

# *Miss Tennessee Valley 2011*

## *An official Miss Alabama/Miss America Preliminary*

### **LOCAL CONTRACT**

#### **Statement of Understanding Between:**

Miss Tennessee Valley 2011 and the Miss Tennessee Valley Scholarship Organization

#### ***Relationship:***

The Miss Tennessee Valley Scholarship Organization is organized as a not for profit organization who's express purposed includes:

1. The provision of scholarship funds.
2. The representation of the Tennessee Valley area in the Miss Alabama Pageant.
3. The representation of the sponsors of the Miss Tennessee Valley Organization
4. The promotion of the Miss Tennessee Valley Pageant.

As a result, there are several important premises, which are basic to Miss Tennessee Valley's Year of Service. Miss Tennessee Valley must recognize that for her year of service she will represent the Tennessee Valley area, the Miss Tennessee Valley Scholarship Organization, and its sponsors. It is important that she maintain immaculate personal grooming whether on campus, going shopping, or any public appearance.

#### ***Miss Tennessee Valley will:***

To ensure efficient management of Miss Tennessee Valley and her appearances –

- Refer all appearance requests to the Director
- Refer all press, radio, or television requests to the Director
- Honor and fulfill all scheduled appearances for Miss Tennessee Valley
- Prepare herself to successfully meet the requirements of the approved appearances
- Prepare herself in conjunction with the Miss Tennessee Valley Director to adequately and successfully compete in the Miss Alabama Pageant
- Provide the Director with a budget in regards to clothing needs for the Miss Alabama Pageant within one month of winning the title of Miss Tennessee Valley 2011

#### ***The Miss Tennessee Valley Scholarship Organization will:***

- Confirm all appearances and requirements pertaining thereto
- Forward to Miss Tennessee Valley an itinerary of each contracted appearance
- Screen all appearance requests and protect against undesirable appearances
- Provide time for study, rest, and vacations in regard to the interest of Miss Tennessee Valley's good health and mental well-being
- Provide for adequate coaching, rehearsal, etc. for the role of Miss Tennessee Valley and her participation in the Miss Alabama Pageant

#### ***In addition Miss Tennessee Valley is required to appear at the following events during her year of service:***

- Miscellaneous appearances requested by Miss Tennessee Valley sponsors
- Miss Alabama Contestant Orientation and Workshop
- Miss Alabama Fashion Show (if in the Top 10)

**If for any reason Miss Tennessee Valley is unable to complete her reign she will return all awards and prizes to the Director. These will be given to the next eligible runner-up who will then represent Miss Tennessee Valley at the Miss Alabama pageant.**

**Miss Tennessee Valley will:**

- Never have any type of coaching of outside help, advice, or influences in preparing for the Miss Alabama Pageant without the approval from the Director
- Understand that all decisions will be made between her and the Director. Parents are to provide support for their daughter but will not play a part in the decision making process in preparing for the Miss Alabama Pageant
- Provide her own wardrobe for appearances and all phases of competition in the Miss Alabama Pageant
- Select her own wardrobe for the Miss Alabama Competition, but the Director **must** approve all competition and production clothing before clothing is purchased
- Select her own talent to be performed at the Miss Alabama Pageant, but the Director **must** approve talent
- Maintain wardrobe in a cleaned and pressed condition
- Maintain personal grooming at all times, which reflects positively, i.e. a conservative wardrobe – no tattoos or body piercing (other than earrings) should be obvious to the public
- Maintain a weight, which is appropriate for her height, and body frame, which is agreed upon by her and her Director
- Show appreciation and write thank-you notes to contracting party for all appearances and to all sponsors
- Have a behavior that is beyond reproach at all times
- Provide her own transportation to and from scheduled appearances, unless the Miss Tennessee Valley Board has made other arrangements
- BE PROMPT. There is never an excuse for being late for any engagement. This will not be permitted at any time
- Never take advantage of the hosts' hospitality. She must never give the impression that she is sick, tired, or bored. She must maintain interest, enthusiasm, and sparkle during the entire appearance

**Miss Tennessee Valley 2011 Contestants will:**

- Provide a \$50.00 check to the Miss Tennessee Valley Pageant in a good faith effort to secure my spot as a contestant. I am aware that the \$50.00 check will be refunded to me the day of the pageant (November 20, 2010). I also understand that if I am unable to compete, I must notify the director of my decision no to compete at least 72 hours before the day of the preliminary (9:00 a.m. November 17, 2010). The contestant must provide an excuse from a doctor in order to receive the no-show deposit if cancellation occurs with 72 hours of the Miss Tennessee Valley Pageant.
- Allow the Miss Tennessee Valley Pageant to post photographs and biographical information on the Miss Tennessee Valley web site.
- Agree that the Miss Tennessee Valley Board, Executive Director, Sponsors, and anyone working with the Miss Tennessee Valley Pageant shall not be held liable should any accident occur during any rehearsals or during the pageant activities or during the community appearances as Miss Tennessee Valley 2011.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Miss Tennessee Valley Contestant, have read the agreement, and understand all conditions, rules, and regulations set forth by the Miss Tennessee Valley Organization, and if selected Miss Tennessee Valley 2011 will be able to follow and fulfill all the rules and regulations set forth in the Miss Tennessee Valley Local Contract. I understand that if found in violation of any part of this contract, the Director has the authority to pull my title of Miss Tennessee Valley 2011 and a successor will be named to compete in the Miss Alabama Pageant as Miss Tennessee Valley 2011. In addition, all awards and prerequisites pertaining thereto will be passed on to the successor, who will receive all of the benefits to which I would have otherwise been entitled.

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Signature of Contestant Date

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Signature of Parent (if contestant is under the age of 18) Date

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Signature and Seal of Notary Public Date