applicable law.

3.9. Change of Local/State Licensee Status. Following the event of an expiration, termination, or non-renewal of the Local/State Organization(s) License with the State (as to Local Organization) or State by MAO, Candidate/Titleholder acknowledges and agrees that the Candidate/Titleholder responsibilities, appearances, job duties, Local/State Organization(s) and/or MAO/MAOTeen marks, all social media accounts, or any other contractual terms under this Agreement shall immediately transfer to the State or MAO authorized licensed Local/State Organization(s) and Candidate/Titleholder shall report to that new State or MAO authorized licensee. Any period of time following an expiration, termination, or non-renewal of the Local/State Organization(s) License that a new State or MAO authorized licensee is not in place, Candidate/Titleholder acknowledges and agrees that all Candidate/Titleholder responsibilities, appearances, job duties, Local/State Organization(s) and/or MAO/MAOTeen marks, all social media accounts or any other contractual terms under this Agreement shall immediately transfer to the State or MAO and that she will report to State, or a MAO designated Licensee at the State’s or MAO’s discretion.

Candidate/Titleholder understands and agrees that should she fail to abide by this Section, Section 2.8.6 of this Agreement shall apply and all titles, awards, appearances and other grants or perquisites of Candidate/Titleholder, as appropriate, shall be terminated and forfeited.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDATE

On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request this Application and Contract be accepted for me to participate as a Candidate in the State or Local Competition. If this Application and Contract is accepted, I agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract, together with its attachments. I understand that I have entered into a contract with both the Local program(s) named below on subsequent page(s), and if named the Local program's Outstanding Teen Titleholder, the State Organization listed section 1.1 and in the signature line.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Candidate/Titleholder states that the statements made in this Application and Agreement, its Exhibits and Attachments are accurate and true on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

PRINT CANDIDATE NAME

X

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

Electronic Signature by Candidate/Parent/Legal Guardian is not Permitted

***If Candidate is eighteen (18) years old on the date of signing,
a Parent or Legal Guardian is not required sign this Agreement.***

SIGNATURE PAGE CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Only to be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of a Candidate who is not yet eighteen (18) years of age on the date of this Agreement

Parent or Guardian

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of _____, who is the Candidate named in this Application and Agreement, of qualified age and according to law, upon my oath depose and say:

1. I have read, and I understand the provisions of this Agreement, its Attachments and Addendums. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all of the factual statements made in this Agreement by the Candidate are true.
2. I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing to seek legal advice regarding this Agreement.
3. I consent to the execution of this Agreement by the Candidate.
4. On behalf of the Candidate, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Application and Agreement, its Exhibits and Attachments.

I do hereby swear that the statements made in this Application and Agreement, its Exhibits and Attachments are true.

Agreed this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(month)

PRINT PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME

X _____
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Local Organization Legal Name

AUTHORIZED LOCAL DIRECTORS SIGNATURES

PRINT AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY NAMES

Approval of Agreement for Participation by “First Entered” Local Competition

The Miss (Local) _____, as an officially licensed program of the _____ officially under agreement and licensed by MAO and MAOTeen has thoroughly reviewed this Agreement, including the eligibility of _____ “Candidate” and hereby APPROVES this Agreement and accepts appointment as the agent of the Candidate on the terms provided in this Agreement. The Candidate may compete in the Local Outstanding Teen Competition pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and its attachments.

Competing for the Local Title: “Miss _____’s Outstanding Teen 20_____”

Date of Local Competition: _____

Approval Date: _____

APPROVED BY:

Local Legal Name

AUTHORIZED LOCAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

PRINT SIGNATORY NAME

Approval of Agreement for Participation State Organization

The _____ (state legal name) as officially under agreement and licensed by MAO and MAOTeen has thoroughly reviewed eligibility including the eligibility of _____ “Candidate” independent of any other local competition’s determination and hereby APPROVES this Agreement and accepts appointment as the agent of the Candidate on the terms provided in this Agreement. The Candidate may compete in the State’s Outstanding Teen Competition pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and its attachments.

Competing as Local Title: “Miss _____ ‘s Outstanding Teen 20_____”

Competing for the State Title: “Miss _____ ‘s Outstanding Teen 2020”

Date of State Competition: _____

Approval Date: _____

APPROVED BY:

State Legal Name

AUTHORIZED STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

PRINT SIGNATORY NAME

Approval of Agreement for Participation for ‘Subsequent Entered’ Local Competition(s)

Each subsequent Local Organization accepting Candidate’s application must acknowledge eligibility for participate by inserting the name of the Local Title being awarded.

The Miss (Local) _____, as an officially licensed program of the _____ officially under agreement and licensed by MAO and MAOTeen has thoroughly reviewed this Agreement, including the eligibility of _____ “Candidate” and hereby APPROVES this Agreement and accepts appointment as the agent of the Candidate on the terms provided in this Agreement. The Candidate may compete in the Local Outstanding Teen Competition pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and its attachments.

Competing for the Local Title: “Miss _____ ‘s Outstanding Teen 20_____”

Date of Local Competition: _____

Approval Date: _____

APPROVED BY:

Local Legal Name

AUTHORIZED LOCAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

PRINT SIGNATORY NAME

Approval for ‘Subsequent Entered Local Competition(s):

Approval of Agreement for Participation for ‘Subsequent Entered’ Local Competition(s)

Each subsequent Local Organization accepting Candidate’s application must acknowledge eligibility for participate by inserting the name of the Local Title being awarded.

The Miss (Local) _____ Organization, as an officially licensed program of the _____ Organization officially under agreement and licensed by MAO and MAOTeen has thoroughly reviewed this Agreement, including eligibility of _____ “Candidate” and hereby APPROVES this Agreement and accepts appointment as the agent of the Candidate on the terms provided in this Agreement. The Candidate may compete in the Local Outstanding Teen Competition pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and its attachments.

Competing for the Local Title: “Miss _____’s Outstanding Teen 20_____”

Date of Local Competition: _____

Approval Date: _____

APPROVED BY:

Local Legal Name

AUTHORIZED LOCAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

PRINT SIGNATORY NAME

Exhibit A
Age Eligibility

REQUIRED

Candidate's Birth Certificate or Driver's License or Government Issued ID asserting age

Exhibit B
Residency Eligibility

**IF CLAIMING ELIGIBILITY BASED ON RESIDENCY
OR IF REQUIRED BY LOCAL/STATE**

- 1. Driver's license or government-issued ID card as Proof of Residency**
- 2. A copy of property mortgage or lease in Candidate's Parent(s) or Guardian's name, utility bills, automobile registration, tax filings, voter registration card, or other like identification documentation as Proof of Current and/or Prior Local/State Residency**

Exhibit C
Student Eligibility

IF CLAIMING ELIGIBILITY AS A FULL TIME STUDENT.

- 1. Enrollment document from public or private school showing full time status**
- 2. Transcripts from public or private school**
- 3. Homeschool Documentation**

Exhibit D
US Citizenship

REQUIRED

Birth Certificate, U.S. Passport, Certificate of Naturalization, Certificate of Citizenship

Exhibit E-1 MAOTeen Candidate Social Media Policies

This document specifically addresses social media. Once you make the decision to participate in our program, your past and present are a determining factor in your eligibility. If inappropriate language, photos, videos, or any other form of inappropriate communications are discovered, your eligibility is at the sole discretion of the Local, State, MAO, and MAOTeen organizations. This is a zero-tolerance policy that will be enforced.

If you have questions regarding the appropriateness of your social media posts, language, photos, videos, etc., ask yourself these questions: “Can I stand on stage in front of the MAOTeen judges, parents, children, etc. and show my social media posts? Can I repeat the language that I have used?” If the answer is “no,” this organization is not for you.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

The following are the official guidelines for participating in social media for any participant in a Local, State, or National MAOTeen, Inc. competition. If you’re creating or contributing to blogs, wikis, social networks, virtual worlds, or any other kind of social media, these guidelines are for you.

As a member of the MAOTeen community, you are representing the organization when you are participating in social computing. Posting as a representative of the MAOTeen family is not a right but an opportunity, so please treat it seriously and with respect.

1. **Disclose**

Your honesty—or dishonesty—will be quickly noticed in the social media environment. Please represent MAOTeen, Inc. ethically and with integrity.

- **Be transparent:** Use your real name, identify that you are associated with MAOTeen, and be clear about your role.
- **Be truthful:** If you have a vested interest in something you are discussing, be the first to point it out and be specific about what it is.
- **Be yourself:** Stick to your area of expertise; write what you know. If you publish to a website outside MAOTeen, please use a disclaimer something like this: “The postings on this site are my own and don’t necessarily represent MAOTeen’s positions, strategies, or opinions.”
- **Be conscientious:** Keep in mind that what you write is your responsibility and failure to abide by these guidelines could put your relationship with MAOTeen, Inc. at risk.
- **There** is no clear line between your association with MAOTeen and your personal life. Always be honest and respectful in both capacities. With the ease of tracing authors back from their posts and the amount of information online, finding the actual identity of a poster from a few posts and a screen name is not impossible. This creates an avenue for outside parties to link your personal writings to those you’ve done as a MAOTeen representative. Always write as if everyone knows you. Never write anything you wouldn’t say out loud to all parties involved.

2. **Protect**

Remember, if you're online, you're on the record—everything on the Internet is public and searchable. **What you post is your responsibility.**

- **Don't slam the competition (Local, State, MAO or MAOTeen):** Play nice. Anything you publish must be true and not misleading, and all claims regarding MAO and MAOTeen must be substantiated and approved.
- **Don't over share:** Be careful out there—once you hit “share,” you usually can't get it back. Plus, being judicious will help make your content more crisp and audience relevant.
- **Did you mess up?** If you make a mistake, admit it. Be upfront and be quick with your correction. If you're posting to a blog, you may choose to modify an earlier post—just make it clear that you have done so.
- **Avoid hazardous materials.**
Do not post or link to any materials that are defamatory, harassing, or indecent!
- **Don't promote other brands with our brand.**

Do not promote personal projects or endorse brands, causes or opinions when posting as a representative of MAOTeen unless you have received approval from your Teen Director or the MAOTeen national office.

- **Always trackback.**
When reposting or referencing a post on one of MAOTeen's online sites, provide a link to the original post or story.

3. **Use Common Sense**

- **Perception is reality.**
In online social networks, the lines between public and private/personal are blurred. Just by identifying yourself as a MAOTeen representative you are creating perceptions about your expertise and about MAOTeen. Do us all proud.
- **The Internet is not anonymous, nor does it forget.**
Everything written on the Web can be traced back to its author one way or another, and very easily. Information is backed up often and repeatedly, and posts in one forum are usually replicated in others through trackbacks and reposts or references.
- **Do not return fire.**
If a negative post or comment is found online about MAOTeen or yourself, do not counter with another negative post. Instead, publicly offer to remedy the situation through positive action. Seek help from your parents, your Local/State Teen Director, or the MAOTeen office in defusing these types of situations.

REMEMBER!

Everything you post on any form of social media is public information, whether you like it or not. It is a permanent record of your character, personality, moral beliefs, behavior, and reputation. If you have **ANY** doubt that what you are about to post may come back to haunt you, **DON'T POST IT!**

Candidates are encouraged to discuss internet safety with their parents, school officials and local law enforcement.

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Exhibit E-2

Miss America’s Outstanding Teen, Inc.

Candidate Social Media Agreement

Miss America’s Outstanding Teen, Inc. in recognizing and honoring the traits of honesty, good character, talent, poise, intellect, leadership and good judgment in teens who participate in our program, has developed Social Media Policies for the purpose of enabling our participants to wisely participate in social media. These policies are included in the Candidate Agreement as Exhibit E-1.

Should Candidate create any new accounts on any medium, (whether related to her candidacy/Title or not), Candidate is required to notify her Local/State Director or MAOTeen.

List **ALL** websites (where you can post comments or content), message boards, and social websites in which you *participate* (Ex: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, Imgur, Reddit, TikTok, Pinterest, Personal Website/Blog and similar Social Media/Blogging platforms, etc.) and list your User ID or Screen Names.

Websites

Ex: Facebook

User/Screen Names

@MissAmericasOutstandingTeen

Should additional pages be needed, please provide on an additional sheet in similar format.

Signature Page to Follow

Signature of Candidate and Parent/Legal Guardian

I, (Name) _____, (Title, if awarded) _____, understand inappropriate social media behavior will not be tolerated by The Miss America Organization, Inc., The America’s Outstanding Teen Organization, Inc., any of its State Licensees or Local Sublicensees. I am attesting, by my signature and that of my parent/legal guardian have not posted on any type of social media, as defined in Exhibit D-1, either photos, videos, inappropriate language, or any other actions that would be considered inappropriate behavior in polite society.

I have read and understand this Social Media Agreement. I have supplied **ALL** User ID and Screennames for websites, blogs, message boards, and social platforms which I participate and can comment or post content.

I understand I must abide by this Social Media Agreement and must notify my Local/State Director or MAOTeen should I create any New Account/User Name on any existing or new platform.

I understand if any such materials are brought to the attention of The Miss America Organization, Inc., The Miss America’s Outstanding Teen, Inc., or my State/Local’s Outstanding Teen Competition(s), I could be in danger of losing my ability to compete, my Title, and be subject to any disciplinary action and outlined in this Candidate Agreement. I agree that it is at the sole discretion of The Miss America Organization, Inc., in consultation with The Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Organization, Inc., to determine the consequences of any such actions.

X _____
Candidate Signature and Date

X _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature and Date

Exhibit F

Request for Accommodation

WHERE APPLICABLE

Attachment A
Local/State Scholarship(s) Rules, Regulations, Terms & Conditions
Provided by Local/State Organization(s)

Attachment B
Medical Responsibility and Authorization Form

REQUIRED

Candidate/Titleholder certifies that the Local/State Organization(s) are not responsible for any medical/dental or other health related expenses incurred by Candidate/Titleholder during the time in which they participate in any Local/State Competition(s), including any activities regarding same.

X _____
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE AND DATE*

*If the candidate is below the age of 18, the parent or guardian must sign.

X _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE*

Pre-Authorization for Medical Treatment Regarding Candidates below the Age of 18:

I hereby authorize a physician, nurse, or other appropriate health care provider to perform medical treatment deemed necessary for:

(CANDIDATE NAME)

*If the candidate is below the age of 18, the parent or guardian must sign.

X _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE

Attachment C
Miss America's Outstanding Teen Job Description