



CONTRACT & RULES OF CONDUCT – APPLICABLE TO PARENTS AND RISING STARS

Rules of Conduct outlined in this contract are for both Parents and Rising Stars. These guidelines are the foundation upon which the image and reputation of the Rising Stars Program has been built upon. Our program demonstrates high standards of ethics and promote the development of good character and life skills. Participating in this program means that both the parent and the child are expected to commit to the following standards:

1. *Respect*: Treat Rising Star staff with respect at all times. Recognize that we are all volunteers and our primary goal is to create the best possible experience for your child/children.
2. *Responsibility*: It is expected of parents and child/children to arrive 10 minutes before scheduled camp events. Scheduled times may change due to production team and it is your responsibility to watch for those changes as they are given out.
3. *Late policy*: If you are going to be late, you must contact the executive camp director within 15-20 minutes prior to scheduled camp events. It is your responsibility to catch up with the rest of the group if you are late. Please be considerate of the camp schedule and understand that being late effects others' in a negative way and campers' experiences.
4. *Discipline Policy*: Rising Star volunteers will create a safe and fun environment for your child/children in the program. Rising Stars must observe and obey all Rules of Regulation. If your child/children are uncooperative, unmanageable or disruptive, then they will be given a verbal warning. If the behavior continues, the camp director will contact the parent as another warning. If the behavior continues see **Infraction of Rules in General Rules and Guidelines** (next page).
5. As a parent, I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I must also behave in a courteous and responsible manner at all times. I understand that I may be asked to leave at any time.
6. As a parent, I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that every effort will be made to keep the Rising Star with their chosen contestant, however competition production teams reserve the right to place the Rising Star with any title holder on stage. I understand that every effort is made to be fair with on-stage time of every camper.
7. As a parent, I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that if I have any issues or concerns it must be communicated after the nightly competition to the camp director. I understand that I must voice my issues or concerns after the nightly show, as staff are focused on safety of children and show schedule.
8. A Rising Star will not participate in any interview, picture, press contact or any type of publicity unless a member of the Rising Star's Committee is present.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE

Signature(s) (Rising Star) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) Parent(s) or Guardian of Rising Star) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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INFRACTION OF RULES AND PRECEPTS OF CONDUCT

If a Rising Star's conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by the Rising Star's Director and by this conduct the image and good name of the Miss California Organization is deemed to be jeopardized, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The Rising Star's Director will issue a warning to the Rising Star in the presence of another organization Official. The Rising Star's parent will be notified immediately.
2. If the condition causing this warning is corrected, no further action will be taken.
3. If the condition is not corrected, the Rising Star's Director will notify the Executive Director of the Miss California Organization who will be given all the particulars regarding the infraction of the rules. Any further action would be the result of his or her decision.
4. What a Rising Star does, where he/she goes, and how he/she conducts themselves during the week, are all governed, to a large degree by rules, regulations and demanding schedules as set forth by the Miss California Organization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE

Signature(s) (Rising Star) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) Parent(s) or Guardian of Rising Star) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please retain this page for future reference or information**



## RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/ guardian of, a girl or boy in **THE 20\_\_ MISS RISING STAR PROGRAM** do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release *The Miss California Organization*, the local competition organization, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, Judges and Employees and any other persons, firm, individual or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of service, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, rights, or awards sought by me as a Rising Star in the **20\_\_ MISS CALIFORNIA RISING STAR PROGRAM** the conduct of business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the referenced competition, or any of their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, in conjunction with any honors or awards bestowed at said listed above from any and all claims that exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify such competition listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such honors, rights and awards. Such indemnification to include any or all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above actions or causes of action. I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me.

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Televising and Sponsorship of competition. I understand that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Organization makes no representations to me that the competition will be televised or broadcast on either a live or tape-delay basis, or that the competition will be sponsored by one or more sponsors, or that I will be personally or individually involved in any specific appearance in any broadcast.

Permanent License of Publication Rights. I hereby authorize the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Organization and anyone duly licensed or authorized by the Organization to (1) televise, photograph, broadcast and/or make radio, television, video and audio tapes or motion picture recordings of me individually or in a group; (2) use or re-use such photographs, recordings, video tapes, audio tapes and/or motion picture films in all media throughout the world in perpetuity; and (3) use my name, likeness and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner or fashion as the Organization, in its sole discretion, shall determine. This authorization shall also include the use of all such photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiotapes and/or motion picture films made during my Year of Service as a Rising Star.

3. Miss Organization Ownership of Rights. I understand and agree that all photographs, tapes and films made of me for trade, advertising and any other purpose or purposes as a participant in the program, and any use of my name, likeness and/or physical depiction when identified with the program, shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Organization I understand and agree that I shall have no claim or right to those photographs, tapes and films. I understand and agree that this provision refers to and includes all photographs, tapes and films from any activities relating to the program, including but not limited to interviews, rehearsals and publicity events, either individually or as a member of a group.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE

Signature(s) (Parent(s) or Guardian of the Rising Star) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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