



## Standards of Conduct, Expectations, and Responsibilities

As a contestant in the Miss Iowa Scholarship Program and Miss America Program, and affiliate Teen Programs [hereinafter collectively, "the Program"], I pledge myself to:

- Maintain, promote, and encourage the highest standard of ethical conduct and pursue the objectives and goals of the Program.
- Demonstrate fair play, practice good sportsmanship, and be courteous to other contestants, volunteers, and staff.
- Understand and discharge my responsibility to uphold all rules and regulations established by the Program.
- Maintain the confidentiality of privileged information entrusted or known to me by virtue of my position.
- Refuse to engage in activities or discussions to the detriment of the Program.
- Cooperate in every reasonable and proper way with other program members, volunteers, contestants, and titleholders, and work with them for the advancement of the Program.
- Perform all duties in a dignified and professional manner as an example and representative of the Program and the volunteers who serve the Program.
- This code of standards for contestants and titleholders of the Program has been adopted to promote and maintain the highest standard of service and personal conduct among its members, officials, and contestants. Adherence to these standards is required and serves to assure public confidence in the integrity of the Program.

### Rules and Expectations

- Contestants shall not use cell phones, iPods, laptops, or other electronic devices during rehearsals or other scheduled activities and events. Cell phones may be used only with permission of the Program director, producer, or contestant coordinator.
- Absolutely no cameras are to be used in the dressing room.
- No boyfriend or significant other may enter a contestant's room at any time.
- All competition wardrobe should be labeled with the contestant name and title, including clothing, shoes, jewelry, and make-up. The Miss Iowa Scholarship Program is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Contestants, Miss Iowa officials, and production crew are the only persons allowed backstage. Parents, talent coaches, and Local competition directors or volunteers are prohibited from this area.
- Miss Iowa Program officials are not allowed to dispense any medication. Contestants are responsible for the administration of all medication - prescription or over-the-counter.
- Contestants should be prepared to do their own hair and make-up.
- Rehearsals are closed with the exception of the contestant's technical talent rehearsal. Only the persons listed on the Technical Talent Rehearsal Form may attend the contestant's technical talent rehearsal.
- The Miss Iowa Scholarship Program reserves the right to prohibit wardrobe or costumes that are too revealing, too low cut, or too sheer. This Miss Iowa Production is a family friendly show.
- Parents will later be given instructions about permitted access to the dressing room for removal of wardrobe after the competition.
- Delivery of flowers and gifts backstage or to the dressing room is not permitted.

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Contestant's Signature

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Date

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Parent or Guardian's Signature (If Contestant is under 18)

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Date

Signature on this document indicates that you have read and discussed the same with Contestant.