



## **MISS MOUNTAIN STATE USA PROGRAM**

**Official Rules & Regulations • Presented by The Crown Connection, LLC**

The Crown Connection, LLC proudly presents the Miss Mountain State USA and Miss Mountain State Teen USA pageant which is a regional qualifying competition leading to Miss WV USA and Miss WV Teen USA. This is an independently produced event being sponsored by The Crown Connection, LLC. Please read carefully before submitting an application. By registering, the contestant and/or parent/guardian agrees to comply with all rules and regulations outlined below.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TEEN CONTESTANTS**

1. Must be at least 14 and no older than 19 on January 1 of the year in which the state competition will be held.
2. Must have approval of parent/guardian to enter the competition. (Parent/guardian signature required.)
3. May not have been married and may not have children.
4. Must reside in or attend school full time in the state of WV.
5. The contestant must be female as recognized by government-issued identification or legal documentation.
6. Contestants must be a citizen of the United States and may be required to provide proof upon request.
7. Neither the contestant nor any member of their immediate family may be a current employee, contractor, or immediate household member of The Crown Connection, LLC or its affiliates.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR MISS CONTESTANTS**

1. Must be at least 18 years old on January 1 of the year in which the state competition will be held.
2. May be single, married, separated, or divorced.
3. May have children.
4. Must reside in, work full time, or attend school full time in the state of WV. The contestant must be female as recognized by government-issued identification or legal documentation.
5. Contestants must be a citizen of the United States and may be required to provide proof upon request.
6. Neither the contestant nor any member of their immediate family may be a current employee, contractor, or immediate household member of The Crown Connection, LLC or its affiliates

### **GENERAL AGREEMENTS**

6. By submitting an application, the contestant and/or the parent/guardian certifies that all information provided is true and accurate.
7. All fees, sales, and monies submitted are final. **No refunds will be issued under any circumstances.** Fees and sponsorship payments may not be transferred to another contestant.
8. The Crown Connection, LLC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings during the event.
9. The parent/guardian understands that participation involves inherent risk and voluntarily assumes full responsibility for any injury, illness, or incident involving the contestant and releases The Crown Connection, LLC, its staff, volunteers, sponsors, and venue partners from any claims or liability.



10. Contestants and their families agree to conduct themselves in a respectful, professional, and sportsmanlike manner at all times. Disruptive or inappropriate behavior by a contestant or accompanying family members may result in removal from the event without refund.
11. Contestants must follow all instructions, rules, and guidelines provided by pageant staff. Failure to comply may result in disqualification at the discretion of the Pageant Director.
12. All decisions regarding eligibility, judging procedures, rule interpretation, disqualification, and contest operations are at the sole discretion of the Pageant Director and are final.
13. The Crown Connection, LLC reserves the right to amend, modify, or update these rules at any time as necessary for operational, safety, or organizational purposes.

### **MEDIA & PUBLICITY**

14. By participating, contestants and their guardians grant The Crown Connection, LLC the perpetual, irrevocable right to use the contestant's name, image, voice, video, and likeness for promotional, marketing, educational, and advertising purposes without compensation.
15. Contestants and their guardians may not use the title "**Miss Mountain State USA**" or "**Miss Mountain State Teen USA**" or any similar variation for appearances, endorsements, social media, or public representation without prior written approval from the Pageant Director.

### **AGREEMENT & SIGNATURES**

By signing below, the parent/guardian acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to all rules and conditions outlined above.

Contestant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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