



Dear Contestant:

Welcome to the Miss Tooele City Program. I applaud your interest in competing to become Miss Tooele City and believe that you will find your experience to be fulfilling and worthwhile. You will gain skills and experiences that will carry through your lifetime.

- This year's pageant will be on Thursday, June 29th
- "Brunch and Contestant Workshop" will be on June 3rd (this event is optional but you must have a representative present to draw your contestant number)
- Talent and dress rehearsals are the evening of June 27th and the morning of June 28th
- There is NO swimsuit or physical fitness competition
- Contestants age 16 -24 on the date of the pageant can enter
- To compete, you must reside in Tooele City or your parent must reside in Tooele City as of the day of the pageant (see Contract for more information)
- Scheduling commitments allow you to continue with educational goals

Miss Tooele City and two (2) Co-Attendants will be selected during a community production showcasing our contestants and other members of our community. Competition events include:

- Responsibility 10% - (Meeting deadlines and attendance at pre-pageant events)
- Interview 25%
- On-stage Communications in Patriotic Wear 20% - (Choose and honor an individual based on the annual theme and speaking about that person on stage)
- Talent 20% - (Many talent options will be allowed giving all an opportunity to compete)
- Evening Wear 15%
- Overall Impression 10%

We are proud to offer the following scholarships and awards:

- \$2,000 Scholarship to Miss Tooele City that can be used for both high school academic and college expenses
- \$1,000 to Each Co-Attendant that can be used for both high school academic and college expenses
- Rookie Recognition Award will be given to the top scoring contestant who has not competed in a pageant since age 16 – excellent opportunity to recognize young women who are new to this type of a program
- Spirit of Tooele City
- More to be announced

Enclosed with this welcome letter is a list of important Dates to Remember. Review it carefully and ensure you meet all deadlines.

We are seeking a diverse group of contestants. You have something special to offer. We believe that beauty takes many forms and that each and every young woman in our community possesses her own uniqueness. We are looking for an ambassador, a young woman who:

- Is mature, responsible, dependable, and able to meet a demanding schedule during our 4th of July celebration;
- Exhibits patriotism, community pride, energy, excitement, and love for the people of Tooele City;
- Is positive, professional, fun, outgoing, approachable, has charm, is poised, and able to put a smile on other's faces;
- Is able to meet the public and comfortable mingling with others in our diverse community;
- Is able to speak extemporaneously;
- Is an intelligent person who understands patriotism, community, and civic responsibility;
- A young woman who is proud of Tooele City and eager to promote her community as a great place to work, play, and live;
- Is cooperative and will work with the Pageant and Tooele City for the good of the Program even if she has personal obstacles; and,
- Is a good role model and an inspiration to youth in our community.

JOIN THE EXCITEMENT – ENTER!

The entry deadline is 12:00 p.m. on May 31, 2017! You can find our Contestant Contract and other important information online at www.tooelecity.org, click on Our Community and then on Miss Tooele City. The Contestant Contract outlines everything that you need to provide in order to enter the pageant. Don't be overwhelmed. There is a lot of information in there, but it is fairly straight forward and it will answer many questions you may have.

Return completed materials in person to City Hall, Attn: Kami Perkins, Miss Tooele City Director, 90 N. Main Street by the deadline.

We have a wonderful Board of Directors who are committed to making this a positive and worthwhile experience for you. If you are considering competing and have any questions, please call me at 435-843-2105 or e-mail kamip@tooelecity.org. We are happy to help you!

Sincerely,

K. Perkins

Kami Perkins
Miss Tooele City Director