

## MISS WEST ALABAMA LOCAL AGREEMENT

As the 2026 Miss West Alabama & Teen and Miss Central Alabama & Teen, I agree to the following terms:

- I understand if I am selected as Miss West Alabama that my conduct must reflect moral standards to be an appropriate role model as Miss West Alabama. I agree to represent the title of Miss West Alabama, and the Miss West Alabama Pageant committee with professionalism, honor, integrity, and dignity.
- I understand that the Director of the Miss West Alabama organization must approve any appearance I may make as Miss West Alabama. I will refer all requests for appearances to the Director. This includes all requests made by civic groups, school organizations, other Competition or pageant directors, former directors, and other preliminary winners. I understand that any requests to speak with the media (print and electronic) will be forwarded to the Director.
- As Miss West Alabama, I will dress appropriately and professionally for appearances, and exercise good taste in wardrobe selection. No tattoos or body piercings (other than one pair of earrings) should be visible to the public.
- I understand that I am always “Miss West Alabama”. I will dress appropriately when in the community and be properly groomed with make-up, proper clothing, and hair and nails properly groomed.
- Miss West Alabama is responsible for her own transportation to and from personal appearances. I understand that if I have a boyfriend during my year of service, he is not permitted to accompany me to appearances; he is not to show public displays of affection to me under ANY circumstances while I am making an appearance as Miss West Alabama and/or wearing my crown.
- I agree to be PROMPT for all appearances, knowing that there is never an excuse for being late to an appointment. I will arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the appointed time as set forth by the Miss West Alabama director.
- At all appearances, I will show kindness and appreciation to the sponsor/host. I will not take advantage of the host's hospitality. I will never give the impression that I am sick, tired or bored while at an appearance. I will maintain interest and an enthusiastic attitude during the entire event.
- Hand-written thank you notes for all appearances must be made within 24 hours of the event. I understand that I must display a behavior that is always beyond reproach. I will NOT smoke or drink alcoholic beverages at ANY public appearance and will not be photographed with these items in my hand(s) or in my mouth. I will not wear inappropriate clothing or be seen in businesses that leave the impression of poor moral judgment.

As Miss West Alabama, I will not compete in any local, state, or regional Competitions whether they lead to state and/or national finals, without express approval by the Director. Required Appearances Include: I understand that my attendance at the following events is mandatory, and it is my responsibility to clear my calendar and resolve any potential conflict from my schedule to attend the following events:

- Miss Alabama Pageant Candidate Orientation (date set by Miss Alabama Board) (March 8, 2025)
- Miss Alabama Competition Candidate Workshop (date set by Miss Alabama Board) May, 2025
- Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Competition and Miss Alabama Candidate Introductions (March 8 & 9, 2025)
- Miss Alabama Gala (Usually the same night as the Candidate Workshop in May)
- Miss Alabama Top Ten Fashion Show (if selected Top Ten finalist)
- Minimum of four speaking engagements
- Minimum of four platform appearances- *An appearance may only count as one of the required appearances. For example, if an appearance could qualify as a speaking engagement and a platform appearance, it would only count as one required appearance — either a speaking engagement or a platform appearance. All required appearances must be honored unless excused by the Miss West Alabama Director.*

#### **Recommended Appearances:**

- Appearances that support the American Heart Association
- Appearances that support Children's of Alabama
- Salvation Army Christmas Registration and/or Angel Tree
- Ronald McDonald House of Alabama Family Activity Night
- Boys and Girls Club Mentor
- Appearances that support your personal platform
- Interviews with local newspapers and radio stations
- Christmas parades in areas across Alabama

#### **Miss Alabama Preparation:**

- I agree that I will maintain my physical appearance through exercise and diet.
- I agree to stay up to date on current events and news topics.
- I agree to participate in mock interview sessions, platform development, talent rehearsals, and on-stage practice with my Director and committee in preparation for the Miss Alabama Competition and during my year of service. I agree to practice my talent on a regular basis. This includes being prepared to entertain at appearances related to the title of Miss West Alabama.
- I understand that my Miss Alabama competition wardrobe, talent selection, and photos must be approved by the Miss West Alabama director at least two weeks prior to the Miss

Alabama workshop. I know that this is done to help me be the most prepared that I can be for the Miss Alabama competition. Also, I understand that my approved wardrobe must be worn for the specific approved competition during the Miss Alabama competition. Once final decisions are made regarding my clothing for the Miss Alabama Competition, NO changes or substitutions may be made without written approval of the Co-Director. This includes non-competition, off-stage clothing as well as ALL on-stage competition and production number clothing.

- I understand that I will provide my own wardrobe for appearances and all phases of competition in the Miss Alabama Competition.
- I agree to show evidence of working diligently and consistently on my platform.
- I understand that the Miss West Alabama Director will assist me with my Community Service Scrapbook, and I agree to have my scrap book completed at least one week prior to the deadline set by the Miss Alabama Competition.
- I also agree that the Miss West Alabama Director has approval rights of the talent selection for the Miss Alabama Competition.
- It is the responsibility of Miss West Alabama to contact the Miss West Alabama Co-Director to obtain the required approval signatures for any paperwork prior to the Miss Alabama due date.
- For Miss Alabama wardrobe approval and signature on the card, the director must see the clothing and witness the talent performance in person. Photographs and/or videos will not suffice.

Outside coaching is prohibited. I understand and agree that I will not have any type of coaching or outside help, advice, or influences in preparing for the Miss Alabama Competition without the approval of the Director of the Miss West Alabama Competition. I understand that all decisions, including wardrobe and talent, will be made between me and the Miss West Alabama director concerning the Miss Alabama Competition. Parents and/or friends are to provide support but will not participate in the decision-making process in preparing for the Miss Alabama Competition. Talent instruction such as music teacher, dance teacher, etc. is allowed and not considered outside coaching.

As the new Miss West Alabama & Teen and Miss Central Alabama & Teen, 2026, I agree to all the above statements.

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Signature

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Date