

Miss Junior Teen and Miss Teen ALF™ Scholarship Program Release and Indemnity

TO: Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry, hereinafter called "Sponsor"

RE: Type of Event Being Held: Miss Junior Teen and Miss Teen Autumn Leaf Festival™ Scholarship Program, hereinafter called "Event" to be held during the week of the 71st Annual Allegheny Toyota Autumn Leaf Festival.

IN CONSIDERATION OF being permitted to participate in the Event, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby:

1. Acknowledges that the undersigned's participation in the Event may include activities that may be hazardous to the undersigned and assumes the risk of injury or harm associated with such participation.
2. Acknowledges that the undersigned's participation in the Event may result in the use, reproduction, and/or publishing of photographs and/or video including the undersigned's image, likeness and/or voice without compensation.
3. Releases and forever discharges the Sponsor and its employees, officers, directors, sponsors, shareholders, affiliates, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively the "Releasees") of and from all liability, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action (collectively the "Claims") in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to self or property howsoever caused, arising or to arise by reason of or during my participation in the Event, whether prior to, during or subsequent to my attendance and notwithstanding that any Claim may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of any of the Releasees.
4. Indemnifies and saves harmless the Releasees from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to my participation in the Event.
5. Understands and acknowledges that the Sponsor does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for the undersigned and therefore agrees to assume responsibility for such insurance coverage on the undersigned.
6. Agrees that in the event that any provision of this Release and Indemnity is held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision will not affect the remaining provisions of this Release and Indemnity which shall continue to be enforceable.
7. Contestants who enter the Event must be currently entering a grade from 7th to 12th for the Fall of that year.
8. Contestants must reside in or go to school in Clarion County to be able to participate in the Event.
9. Contestants are required to attend the following events for the full duration: Parent Meeting (either live or via Zoom), the majority of the rehearsals, and the Dress Rehearsal. If the requirement cannot be met, the contestant must immediately consult with the Executive Director as how the situation should be handled.

10. The clothing that each contestant brings to rehearsal for approval by a designated Committee Person is what must be worn during the phases of competition on the night of the Event.

11. The registration fee of \$30.00 must be paid by the Orientation.

12. Contestants must provide two copies of their music for their talent on the first day of rehearsal for the sound technician. Talent time is limited to no longer than 2:30 minutes.

13. Contestants are permitted to have no more than two props in the Talent phase of the competition. The contestant must realize that he or she is responsible for the storage and placement of his or her prop for her performance.

14. Royalty and members of the court must be able to appear at all of the events stated by the Scholarship Program Committee, which can be found by contacting Executive Director at the Clarion Area Chamber.

15. Contestants must realize that throughout rehearsals, members of the committee will offer suggestions/advice for the betterment of the contestant's on-stage department. At no time is the contestant required to take said suggestions/advice.

16. Parents/Guardians are not permitted to be with their contestant during rehearsals. Rehearsals are closed to the public.

17. Contestants may not be permitted to use cell phones during rehearsals and/or dress rehearsals, as well as on the night of the event.

18. Contestants will be permitted to have ONE person with them backstage to assist.

19. There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 7pm at the Clarion County YMCA**. Information about scheduling, rules, etc. will be gone over at that time and it's important that a parent of EVERY contestant attend.