

Local Miss Orem & Miss Orem's Teen

Code of Conduct and Regulations

Any Contestant running for the title of Miss Orem & Miss Orem's Teen or attendants hereby agrees to the following statements and representations:

-First and foremost, the position of Miss Orem/Miss Orem's Teen is an opportunity which must be taken seriously by the young lady who obtains either title.

- The City of Orem requests all contestants running for the Miss Orem/Miss Oren's Teen titles must reside or be a resident of the City of Orem for three months prior to participating in the Miss Orem Competition.

- I, _____(name) have been a resident of the City of Orem for three months prior to the Miss Orem Scholarship Competition and I will remain in Orem (or close proximity) during the year of my reign and up through the Miss Utah/Outstanding Teen State competitions.

-Miss Orem/Miss Orem's Teen and her attendants, as the City of Orem's official representatives, must be an exemplary representative of young women of this area by being intelligent, articulate, highly motivated, caring, talented, and ambitious.

- Whenever Miss Orem/Miss Orem's Teen is seen in public, her appearance will be appropriate to the standards of her title as dictated by the Miss Orem Organization Board. Hair and make-up are to be done and she should be dressed so that she "stands out" among her peers.

- Miss Orem/Miss Orem's Teen & attendants will conduct themselves in a way that exemplifies class, integrity, virtue, and service.
- Communicates a positive message to the public, "what we say, how we say it, how we look and how we act."
- Members of the Miss Orem Organization Miss Orem/Miss Orem's Teen & attendants will not display a negative attitude towards fellow royalty members or the Miss Orem Organization Board. This is non-negotiable and grounds for termination without scholarship.
- Miss Orem/Miss Orem's Teen should be looked upon as an inspiration by the youth and adults of our area and as a role model.
- Queen and royalty should realize they will be living in a "glass house" during their length of service. They will be expected to always represent themselves and the Miss Orem Organization with dignity and pride.

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-The Miss Orem Organization reserves the right to disqualify or ask to step down anyone who in any way does not maintain the standards of the Miss Orem Brand or who does not represent Orem in a manner that has been established by the Miss Orem Organization Board. Anyone who is threatening/bullying/harassing (belittling, verbal descriptive words, defamation of character, inappropriate texts) in harming candidates or royalty will be stripped of their title or asked to leave the competition. *This includes time during workshops and competition.* (see also Personal Website and Cell Phone Responsibility section)

-If a Royalty member receives another title in another MAO organization after August of the crowning year, she will forfeit her Miss Orem Royalty title. Discuss situation with Miss Orem Directors.

Appearances

-Miss Orem/Outstanding Teen will make herself available for various appearances throughout her length of service as outlined below:

- All appearances must be coordinated through Joanne Jeffs, Miss Orem Organization's Events Coordinator.
- Each Queen will present her Community Service Initiative to as many Elementary/Jr./High Schools and other Civic organizations in the area as possible.
- Queens will arrange for someone from the royalty to take her place at any scheduled City event she is not able to attend.
- Queens will monitor calendar/FB to attend every Ribbon Cutting that has been scheduled by the Provo/Orem Chamber of Commerce. The Board will take into consideration and be flexible with the demands of continuing education, job or family events, but expect her to uphold the duties as well.
- Royalty members should attend at least one service activity a month.

-Miss Orem/Miss Orem's Teen & attendants must be available to represent the city of Orem at the below **mandatory** events:

- Memorial Day Program/Flag Exchange in May
- Summerfest 2nd weekend in June. Anticipate attending various activities the entire week. This is our big City Celebration. Participation in the festivities is expected and includes:
 - *Perform talent at Summerfest
 - *Volunteer in the Orem's Baby Contest
 - *Ride in Orem's Evening Parade
 - *Participate in other events as scheduled.

- Summer Parades for surrounding areas.
- Halloween Week Orem Police Dept. Trunk or Treat
- Attend Veteran Day Program/Flag Exchange in November
- Participate in the City Light's On Event in November

-The above events are required for **Full Royalty**. You may miss one (1) Parade if prearranged with the Director. The Miss Orem Organization reserves the right to deduct up to 10% of your scholarship per missed event. This includes a "no-show" to an event where you previously agreed to go.

- Many additional service oriented events are arranged for the whole Royalty to participate in throughout the year. Where these are optional for the attendants, if you commit to attending, you must do so. You will be notified of these opportunities each week on the "Command Central" FB Page. Again, Royalty members should attend at least one of these activities a month.

Personal Website and Cell Phone Responsibility

- Queens & attendants are expected to have Social Media Accounts: Facebook & Instagram. (Twitter, Snap Chat BeReal & TikTok opt.). Event Communications are done through a closed Facebook Group.
- Queens & attendants are expected to have a cell phone so they can easily be contacted.
- The Miss Orem Organization will have its own Social Media Accounts. Instagram: missoremandteen and FB Miss Orem & Outstanding Teen Royalties.
- Queens will be responsible to promote their own personal brand on their personal Social Media. It is suggested they set up an additional account to promote their year of service. Example MissOrem.ut and missamericasteenorem

As a contestant within the Miss Orem Organization, I understand that I have the personal responsibility to maintain age-appropriate personal social media outlets. This means I will not post personal information about myself that could put my safety in jeopardy. I will not post any material that brings my character, motivations, or intentions into question.

THIS INCLUDES, but is not limited to:

-Inappropriate status updates or Twitter messages/Tik Tok videos, Instagram stories, posts, DM's Snap Chap etc.

-Inappropriate or questionable Facebook/Instagram pictures, including "tagged" photos and stories.

-Questionable poses, outfits, or images relating to behavior that jeopardizes my image or the image of Miss Orem.

-Current photographs of myself with the affiliation, title, wordage, crown, symbols, or direct correlation with other pageant systems within my current region.

-Be conscious of what I am sending through all social media apps.

All contents on my personal website(s) will be available for the viewing of my directors. I understand that it is against federal law to display pictures involving nudity and if such pictures exist, they will not be displayed on my personal website, cell phone, or other facet of public view. I understand that if any material on my personal website comes under suspicion of being inappropriately displayed, I will be asked to remove it. If the behavior continues, I will be given one warning. If it persists beyond that warning, I understand that the possibility exists that I could lose the title of Miss Orem or Miss Orem's Teen or attendant. Further action would take place between myself, my parents, my directors, and the legal professional designated by the Miss Orem Board to handle such situations.

State Representation

-Miss Orem will represent the City of Orem at the Miss Utah State Competition in June. Miss Orem Outstanding Teen will represent the City of Orem at the Miss Utah's Teen Competition in February. The Miss Orem Organization will pay the franchise fee and other accepted dues to Miss Utah and Teen. The Queens are responsible for their own wardrobe. Directors will assist where needed.

- Queens will attend all State workshops and turn paperwork in on time.
- Queens are responsible to find own sponsors to help pay for State expenses and gowns.
- Queens are responsible to be in the best shape possible, mentally, physically, and emotionally for the State competition.

Scholarships

-Queens and attendants will serve one full year before requesting scholarships. The year of service starts when the crown is placed upon a candidate's head until the next year when the queen gives her crown away. Candidates must submit a request form to the Miss Orem Organization for her said scholarship during the period allowed; otherwise, her right to request funds will be forfeited and scholarship funds will revert back to general scholarship funds. The request form is available on the Miss Orem Website under the paperwork tab.

- Attendant's scholarship will be held in the account for one (1) year after her queen gives up her title.
- Queen's scholarship will be held for (2) two years in account after she gives up her title.

-Community Service Award: All Candidates competing for the Miss Orem title may turn in a two- page paper on their platform of choice. Mayor and City Council members will read and pick the winner of the SERVICE AWARD. The winner of this scholarship will receive a \$500 cash

award for the service that is performed in our local community. The winner of this award must submit a request form to Miss Orem Organization for her award dollars; otherwise, her right to request funds will be forfeited. This form is available on the Miss Orem Website under the paperwork tab.

Competition Day/Rehearsal Rules

-On the day of the competition, tech/dress rehearsal, all candidates will abide by the following rules:

- May not speak with any of the judges except during interview
- Will be assigned a hostess and must be accompanied by that hostess at all times. Please report any problems or concerns to your hostess.
- No one will be permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms except hostesses, contestants, and approved board members. This includes no mothers, sisters, aunts, boyfriends, stylists, choreographers, etc.

I (Contestant) have read and understand the Miss Orem Organization Code of Conduct & Regulations:

Candidate Signature

Date

HIGHLY SUGGESTED:

-Prior to the competition each Candidate may accomplish at least **30 hours for Miss, 20 hours for Teen** of community service surrounding a social impact initiative of their choice.

-During their daughter's year of service parents should make themselves available when needed.