Santa Clara City

PRINCESS PAGEANT

Rules & Regulations

I, hereby apply as a contestant of the Santa Clara City Princess Pageant and acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I have been a resident of Washington County or Santa Clara for six (6) months prior to the Santa Clara Princess event. and currently live in Santa Clara. I am a female citizen of the United States of America.
2. I am single, never married nor had a marriage annulled, never cohabited with a male in lieu of a marriage contract, and have never been pregnant.
3. I am at least fourteen (14) years of age and under eighteen (18) years of age, on September 1, 2017 respectively.
4. I am of good moral character and have not been convicted of any crimes. I will not be dishonest, immoral, immodest, or indecent. I will present at all times, friendliness, helpfulness, a pleasurable disposition, and be above reproach. Any unladylike conduct or poor sportsmanship on behalf of a participant/titleholder, or parents/guardians, shall be grounds for permanent disqualification. Emphasis shall be placed on the participants/title holders and adults displaying good manners and grooming, listening to and acknowledging instructions, adjusting to conditions, maintaining discipline, dependability and responsibility, and above all, displaying excellent sportsmanship at all times. Any participant/title holder, parents/guardians, teachers, guests, who conduct themselves to the contrary either before, during or after an event, shall be subject to immediate dismissal from the Miss Santa Clara system. Such conduct on the part of the Titleholders and their parents/guardians shall mean automatic forfeiture of the titles and all rights thereof.
5. As a participant, I do not smoke or use any mind-altering drugs or alcohol. I will submit to a drug test if there is any question regarding my sobriety. (There is no smoking, alcoholic beverages or drugs allowed in or around a program event. This rule shall be strictly enforced throughout the program year and includes participants/title holders, parents/guardians, staff, and guests. Violation of this rule shall mean immediate disqualification from the Santa Clara Princess system.)
6. Parent's, guardians, teachers, visitors, or guests shall not visit the participant/title holder's dressing rooms nor be allowed backstage during the pageant.
7. I must display a talent of 2-1/2 minutes maximum. If I exceed the maximum time limit, I agree that my talent will be disqualified and will not be counted in the total points. I know that my talent must be presented live and not by way of film or video (this does not apply to vocal or instrumental recordings used in conjunction with your live performance). Music must be on tape/cd, which has been cued/labeled with participant's name and track number. No records, live accompaniment, or sheet music allowed.
8. I shall not have any other obligations that would prevent me from participating and appearing as requested or required. As a titleholder, I realize that I will need to participate in all mandatory appearances and activities as assigned by the City of Santa Clara/Program Director. The Santa Clara Swiss Days & the Washington County Fair assignments are mandatory! Failure to assume these assignments will result in removal from my title and relinquishments of all titles, crowns, awards, prizes, and gifts.
9. If I am chosen as on of the titleholders I shall not solicit any publicity through my own efforts. All public appearances are to be approved through the City of Santa Clara/Program Director.
10. I understand that a crown holder shall not win a crown title more than once. All decisions and elections by the Judges are final. All participants/title holders, parents/guardians, and guests, shall not approach the Auditors/Judges at any time before, during, or after the pageant. Any infraction of this rule shall result in forfeiture to a participant/title holder.
11. In the event that I win one of the titles in the Santa Clara pageant (including Santa Clara Princess, 1st Attendant, 2nd Attendant, or Miss Congeniality), I understand that I will be responsible for building a float for the Parades, and preparing for the pageant the following year. The titleholders and their parents/guardians are essentially the pageant committee to head up the pageant, along with the Pageant Director each year.

We have read and completely understand the Rules and Regulations above, and agree to abide by the same, as a condition of my participation or title. Should we not be able to abide by the above conditions, we shall be disqualified from participating in the Santa Clara Princess Pageant.

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Signature of Participant **Date**

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Signature of both Parents/Guardians **Date**