

Global America US

THE GLOBAL AMERICA US PAGEANT THE MRS. GLOBAL AMERICA US PAGEANT

Delegate Agreement

This Agreement is made between, the selected At-Large Delegate representing in the Division, and Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant.

I. DELEGATE ELIGIBILITY.

As an At-Large Delegate of the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant, I certify that I am:

A. A citizen of the United States and meet at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

1. Born in the state/region
2. Reside in the state/region
3. Own property in the state/region (residence, land or time-share)
4. Employed in the state/region
5. Attend or attended school in the state/region.
6. I have a legitimate connection to the state/region that I have requested to represent which can include past residency and/or family ties to that state/region.

B. A naturally born genetic female.

C. Of excellent moral character and the highest ethical standards. I have not appeared in any provocative photographs or other forms of media communication or publications before or during my reign as a delegate or national titleholder and representative of the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant. I will refrain from any behavior that is, or may be perceived as, immoral or unethical by the public or the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant owners.

D. Able to provide a copy of my driver's license or birth certificate along with my photo and application to verify my age, gender, and citizenship.

II. DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS.

A. National Competition Participation Fees.

1. As an At-Large Delegate, I agree to pay the required non-refundable entry fee of \$100 on or before May 1, 2010. The entry fee of \$100 includes my official state banner.
2. A deposit is required within 10 days of receipt of notification of my selection as an At-Large delegate. If I am unable to pay a deposit within 10 days of the receipt of notification of my selection as an At-Large Delegate, I will notify the National Director immediately or forfeit my appointed title. The balance of the entry fee may be paid in a single sum or through scheduled monthly payments as approved by the Pageant director. Full payment and completed Pageant forms are due no later than May 1, 2010.
3. I understand that failure to make scheduled payments will result in forfeiture of my title and any portion of fees paid. Because the Pageant orders and pays for all contestant items in advance, there will be no refunds or exceptions.
4. Payments may be made by US Postal Money Order to “Melissa Hooks, Global US Pageants” or through MoneyGram Express Payment.
5. I understand that I am responsible for my own hotel accommodations and transportation to and from the Pageant.
6. Delegates are responsible for their own attire before, during, and after the Pageant.
7. If there are not at least three delegates in my division, the Pageant director may combine divisions at his or her discretion.
8. An adult must accompany all delegates under the age of 18 to all public Pageant activities. Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant will not assume responsibility for minors before, during, or after the Pageant.
9. If all pageant delegates in a division are not paid in full and have all required paperwork in the national pageant office by May 1, 2010; the pageant reserves the right to accept additional delegates in a division until the date where all accepted delegates that intend on attending the pageant have paid in full AND turned in all required paperwork.

B. Required Paperwork.

1. National Queen's Contract.

- a. I understand that all delegates of the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant are required to sign a contract agreeing to make at least ten public appearances approved by the Pageant director and to abide by the required code of conduct should they be chosen as a Global America US and/or Mrs. Global America US Pageant Queen.
- b. The information provided in your entry application and all other required forms must be true and correct and are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement by reference.
- c. All deadlines must be strictly adhered to, and tardiness or failure to meet deadlines may result in notification of such to our panel of judges. Any penalty to a delegate's score will be at the sole discretion of the judges.

III. CODE OF CONDUCT.

A. As an At-Large Delegate, I am considered a role model and hereby certify that:

1. I am and will continue to be a person of good moral character.
2. I have not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and convictions as determined by, and in the sole discretion of, Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant, including but not limited to involvement in nudity (photography, videography, pornography, articles or media of any kind, sexually explicit materials, or public action); felony convictions in the past 5 years; any type of fraud or dishonesty committed in paying my entry fee to the 2010 National Pageant and/or any type of fraud or dishonestly committed in paying past entry fees to the Global America US Pageant and/or Mrs. Global America US Pageants including contacting Paypal and/or credit card companies and claiming that services were not received or that refunds were owed due to dishonest activity.
3. I have not been a part of any endeavor that will reflect unfavorably on the Pageant, its members, owners, agents, representatives, sponsors and/or licensees.
4. I will not incur, and am not authorized to incur, any debts on behalf of Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant; and/or any of their members, owners, agents, representatives, sponsors and/or licensees.

- B. The national banner and crown are symbols of The Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant and are not to be altered in any way or worn at any time while consuming any alcoholic beverages, tobacco of any kind, involvement with any illegal drugs, nude photographs or using profanity.
- C. All delegates of the Global America US Pageant and/or Mrs. Global America US Pageant are expected to display good conduct at all times before, during and after the Pageant. Each delegate will conduct herself in a professional, respectful, and courteous manner. Any conduct that is disparaging of your title, another delegate or titleholder, judges, staff members, or anyone else connected with the Pageant, in the sole discretion of the Pageant director, will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes or awards received.
- D. As a Pageant delegate, I agree that I will not publicly slander or libel in any manner the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant, its delegates, titleholders, judges or anyone else connected with the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant. This includes posting any type of negative comments on Voy Boards, Facebook, MySpace and/or a personal or public blog.
- E. I will maintain a well-groomed appearance at all times because I understand and agree that it is the intention of both Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant and its titleholders to always represent the organization, the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant competition, national titles and at-large titles in the best possible manner.
- F. If any past behavior or actions during my reign are determined, in the sole discretion of Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant, to violate the terms of this Section III, the Pageant may immediately terminate this Agreement.
- G. I will NOT defame Global America US Pageant and/or the Mrs. Global America US Pageant, CARE For Your Health, Positive Pageant Productions, The National Pageant Director, The Executive Director, Pageant Hostess, Pageant Producer, Pageant Ambassador and/or ANY Global America US Queens past or present through any action of my own, whether it be oral, written, or otherwise stated before, during or after the National Pageant. Defamation of the pageants will result in automatic relinquishment of my title, forfeiture of my entry fee and/or dismissal from the National Pageant. I understand if I defame the pageant, queens or state delegates in ANY way I will be banned from future Global America US Pageants, Mrs. Global America US Pageants, CARE for Your Health Events and anything produced by Positive Pageant Productions.

- H. I will NOT consume and/or use alcohol and/or illegal drugs while wearing my banner and/or crown. **I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM NOT TO OPENLY CONSUME ALCOHOL AND/OR ILLEGAL DRUGS AT THE NATIONAL PAGEANTS, MAY 28 & 29, 2010 IN FLORENCE, SC. I ALSO FURTHER AGREE NOT TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR ILLEGAL DRUGS DURING THE PAGEANT, REHEARSALS AND/OR ALL OTHER PAGEANT ACTIVITIES.** Doing so will result in automatic relinquishment of my title, forfeiture of my entry fee and dismissal from the National Pageant.
- I. **I UNDERSTAND THAT MY BEHAVIOR WHILE AT THE NATIONAL PAGEANTS MAY 28 & 29, 2010 IN FLORENCE, SC IS A REFLECTION ON GLOBAL AMERICA US PAGEANT, THE MRS. GLOBAL AMERICA US PAGEANT, POSITIVE PAGEANT PRODUCTIONS, CARE FOR YOUR HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GLOBAL AMERICA ORGANIZATION. I WILL BEHAVE ACCORDINGLY AT ALL TIMES AND WILL TREAT OTHERS THE WAY THAT I MYSELF WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED.**
- J. I understand that Global America US Pageant and/or the Mrs. Global America US Pageant is a family organization and I am a member of that family; keeping this in mind I will not participate in harmful, malicious or slanderous word, speech or action before, during or after the National Pageants, May 28 & 29, 2010 in Florence, SC.
- K. I will not physically harm or attempt to harm any Global America US National Queen, Mrs. Global America US National Queen and/or State Delegate before, during or after the pageant. I also understand that if hotel security is called before, during or after the pageant, I will be BANNED for any further Global America US Pageants, Mrs. Global America US Pageants, CARE for Your Health Activities and anything produced by Positive Pageant Productions.
- L. I will respect ALL Pageant Staff during the pageant weekend including and not limited to the reigning Global America US and/or Mrs. Global America US Pageant Queens; the pageant producer; choreographer and any other staff associated with the National Pageant.
- M. I understand that rehearsal times may change and it is up to the sole discretion of the National Director, Executive Director, Pageant Producer and Choreographer. If I disrespect, complain or fail to show up to practices without written consent of the national director, executive director, pageant producer and choreographer; I will NOT be considered a delegate for the National Pageant; all entry fees will be forfeited and I will be dismissed from the national pageant.

N. I understand that while a National Delegate at The Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant that it is my responsibility to interview with any and all press before, during and after the national pageant including and not excluding the Public Relations firm of The Global America US and/or the Mrs. Global America US Pageant AND the Marketing Departments of any and all sponsors or venues. If I fail to interview with the above named sources, I may be disqualified from competing and dismissed from the National Pageant(s); this is at the sole discretion of the Executive Director of The Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant.

IV. HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

A. I hereby release and hold harmless Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant, its executive director, national director, members, owners, judges, agents, representatives, sponsors, and/or licensees from any liability arising from my participation in the Pageant or during my reign as an At-Large Delegate or National Queen. Further, I agree to indemnify Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant Inc. for any damages or costs incurred as a result of any act, error, or omission arising as a result of my negligence.

B. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing paragraph:

1. I hereby release Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant, its executive director, national director, members, owners, judges, agents, representatives, sponsors and/or licensees from any and all claims connected with:
 - a. The Pageant and/or use of photographs or other likenesses, biographical material, videotapes, and/or recordings. The aforementioned material may be used, reproduced, exhibited, telecast, and published in a manner deemed acceptable in the sole discretion of Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant.
 - b. Any injuries or damages incurred or sustained as a result of, or during participation in the Pageant, appearances, and activities, including but not limited to, travel to and from the Pageant and personal appearances.
2. I understand and agree that by being selected as an At-Large Delegate, the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant has rights to use my name, likeness and voice to be used in connection with the advertisement or sale of products and for commercial purposes.

3. I understand and agree that, as an At-Large Delegate, I am responsible for health, life, accident, liability, or insurance of any kind, and I will hold the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant, its members, owners, judges, agents, representatives, sponsors, and/or licensees, harmless regarding any action that arises from any claims or accidents associated with my participation in the Pageant.
4. Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant is not responsible for any items that are lost or stolen.

V. RULES, REGULATIONS, AND JUDGING CRITERIA.

1. The Pageant reserves the right to develop and create rules, regulations, and judging criteria regarding the Pageant, and I agree to abide by the same.
2. I understand and agree with the method of judging utilized at the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant and that the judges' decision is final.
3. I understand that since all judges' decisions are final, if I do NOT agree with the outcome of the pageant that I am NOT owed a refund. Any refund that is claimed fraudulently will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law in my state and will result in being banned from The Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant until full restitution is made to the pageant including any legal fees occurred.
4. I understand that since all judges' decisions are final, if I do NOT agree with the outcome of the pageant, I will not bring any outside agencies into any disagreements that I have with the national pageant(s) and or the national director. I furthermore understand that if I do so, any depositions, charges or bills occurred by my doing so will result in my being sued in my state for said monies.
5. Delegates are not allowed to communicate with any of the judges at any time before or during the Pageant. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the delegate.
6. No one other than Pageant delegates and Pageant staff will be allowed in the dressing rooms or backstage at any time. This includes parents and coaches of pageant delegates. Only previously approved and uniformed hair and make-up artists will be allowed backstage.
7. Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant delegates are required to attend and arrive on time for all Pageant activities. Attendance information will be made available to our panel of judges. Any penalty to a delegate's score will be at the sole discretion of the judges.

8. I understand that each delegate is an independent contractor and as such agree that nothing in this or any other document related to the Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant will create any partnership, joint venture, agency and/or employee relationship this includes being a reigning or past queen of The Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant.
9. As an At-Large Delegate, I agree to abide by the rules set forth by Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant in this and all related documents. Failure to do so and/or to fulfill the duties and obligations associated with my title may result in disqualification and surrender of all Pageant prizes and awards.

VI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Global America US Pageant and/or The Mrs. Global America US Pageant and the At-Large Delegate named below and may not be changed, modified, or altered in any way, except by the national pageant organization, and that no other agreement either verbal or written exists.

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