



Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageantry

Preliminary Pageantry Contract (Amended January 2007)

Entry Fee: \$35.00

General Rules & Policies:

- Contestant must be **21** years of age and be able to show proof of age. Any contestant, backup performer or support person/s committing the act of stealing, using or dispensing of any controlled substance will be cause for the contestant to be **DISQUALIFIED** with **NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEE**.
- Talent will be limited to seven (7) minutes, and five (5) minutes prop set-up and take down.
- All support person(s) including backup performers must pay the cover charge.
- Title holder agrees to make appearances as booked by the promoter. Any performances or appearances outside the USofA System must have prior consent from the promoter.
- Titleholder agrees to appear and relinquish their title the following year and perform at least three (3) numbers.
- Titleholder agrees to represent their title, the production company, and Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageantry System in a professional manner at all times.
- Titleholder will receive a prize package distributed as follows:
 - \$ _____ cash the night of the preliminary pageant.
 - \$ _____ when you appear and compete in the Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageant.
 - \$ _____ the night you relinquish your preliminary title.
 - \$ _____ additional monies as offered by promoter in addition to standard award.
 - The crown is yours to keep (\$50.00 value) following successful completion of reign.
 - The sash is yours to keep (\$25.00 value) following successful completion of reign.
 - Entry Fee to Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageant (\$75.00 / \$50.00)

Should the winner not be able to fulfill their commitment, the title, crown and all prizes will revert to the First Alternate. Qualified contestants who do not compete at Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageant (State) will be ineligible to compete in USofA pageants for a period of two (2) years. Furthermore, they must repay all monies and awards received from promoter in full before their eligibility is reinstated. Titleholder must provide promoter with a current phone number and address at ALL Times.

While we have opened the pageantry system to people beyond the borders of Wisconsin, all travel expenses are the sole responsibility of the performer/winner. The winner is expected to make the required appearance(s) without additional compensation for their travel expenses. Qualified contestants must reside fifty (50) miles from the Wisconsin border.

By my signature below, I agree to release and hold harmless, the promoter, Mark Mariucci, and Quest, the owner of the Official Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageantry System, hereafter referred to as the "Pageant", their agents, servants and employees from any liabilities and/or responsibilities what so ever resulting from, affiliated with, or arising out of my participation in the Pageant and/or the title of Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA, including but not limited to personal injury, loss or damage to personal property, regardless of whether the loss or injury occurs before, during, or after the Pageant or any other activities.

I also hereby release myself from the rights to any video taping (sound and or video), photography, recording, still camera, or motion picture of the Pageantry System. I understand that I have no right to any of the recordings that I appear in/on, or the future sale thereof. I hereby agree that my name or any photographs taken of me during the Pageant, and/or any other activities, may be used for publication for promotional purposes or in any advertising publicity. By my signature below, I affirm and attest that I have read the rules and policies of the Pageantry System and hereby agree and covenant to abide by the same.

Contestant Signature Printed – Stage Name

Signature (Given Name)

Date

Contestant Signature Printed – Given Name

Promoter Signature

Date