

Miss Heart of Dixie/Cotton State's Outstanding Teen 2022

An official preliminary to Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen

LOCAL CONTRACT

Statement of Understanding Between: Heart of Dixie's & Cotton State's Outstanding Teen 2022 and the Miss Heart of Dixie & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Organization

Relationship: The Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Organization is organized as a not-for-profit organization whose express purpose includes:

1. The provision of scholarship funds.
2. The representation of the Walker County and North Alabama Areas in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Competition.
3. The representation of the sponsors of the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Organization
4. The promotion of the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Competition. As a result, there are several important premises, which are basic to Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teens Year of Service.

Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teens must recognize that for their year of service they will represent the Walker County/North Alabama Areas, the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Organization, and its sponsors. It is important that they maintain immaculate personal grooming whether on campus, going shopping, or any public appearance.

Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teens will: To ensure efficient management of Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen and their appearances will:

- Refer all appearance requests to their director(s).
- Refer all press, radio, or television requests to their director(s).
- Honor and fulfill all scheduled appearances for Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen.
- Prepare herself to successfully meet the requirements of the approved appearances.
- Prepare herself in conjunction with the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Director(s) to adequately and successfully compete in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant.

The Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Organization will:

- Confirm all appearances and requirements pertaining thereto.
- Forward to Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teens an itinerary of each contracted appearance.
- Screen all appearance requests and protect against undesirable appearances.
- Provide time for study, rest, and vacations regarding the interest of Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teens good health and mental well-being.
- Provide for adequate coaching, rehearsal, etc. for the role of Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen and their participation in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Competition.

In addition, Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teens are required to appear at the following events during their year of service:

- Miscellaneous appearances requested by Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen sponsors and area events as determined by the director(s).
- Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Contestant Orientation and Workshop.

If for any reason Miss Heart of Dixie's or Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen is unable to complete her year of service, she will return all awards and prizes to her director. These will be given to the next eligible runner-up who will then represent Miss Heart of Dixie's or Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen at the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Competition.

Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teens will:

- Never have any type of coaching of outside help, advice, or influences in preparing for the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant without the approval from the director(s).
- Provide her own wardrobe for appearances and all phases of competition in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant
- Select her own wardrobe for the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Competition, but the director(s) must approve all competition and production clothing before clothing is purchased. The director(s) do reserve final approval authority on all competition clothing.
- Select her own talent to be performed at the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant, but the director(s) must approve talent. The director(s) do have the final approval authority on all talent selections.
- Maintain wardrobe in a cleaned and pressed condition.
- Always maintain personal grooming, which reflects positively, i.e. a conservative wardrobe – no tattoos or body piercing (other than earrings) should be obvious to the public. Nails should always be groom and colors should always match.
- Show appreciation and write thank-you notes to contracting party for all appearances and to all sponsors
- Have a behavior that is always beyond reproach
- Provide her own transportation to and from scheduled appearances. Unless the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Board have made other arrangements
- BE PROMPT. There is never an excuse for being late for any engagement. This will not be permitted at any time.
- Never take advantage of the hosts' hospitality. She must never give the impression that she is sick, tired, or bored. She must maintain interest and enthusiasm during the entire appearance Miss Heart of Dixie's or Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen 2022.
- Outstanding Teen Titleholders will submit a short essay once per quarter to be published in the Heart of Dixie/Cotton State Newsletter on how she is advancing her social impact initiative and points of interest in her life.

Candidates will:

- Provide \$150.00 competition fee.
- I understand that if I am unable to compete, I must notify the director of my decision not to compete at least 72 hours before the day of the preliminary (9:00 a.m. October 1, 2021). The contestant must provide an excuse from a doctor in order to receive the entry fee if cancellation occurs within 72 hours of the Miss Tennessee Valley's Outstanding Teen Pageant.
- Allow the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Competition to post photographs and biographical information on the preliminary's website (missheartofdixie.com) and Facebook pages.
- Agree that the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Board, Executive Director, Sponsors, and anyone working with the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Competition shall not be held liable should any accident occur during any rehearsals or during the pageant activities or during the community appearances as Miss Heart of Dixie's or Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen 2022.

I, _____, a Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Candidate, have read the agreement, and understand all conditions, rules, and regulations set forth by the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Organization, and if selected Miss Heart of Dixie's or Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen 2022, I will be able to follow and fulfill all the rules and regulations set forth in the Miss Heart of Dixie's & Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen Local Contract. I understand that if found in violation of any part of this contract, the director(s) have full authority to pull my title of Miss Heart of Dixie's or Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen 2022 and a successor will be named to compete in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant as Miss Heart of Dixie's or Miss Cotton State's Outstanding Teen 2022. In addition, all awards and prerequisites pertaining thereto will be passed on to the successor, who will receive all the benefits to which I would have otherwise been entitled.

X

Candidate's Signature
Date

X

Parent's Signature
Date

X

Notary Signature
Date