## Ms. South Dakota International Application

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\*All sashes are custom made and take approx. 4 weeks for delivery. Entry fees need to be paid in full to order a local crown and sash. Local titleholders are not able to participate in other pageants while they represent The South Dakota International Pageant.

Contestants agree to hold The South Dakota International Pageants L.L.C. harmless from any and all claims for damages/loss or injury resulting directly or indirectly from participation in this pageant or any event during the winner's reign should they win the title. Contestant understands the \$450.00 entry fee is due upon receipt of this application. Pageant dates are October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. All pageant weekend activities will be held at The Orpheum Theatre. Entry deadline is September 15, 2020.

State titleholders agree that they will only use the Business Partners of the South Dakota International Pageant for Photography, Marketing, Pageant Coaching etc. No outside vendors will be used per this agreement. All vendors used need to be approved by the state director, no exceptions.

The official photo shoot will be approximately one month after the pageant and all 2021 titleholders must attend the photo shoot.

## TO QUALIFY A CONTESTANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be at least 18 years old and not more than 60 years old as of July 1st of the following year. 2. Must be of good health and moral character, 3, A U.S. citizen and a resident of South Dakota for at least six months as of competition date. 4. Each contestant will be subject to the entry fee. 5. You must submit a copy of your official birth certificate with your application and fee. 6. You agree that the judges' decision is final. 7. Any contestant, family member or guest showing less than sportsman-like behavior will lead to disqualification of the contestant. 8. If selected, you agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the state and/or forfeit the title. If contestant relinquishes her title, for any reason, all prizes must be returned in full, and in condition received. 9. You will permit The South Dakota International Pageants L.L.C. and their licensees the right to use your photograph for publicity purposes in connection with The South Dakota International Pageants. 10. You will permit The South Dakota International Pageants L.L.C. and their licensees to televise live or by use of film or videotape any portion or all of the competition. 11. All titleholder appearances, media, interviews, printed materials need the approval of the state director in advance of making a commitment to appear. 12. Any misrepresentation of information on this application will result in disqualification.

TO APPLY: You must include all of the following: 1. You should read the information in this application carefully before you submit your application, high resolution headshot and \$450.00 non-refundable entry fee made payable to *The* South Dakota International Pageants. 2. Please complete the official application and mail with payment . Please do not **email the application.** 3. Please submit a **high resolution** headshot and image of your birth certificate by email to mrssouthdakota@gmail.com by the September 15, 2020 deadline. Please check to make sure that your headshot image is high resolution to ensure that it prints clearly. This is the responsibility of the contestant. A complete packet of information will be emailed to you after your application and payment are received. There is no talent/performance competition in this pageant. All fees paid are non-refundable.

## **EVENT:** Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

Contestants should arrive 15 minutes prior to their interview time on Saturday, October 17th. Interview times will be announced closer to the pageant.

Street parking is free on weekends in downtown Sioux Falls. Only pageant staff members will be allowed in the practice areas of the pageant during the rehearsal and interviews.

Deadlines will be strictly enforced. No checks will be accepted the day of the pageant. Please call The South Dakota International Pageants at (605) 360-1117 if you have any questions. Make checks payable to The South Dakota International Pageants. All information and fees must be received by September 15, 2020. Please be sure to allow for mailing time to ensure delivery by September 15, 2020.

Signature	
Date	
Total enclosed	



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