



# 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 2025 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	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>
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 the Titleholder is to serve as a positive role model and spokesperson for the community. During my year of service, I will represent the Organization, the City of Sylacauga, Sylacauga Parks and Recreation, members of this community, and the sponsors. It is imperative that I maintain 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 by living, working, or attending school in one of the following counties: Talladega, Shelby, Clay, St. Clair, Calhoun, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Autauga, and Elmore.
1.4	I understand the importance of the interview portion of State Competitions. 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, the venue, the school’s Board of Education, nor anyone associated with the program shall be liable should any accident 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



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	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.
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 2025 State Competition, 2025 Miss Sylacauga Competition, as well as my right to the title of Miss Sylacauga or Miss Sylacauga’s Teen 2025 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 cannot fulfill these duties and/or 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 2025. In this event, the First Runner-Up will begin reigning immediately and preparing for the State 2025 Competition.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Titleholder RESPONSIBILITIES</b>
2.1	<b>For any commitments scheduled before the Competition, by October 14, I will supply the Organization's Community Service Director with the complete list of all known appearances and other obligations between October 14, 2024, and October 4, 2025.</b>
2.2	I will maintain my wardrobe and personal grooming in a way that always reflects positively. This includes, but is not limited to, a conservative wardrobe, no tattoos, no body piercing, and no drastic changes in hair color and style (without the Directors’ approval).
2.3	I understand that inappropriate pictures and/or language will be removed from all social media accounts 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.



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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 to have photographs and my name as Titleholder used in promotional materials that benefit and contribute to the organization's success.
2.7	I will inform Organization Directors of any intent to compete in another competition before the deadline of such an 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"> <li>- to review information related to upcoming appearances and to provide/review photos of past appearances</li> <li>- to give an update on my progress with my talent, wardrobe, and current events</li> </ul>
2.9	I agree to attend all mock interview sessions, 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 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 the Organization Directors on official photographs.
2.14	I will provide all photographs needed for the State Competition, 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 requirements of the State Competition for the Spotfund fundraising for the American Heart Association.
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)



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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 2025 Miss Sylacauga Competition within 30 days before the 2025 Competition date.
2.20	I will have my farewell speech recorded digitally by September 21, 2025.
2.21	I will participate in the 2025 Miss Sylacauga Competition and each of the practices.
2.22	If selected as Miss Sylacauga’s Teen, I understand that I cannot compete for Miss Sylacauga’s Teen again in the future. If selected as Miss Sylacauga, I understand that I cannot compete for Miss Sylacauga again in the future.
2.23	I will mail hand-written thank you notes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sponsors and supporters following the 2025 Competition within 30 days of receiving the mailing list (thank you note cards will be provided)</li> <li>● Mock interview judges within 30 days of the State Competition.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>APPEARANCES</b>
<b>3.1</b>	<b>REQUIRED APPEARANCES</b>
3.1.1	Titleholder is expected to appear at the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State Competition Contestant Orientation</li> <li>- State Competition Contestant Workshop</li> <li>- Competing in Miss Alabama’s Teen Competition OR Miss Alabama Competition</li> <li>- Miss Alabama Gala and/or Miss Alabama formalized events (expected, but to be discussed)</li> <li>- Parades as requested, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ City of Sylacauga Christmas Parade</li> <li>○ Other possible Christmas Parades, if applicable</li> <li>○ Additional parades scheduled by the City of Sylacauga, the Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce, local high schools, local civic organizations, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Sylacauga Marble Festival</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree Lighting</li> <li>- Sylacauga City Schools Foundation Run/Walk and Breakfast with Santa</li> <li>- ARC's Sunshine Saturday</li> <li>- Face-to-face visit with each Sponsor</li> <li>- Emcee Little Miss Sylacauga and Little Miss Marble Valley Fundraiser Pageant</li> <li>- Miss Sylacauga and Miss Sylacauga's Teen Send-off Celebrations</li> <li>- Attend Miss Alabama and Miss Alabama's Teen Competitions in support of your sister titleholder - all public competitions.</li> <li>- Miss Alabama Fashion Show (if Titleholder places in the top 10 (or top 12) at the State Competition) (only applicable to Miss Sylacauga)</li> <li>- The 2025 Miss Sylacauga and Miss Sylacauga's Teen competitions, rehearsals, and all associated events</li> <li>- 2025 Miss Sylacauga Competition (entertainment and crowning)</li> <li>- Additional events as required</li> </ul>
<b>3.2</b>	<b>APPEARANCE GUIDELINES</b>
3.2.1	I will notify the Organization's Community Service Director immediately if I have a potential conflict with an appearance date. The Community Service Director may relieve me of the appearance at the Director's discretion or pursue an alternate date. If, for any reason, I do not show up for an appearance on the first occurrence, 10% of my remaining scholarship earnings will be deducted. The second occurrence results in an additional 10% of my scholarship earnings. The third offense will result in the forfeit of all remaining scholarship money and the title of Miss Sylacauga 2025 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 Community Service Director has final approval rights on all appearances made as Titleholder. When appearing as Titleholder, I will always dress as specified by the Community Service Director for the occasion, with hair, makeup, and nails groomed. Attire must be approved by the Community Service Director at least three (3) days before the event. Denim or jeans are not appropriate at any time unless specifically requested by the event organizers.



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3.2.3	I agree to spend the next twelve (12) months performing community service work within the city limits of Sylacauga or as otherwise agreed upon, as related to my community service initiative 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 my community service initiative 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's Community Service Director, who will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Screen all appearance requests and protect against undesirable appearances.</li> <li>- Assign a designated organization contact person who will handle all appearance details. For example, if the Organization's Community Service Director books an event, he/she will be the sole contact for that event.</li> <li>- Confirm all appearances and requirements.</li> <li>- Forward an itinerary of each contracted appearance that details the address/location, date, time of arrival, event duration, wardrobe recommendations, obligations, and expectations.</li> <li>- Arrange for press coverage at appearances.</li> </ul>
3.2.6	I will refer all press, radio, or television requests to the Organization's Community Service Director.
3.2.8	I will prepare myself to meet the requirements of the approved appearances successfully.
3.2.9	I will provide my own transportation to and from scheduled appearances unless the Organization's Community Service Director has made other arrangements.
3.2.10	I will be prompt in all appearances and engagements and be at least 15 minutes early or earlier if required for a soundcheck/rehearsal, etc. I will immediately text or call the Organization Community Service Director if unforeseen circumstances 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 a Titleholder without a chaperone as approved by the Organization's Community Service Director.
3.2.12	Vocalists will agree to know and be able to perform the National Anthem for events when requested.



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3.2.13	For any talent/entertainment performance, I always agree to have at least two talent performances ready, 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 including when walking to/from vehicle.
3.2.16	<p>I will not cancel any appearance for reasons other than illness or school requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Organization's Community Service Director must be informed immediately if a conflict in scheduling arises.</li> <li>● The titleholder is to write a letter of regret and offer to reschedule immediately if any appearance must be rescheduled or canceled.</li> </ul>
3.2.17	I will not refuse or decline any appearance required prior to discussing with the Organization Community Service Director.



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I, \_\_\_\_\_, UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM CHOSEN AS MISS SYLACAUGA OR A RUNNER-UP IN THE 2025 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 2025 BE UNABLE TO FULFILL HER DUTIES.

- I AM UNDER A CONTRACT AT THIS TIME WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION(S). IF SO, ATTACH.
I AM NOT UNDER A CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION..

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 DATE
(IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

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