



Miss Sylacauga & Miss Sylacauga's Teen



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The Miss Sylacauga Organization promotes academic excellence, community involvement, integrity, and personal growth. The requirements that must be met by Miss Sylacauga or Miss Sylacauga’s Teen 2024 are as follows:

- Miss Sylacauga OR Miss Sylacauga’s Teen = Titleholder*
- Miss Sylacauga Competition = Competition*
- Miss Sylacauga Organization = Organization*
- Miss Alabama or Miss Alabama’s Teen = State*

Local Agreement Terms	
1.0	GENERAL
1.1	All contestants that compete in the Miss Sylacauga or Miss Sylacauga’s Teen Competitions agree to abide by the rules and the regulations of the (Miss America Organization) MAO STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE CONTRACT, as well as this Miss Sylacauga Organization Local Agreement. The MAO STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE CONTRACT shall control in the event of any and all disputes.
1.2	I understand that the primary role of Titleholder is to serve as a positive role model and a spokesperson for the community. I will represent the Organization, the City of Sylacauga, Sylacauga Parks and Recreation, members of this community, and the sponsors during her year of service. It is imperative that she maintains a well-groomed appearance during all public appearances, attending school, in the community, and/or participating in civic and public activities.
1.3	In addition to the residency requirements listed in the MAO STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE CONTRACT, the following residency requirements apply to Miss Sylacauga Candidates and Titleholder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend Sylacauga City Schools, B.B. Comer School, or Fayetteville School; OR - Be a Sylacauga resident for the past 30 days with a home address with the ZIP code of 35150 or 35151; OR
1.4	I understand the importance of the interview portion of State Competitions, and I agree to regularly watch local, state, and national news programs to stay informed on current events, public issues and world affairs.
1.5	I agree that neither the Organization, its Directors, its Executive Committee, the volunteers Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga County Board of Education, nor anyone associated with the program, shall be liable should any accident occur or any personal loss occur during any pre-program, program activities, or appearances.
1.6	I agree that the manner and method of conducting the Competition shall be the sole discretion of the Organization, the State Competition, and the Miss America Competition. I further agree that the time, method and manner of judging, the award and supervision of the scholarships shall be within the sole direction of the Organization, its Directors, its Executive Committee and the persons designated to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners and shall be final.



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1.7	If any of the representation and warranties made by here-in shall prove false, or if I engage in any of the prohibited acts or activities described in this or the MAO STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE CONTRACT during the year of my service, or if I otherwise fail to conduct myself in a manner which, in the opinion of the Organization, its Directors, its Executive Committee, the State Organization, does not uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the title of Miss Sylacauga or Miss Sylacauga’s Teen or if I suffer any disability which, in the sole and exclusive judgement of the Organization, its Directors, its Executive Committee then I understand and agree that the Organization may, at its exclusive option, terminate my right to participate in the 2024 State Competition, 2024 Miss Sylacauga Competition, as well as my right to the title of Miss Sylacauga or Miss Sylacauga’s Teen 2024 and I will be required to return within 30 days of notice all crowns, awards, scholarships, and pre-requisites pertaining thereto in excellent condition, and I will forfeit all of the benefits to which I would otherwise be entitled.
1.8	I understand that if I am unable to fulfill these duties and/or have to give up my position for any reason, I will automatically forfeit all crowns, awards, scholarships, and gifts and lose my right to participate in the State Competition 2024. In this event, the First Runner-Up will begin reigning immediately, as well as preparing for the State 2024 Competition.
2.0	Titleholder RESPONSIBILITIES
2.1	For any commitments scheduled in advance of the Competition, by October 14, I will supply the Organization Directors with the full list of all appearances and other commitments between October 8, 2023, and October 5, 2024.
2.2	I will maintain my wardrobe and personal grooming in a way which always reflects positively which includes but is not limited to: a conservative wardrobe, no tattoos, no body piercing, no drastic changes in hair color and style (without Directors’ approval).
2.3	I understand that inappropriate pictures and/or language will be removed on all social media accounts in order to uphold the dignity of myself and the Organization. I agree to make profiles available to the director for viewing (in the form of becoming friends on these websites).
2.4	I will never use the title of Miss Sylacauga or Miss Sylacauga’s Teen to promote myself or any business interest after my year of service.
2.5	I will show appreciation and write thank you notes to competition sponsors, volunteers, and contracting parties for all appearances within 30 days of the competition or public appearance.
2.6	I agree that photographs and my name as Titleholder be used in promotional materials that will benefit and add to the success of the Organization.
2.7	I will inform Organization Directors of any intent to compete in another competition prior to the deadline of such event but can only do so after the State Competition is over.
2.8	I will meet in-person, via phone or virtually with Organization Directors monthly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to review information related to upcoming appearances and to provide / review photos of past appearances - to provide an update on my progress with my talent, wardrobe, and on current events



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2.9	I agree to attend all mock interview sessions scheduled for me, as well as all consultations, meetings, and other scheduled events in preparation for the State Competition and/or the upcoming Competition.
2.10	I will prepare myself in conjunction with the Organization Directors to successfully compete in the State Competition.
2.11	I will provide my own wardrobe for the State Competition selections subject to the written approval of the Organization Directors.
2.12	I will obtain signature approval from Organization Directors on talent selection for the State Competition.
2.13	I will obtain signature approval from Organization Directors on official photographs.
2.14	I will provide all photographs needed for the State Competition such being subject to the approval of the Organization Directors.
2.15	I will meet all deadlines of the Miss Sylacauga Organization, Miss Alabama Organization, Miss Alabama’s Teen Organization, and Miss America Organization.
2.16	I will meet the requirement by the State Competition for the Miss America Foundation.
2.17	I will secure a golf team for the Miss Alabama Competition Golf Tournament as required. (does not apply to Miss Sylacauga’s Teen)
2.18	I will sell the necessary ads and raffle tickets for the State Competition as required.
2.19	I will obtain approval from the Organization Directors for my farewell speech before recording for the 2024 Miss Sylacauga Competition within 30 days prior to the 2024 Competition date.
2.20	I will have my farewell speech recorded in a digital format by September 16, 2024.
2.21	I will participate in the 2024 Miss Sylacauga Competition, as well as each of the practices.
2.22	If selected as Miss Sylacauga, I understand that I cannot compete for Miss Sylacauga or Miss Sylacauga’s Teen again in the future.
2.23	I will mail hand-written thank you notes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsors and supporters following the 2024 Competition within 30 days of receiving the mailing list (thank you note cards will be provided) • Mock interview judges within 30 days of State Competition.
3.0	APPEARANCES
3.1	REQUIRED APPEARNCES
3.1.1	Titleholder is expected to appear at the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Competition Contestant Orientation



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Competition Contestant Workshop - Miss Alabama’s Teen Competition - Miss Alabama Gala and/or Miss Alabama formalized events (expected, but to be discussed) - State Competition - Parades as requested, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o City of Sylacauga Christmas Parade o Other Talladega County Christmas Parades, if applicable o Potentially additional parades scheduled by the City of Sylacauga, the Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce, local high schools, local civic organization, etc. - Sylacauga Marble Festival - SAFE Dinner Under the Stars - The 2024 competitions, rehearsals and all associated events. - Face-to-face visit with each Sponsor - Emcee Little Mr. and Miss Sylacauga Fundraiser Pageant - Miss Sylacauga and Miss Sylacauga’s Teen Send-off Celebrations - Miss Alabama Fashion Show (if Titleholder places in the top 10 (or top 12) at the State Competition) (only applicable to Miss Sylacauga) - 2025 Miss Sylacauga Competition (entertainment and crowning) - Additional events as required
3.2	APPEARANCE GUIDELINES
3.2.1	I will notify the Organization Directors immediately if I have a potential conflict with an appearance date. At the Director’s discretion, the Directors may relieve me of the appearance or pursue an alternate date. If for any reason I do not show up for an appearance, on first occurrence 10% of my remaining scholarship earnings will be deducted. Second occurrence results in an additional 10% of my scholarship earnings. Third offense will result in the forfeit of all remaining scholarship money as well as the title of Miss Sylacauga 2024 per item under responsibility.
3.2.2	I agree to make myself available for public appearances to the Organization, its Directors, and its Executive Committee. The Directors have final approval rights on all appearances made as Titleholder. When appearing as Titleholder, I will always dress appropriately for the occasion with hair, make-up, and nails groomed. At no time is denim or jeans appropriate unless specifically requested by the event organizers.
3.2.3	I agree to spend the next twelve months providing community service work within the city limits of Sylacauga or otherwise agreed upon as related to my social impact vision.
3.2.4	I agree to make a minimum of at least one (1) appearance per month within the City of Sylacauga city limits or otherwise agreed upon – whether it be regarding her social impact vision, visiting merchants and civic organizations, community service organizations, parades, ribbon cuttings, etc. based on availability.
3.2.5	I will refer all appearance requests to the Organization Directors who will:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screen all appearance requests and protect against undesirable appearances. - Assign a designated Organization contact person and that person will handle all appearance details. For example: If the Organization Directors books an event, I will be the sole contact for that event. - Confirm all appearances and requirements. - Forward an itinerary of each contracted appearance which details address/location, date, time of arrival, duration of event, wardrobe recommendations, obligations and expectations. - Arrange for press coverage at appearances.
3.2.6	I will refer all press, radio, or television requests to Organization Directors.
3.2.8	I will prepare myself to successfully meet the requirements of the approved appearances.
3.2.9	I will provide my own transportation to and from scheduled appearances, unless the Organization Directors have made other arrangements.
3.2.10	I will be prompt in all appearances and engagements, and be a minimum of 15 minutes early or earlier if required to a sound check/rehearsal, etc. Will immediate text or call the Organization Director if unforeseen circumstances will make me late or tardy to any appearance. Leaving late is not considered an unforeseen circumstance and will not be considered an acceptable reason for tardiness.
3.2.11	I will never travel for an official appearance as Titleholder without a chaperone as approved by the Organization Directors.
3.2.12	Vocalists will agree to know and be able to perform the National Anthem for events when requested.
3.2.13	For any talent/entertainment performance, I agree to have at least two talent performances ready at all times, memorized and stage ready (i.e., no sheet music to be used for pianists or instrumentalists) to be performed for events when requested.
3.2.14	I agree to never take advantage of the host's hospitality at an appearance.
3.2.15	I will never give the impression of being sick, tired, or bored during any appearance, and will remain interested, enthusiastic, and sparkle during the entire appearance event, event when walking to vehicle.
3.2.16	<p>I will not cancel any appearance for any reason other than illness or school requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Organization Director must be informed immediately if a conflict in scheduling arises. • Titleholder to write a letter of regret and offer to reschedule immediately if any appearance must be rescheduled or canceled.
3.2.17	I will not refuse or decline any appearance requires prior to discussing with the Organization Director



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I, _____, UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM CHOSEN AS MISS SYLACAUGA OR A RUNNER-UP IN THE 2024 MISS SYLACAUGA COMPETITION, I AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS OUTLINED IN THIS AGREEMENT AS WELL AS THE MAO STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE CONTRACT SHOULD MISS SYLACAUGA 2024 BE UNABLE TO FULFILL HER DUTIES.

- I AM UNDER A CONTRACT AT THIS TIME. IF SO, ATTACH.
I AM NOT UNDER A CONTRACT.

I, _____, HEREBY HAVE READ THE ABOVE CONTRACT, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS THERETO. I UNDERSTAND IF AWARDED THE TITLE OF MISS SYLACAUGA, ALL CASH SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE DISBURSED UNTIL I HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED MY DUTIES AS THE TITLEHOLDER.

SIGNATURE - CONTESTANT

DATE

PRINT - CONTESTANT NAME

SIGNATURE - PARENT / GUARDIAN
(IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

DATE

PRINT - PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME