

CONTESTANT’S CONTRACT WITH
THE MISS CHEROKEE ROSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
BOARD

As the winner of the Miss Cherokee Rose or Miss Cherokee Rose’s Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant, I understand and attest that I will comply with the following:

I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my level of preparedness for state competition. While the Miss Cherokee Rose Board will assist me and guide me, it is ultimately up to me to invest the time and effort. I understand that my level of preparedness when I arrive in Columbus is directly tied to the amount of time, effort and initiative that I put into my own prep work (talent practice, paperwork, studying for interview, fitness/exercise, hair & makeup, etc).

A meeting will be held with me as soon as possible following my crowning to discuss my year of service and to plan my Miss Georgia/Miss Georgia’s OT preparations. At that time, we will discuss communication and agree upon the method most preferred (text, call, email, etc). The Miss Cherokee Rose Board understands that I have school during the day and may not be able to reply immediately. I understand that the Board Members may have full-time jobs and may not be able to accept calls immediately.

Therefore, I will not wait until the last minute to communicate, make requests, confirm appearances, etc. I will plan communication well in advance of needing a reply or finalizing commitments.

I understand that I am a role model for other young women and that the image I convey to others is important at ALL TIMES not just when I am making a special appearance.

As a titleholder and role model, I understand the impact of Social Media upon myself and the Organization. I will be very cautious about what I post on Social Media. I will be very cautious about what I allow others to post about me/of me on Social Media. I will not use offensive language. I will not post pictures of myself in situations that are or even suggest a compromising situation. Even if I am 21 years old, I will not post pictures of myself in a bar or with an adult beverage in my hand.

As Miss Cherokee Rose/Miss Cherokee Rose’s Outstanding Teen I will actively promote my title and the Miss Georgia/Miss America system through social media. I will establish and support separate social media accounts solely dedicated to my title.

A designated Miss Cherokee Rose Board member will coordinate all personal appearances. This person will make all arrangements for my appearances. If I am

contacted for a personal appearance as Miss Cherokee Rose/OT, I will refer the caller to the Miss Cherokee Rose Board member in charge of appearances.

Personal appearances will not be scheduled without consulting me to be sure the appearance will not conflict with my class schedules or required school activities.

If at all possible, I will take into consideration the need for personal appearances as Miss Cherokee Rose/OT when deciding upon participation in school activities.

Each time that I make a personal appearance, a member of the Miss Cherokee Rose Board will be present unless other arrangements have been pre-made by the Board.

I will be ON TIME for all scheduled appearances and all meetings with members of the Miss Cherokee Rose Board.

I understand the need to arrive for any official appearance at least 15 – 20 minutes in advance of my scheduled time. If I am requested to appear earlier, I will arrive accordingly.

I will maintain a Cherokee Rose calendar. Once a date is confirmed, I will cancel the appearance only in the event of an emergency or illness. I will contact the Miss Cherokee Rose Board member who scheduled the appearance. That Board member will in turn notify the person who scheduled the event.

If I am unable to meet the obligations of a designated appearance, I will notify the designated Miss Cherokee Rose Board member immediately (at the time of booking) rather than being ill prepared for the appearance or having to be replaced.

Realizing that I should maintain a professional appearance, I will always appear in public in appropriate dress. A designated member of the Miss Cherokee Rose Board can be consulted at any time there is a question concerning what is appropriate dress.

On occasion, there will be times when I will be requested to attend other preliminary pageants held in the area. A Miss Cherokee Rose Board member or designee will always accompany me unless other arrangements have been made.

I will submit all requested paperwork and CDs (whether for appearances or for Miss Georgia preparation) WHEN REQUESTED by the designated Miss Cherokee Rose Board member.

I understand that my paperwork for state competition is VERY important. It is the first impression the Judges have of me. It WILL make the difference in the quality of my interview at state. It could be the difference between making Top 10 or not.

Therefore, I need to begin working NOW to complete service projects and appearances to add to my resume and platform statement. I will make every effort to establish a state-level connection with my platform.

Furthermore, I will begin working on my Miss Georgia/OT paperwork well in advance of the April deadline and will submit the first draft of my Resume and Platform Statement to the Miss Cherokee Rose ED at least one month before the state deadline. The Miss Cherokee Rose Board will review my paperwork and assist me with editing to prepare the best possible paperwork. To help me present the best possible paperwork, the Board may take me through several stages of editing and re-writing. However, if I wait to begin my paperwork and do not submit a first draft to the ED within the last 7 days leading up to the state deadline, the Miss Cherokee Rose Board may NOT assist me in editing my paperwork and I will be completing it on my own.

I will consult the Miss Cherokee Rose Board on my talent/performance selection and will not change my talent/performance selection without prior approval of the Board. I understand that preparation of my talent presentation should begin quickly to provide ample time for perfecting my performance. I will present my talent presentation as a work in progress at regular intervals to the designated Board member and will present a Miss Georgia stage ready talent performance by the date of the Miss Cherokee Rose Pageant Boot Camp.

The Miss Cherokee Rose Board will be my primary consultant in my preparation for Miss Georgia as it applies to ALL PHASES of competition, personal appearance, wardrobe and all material requested by the Miss Georgia Pageant. A designated point person from the Board may be assigned to each area of preparation.

If I have worked with other pageant boards, systems, coaches or other individuals in the past for previous pageant preparations, FROM THIS POINT GOING FORWARD the Miss Cherokee Rose Board is the PRIMARY consultant. The Miss Cherokee Rose Board will be my coaches/prep team and THE guide for my Miss Georgia Preparation.

I will NOT purchase any part of my Miss Georgia competition wardrobe without consulting a designated member of the Board.

Shopping trips for my Miss Georgia competition wardrobe and any photo sessions will be booked with and attended by a member of the Miss Cherokee Rose Board.

I understand that my competition wardrobe is my choice and that the Miss Cherokee Rose Board will not dictate my wardrobe. However, I also recognize that the Miss Cherokee Rose Board has experience and knowledge in the area of Miss Georgia preparation. All recommendations given by the Miss Cherokee Rose Board will be made in my best interest and for helping me to perform my best at Miss Georgia.

I will not make drastic changes in my hair color or cut without consulting a designated member of the Miss Cherokee Rose Board.

I will not hire a professional coach to aid me in my preparation for Miss Georgia without first discussing it with the Miss Cherokee Rose Board.

If I borrow any item from the Board, local business or other individual, I will return it as soon as possible after its use.

I will attend all scheduled meetings and pageant prep sessions with my designated Miss Cherokee Rose Board member. These meetings will be scheduled with my input and will range in frequency as Miss Georgia draws near, potentially several times per week, depending upon my availability. The month of May and weekends in May will be especially busy with Miss GA/MGOT preparations. These meetings are for my benefit in preparation for Miss Georgia. Meetings may be via phone, email, Skype or in person.

During my reign as Miss Cherokee Rose/OT, I will maintain a reputation of good moral character and will never be involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude or engage in any activity that is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent or in bad taste.

I understand that if I do not comply with the statements or deadlines outlined in this contract, the Miss Cherokee Rose Board may ask me to forfeit my crown and the title of "Miss Cherokee Rose."

If any part of this contract results in a breach of contract, I understand I will forfeit any scholarship money and/or cash award.

State of Georgia:

County of Cherokee:

_____, of full age being duly sworn on her oath according to law deposes and says:

THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS CONTRACT ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF WINNER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PAGEANT DIRECTOR