

THE 20\_\_ MISS \_\_\_\_\_ **OUTSTANDING TEEN COMPETITION**  
AN OFFICIAL **LOCAL** COMPETITION OF THE MISS AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN ORGANIZATION

**JUDGES' AFFIDAVIT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. I agree to serve, as an unpaid, Volunteer Judge, in the finals of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Program, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Local)  
(Date) (City) (State)

2. I affirm that I have not and will not provide for profit or otherwise (compensated or uncompensated) any product or service directly or indirectly to any potential or actual contestant in any National, State, or Local Miss America's Outstanding Teen competitions other than in the normal routine duties as an official of the pageant organization. I also attest that, including this competition, I have not judged more than four (4) MAOTeen Local Competitions and no more than two (2) MAOTeen State Competitions this Pageant Year. (Double or Dual pageants count as two competitions in the same year. Holdover pageants count for next competition year.)

3. I acknowledge that I have been provided with and understand the judging criteria and methods of scoring for the competition. I will, to the best of my ability, objectively apply the judging criteria. In performing my duties as a judge, I will not permit geography, race, religion, age, type of talent, or choice of platform of a contestant to interfere with my objective application of the judging and scoring criteria.

4. I understand that I have been/will be provided with information about each participant in the competition that I will judge and score. I will review the information and disclose any Conflicts of Interest which may or will likely not permit me to objectively judge any participant. "Conflicts of Interest" for this purpose shall include: any facts or circumstances which would from the **common sense standpoint** of a member of the general public be perceived as compromising the ability of a judge to objectively perform his or her duties; **and specifically, any relationship or interest of a judge, the employer or the business of a judge, or the family of a judge, with a participant in the competition, the family of a participant, or the local or state organization from which the participant in the competition has been a part.**

(If applicable) In the interests of maintaining the actual and perceived objective integrity of the judging and scoring system, listed below (or attached) are, to the best of my knowledge, any facts of circumstances which may constitute a Conflict of Interest or may be perceived as a Conflict of Interest. I request a prompt review of these disclosures to advise me if they may be perceived as Conflicts of Interest.

Disclosure: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I will perform my duties in a dignified and professional manner which is appropriate and sensitive to the feelings and impressions of the young women who are participating and I will maintain an environment to the end that each and every contestant receives a fair, objective and unbiased opportunity to compete. I will maintain the confidentiality of the information entrusted or known by me by virtue of my position as a judge regardless of the source of the information (i.e., contestants, pageant personnel or any other person). I will not allow, under any circumstances, any person to exert or try to exert any influence upon me in my capacity as a judge. If anyone should attempt to influence me, then I as part of my fiduciary responsibility, agree to immediately disclose such attempted influence to the Field Operations office of the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization (727-614-9731) as soon as it is practical.

6. If I am found to be in violation of any portion of this affidavit, I understand and agree that I may be prohibited from judging at any level of the Miss America or Miss America's Outstanding Teen Competition System.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_