



MISSISSIPPI PLUS AMERICA

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Congratulations! You have been accepted to join Mississippi Plus America as a delegate! Delegates are what we call our participants in the pageant system. We have lots of fun events planned for you all this year. To proceed with Mississippi Plus America, please complete the following:

1. **Review the MSPA Guidelines & Regulations**
2. **Sign and return the Delegate Agreement Form** via email.
3. **Submit your \$250 Delegate Entry Fee** via Paypal. The PayPal address is thebrokenbutterflyofms@gmail.com Please choose "Friends & Family" when submitting. This payment can be split into two payments:
 - a. \$100 due within the next 5 business days
 - b. \$150 balance due by December 31
4. **Join the private FB Group** 'Mississippi Plus America 2022 Delegates'
5. **Submit your National Profile** at missplusamerica.com/apply
(Please be sure your social media has been reviewed & cleaned)

****Please do not make social media announcements yet as your titles will be assigned and MSPA will make the first official announcements on social media.**

Thanks and we look forward to having you as part of
Mississippi Plus America!





GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS

The following rules, guidelines and regulations will apply for the Mississippi Plus America pageant:

1. Judging will follow the standard set by the National Miss Plus America.
 - a. In the event of a tie, the winner will be selected by a final on-stage question to be selected by the judging panel.
 - b. The MSPA will have an auditor chosen by the MSPA Committee. The role of the auditor is to collect the scoring sheets from the judges and perform the scoring tally.
 - c. All Judging sheets will be kept on file for 1 (one) year following the pageant.
2. The use of any illegal substances is prohibited and is grounds for immediate disqualification and dismissal from MSPA.
3. Delegates are always required to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Any violent or threatening language or behavior with MSPA or publicly (to include social media) will not be tolerated and will be grounds for immediate disqualification and ejection from the facility.
4. If space allows, each delegate will be allowed ONLY (1) assistant. MSPA will not provide an assistant. The delegate's assistant may be the hair/makeup stylist, outfit stylist, personal assistant or pageant coach. For privacy of other delegates, this person must be a female. The assistant will be allowed to enter the pageant area and backstage free of charge. This person's name and contact information must be submitted to the MSPA stage director for approval.
5. All talent, attire, music, speeches MUST be submitted to the MSPA director for approval prior to pageant night. MSPA will not be responsible for cost of garments and/or items that are not approved for use in pageant. It is recommended to gain approval from director before purchase.
6. No tattoos can be visible in during the pageant or in any official photos. Tattoos may not be visible when representing MSPA in an official capacity. Only one (1) set of earrings are to be worn on the earlobe. This does not apply for religious/cultural purposes.
7. Any contestant that is not at an appointed place at an appointed time may be disqualified. This includes practices, and official MSPA events planned with 30 days' notice.
8. MSPA does not discriminate based on sexual preference. However, MSPA does not condone sexually suggestive or vulgar material and behaviors, regardless of preference, promoted by delegates to include in person and on social media (public and private accounts). No profanity.
9. MSPA reserves the right to make a final decision concerning any matters not covered in these rules and regulations.
10. Delegates have the right to express a grievance with MSPA. However, delegates shall hold harmless the MSPA for any liability, medical issues or loss of property. Delegate/Titleholder agrees to indemnify Mississippi Plus America, its officers, directors and employees, volunteers or other agents, and hold them harmless with respect to any defense that they shall be required to make in connection with any claim or action arising out of Delegate's/Titleholder's involvement/participation with the pageant, parade or event, including the payment of reasonable attorney's fees.



DELEGATE AGREEMENT FORM

1. I hereby authorize the Mississippi Plus America Organization (MSPA) and anyone duly licensed or authorized by the MSPA to:
 - a. televise, photograph, broadcast and/or make radio, television, video and audio tapes or motion picture recordings of me individually or in a group;
 - b. 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
 - c. use my name, likeness and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner or fashion as the MSPA, 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.
2. I grant to MSPA, its subsidiaries, licensees, successors and assigns, the right to use, publish and reproduce, for all purposes, the above personal information.
3. I affirm that I do not presently suffer from any illness, disease or disability that will prohibit, restrict, or impair my ability to participate with Mississippi Plus America or to fulfill my Year of Service as a Titleholder.
4. I have received a copy of the Guidelines and Regulations and agree to abide by them or risk dismissal from MSPA. In the event a valid dismissal from MSPA is warranted, I will accept.
5. I shall hold MSPA and its director and affiliates harmless for any liability, medical issues or loss of property. Delegate/Titleholder agrees to indemnify Mississippi Plus America, its officers, directors and employees, volunteers or other agents, and hold them harmless with respect to any defense that they shall be required to make in connection with any claim or action arising out of Delegate's/Titleholder's involvement/participation with the pageant, parade or event, including the payment of reasonable attorney's fees.
6. I understand that I shall meet all financial obligations to include Application Fee and Entry Fee and will submit my payment in a timely manner. I understand that my financial winnings will depend on the amount raised and the title I win on pageant night. MSPA will not be responsible for any financial costs I may incur for the national Miss Plus America competition other than the cash prize.
7. If, for any reason I am unable to compete or should be removed from MSPA, I understand there are no refunds.

Delegate Name (Printed)

Signature

Date