



We are excited to begin the journey of selecting our new Miss Tooele City royalty. By now we hope you've noticed there is something special about our program. You very well could be the next Miss Tooele City or a member of the royalty.

### Who is Miss Tooele City?

There is no mold as to who is best to serve in our Miss Tooele City royalty. We believe everyone has something special to contribute and diversity is what makes us stronger as a community. We are looking for an ambassador, a woman who:

- Is a positive and professional representative for Tooele City;
- Is a good role model to youth in our community;
- Is proud of Tooele and eager to promote our community as a great place to work, play, and live;
- Exhibits patriotism;
- Is mature, responsible, dependable, positive, professional, fun, outgoing, approachable, has charm, is poised, and able to put a smile on others' faces;
- Can meet a demanding schedule during our 4th of July celebration and festivities, and is reasonably available throughout the year to represent the City at various other community events;
- Can meet the public and is comfortable mingling with others in our diverse community;
- Can speak extemporaneously;
- Is an intelligent person who understands patriotism, community, and civic responsibility; and,
- Is cooperative and will work with the Pageant and Tooele City for the good of the program.

### Where Do You Enter?

So now that you can see yourself in this role, your first question may be "Where Do I Start?" Fortunately, you're in the right place. This is your Contestant Information Packet and it will provide you with answers to many of your questions. This packet is broken out as follows:

- Contestant Contract – This is where you will find eligibility criteria, commitments you are making, and all the legal information that we must put in place upfront so there are no misunderstandings later.
- Exhibit A – Talent Information
- Exhibit B – Photo
- Exhibit C – Contestant Information Sheet
- Exhibit D – Contestant Cover Sheet & Personal Biography Instructions/Samples
- Exhibit E – On-Stage Communications in Patriotic Party Wear & "Grand Marshal" Honoree
- Exhibit F – Scholarship Rules
- Exhibit G – Royalty Code of Conduct
- Exhibit H – Dress & Grooming Standards
- Exhibit I – Schedule of Events & Deadlines

Additionally, you will see on the schedule that we will hold contestant workshops, events, and rehearsals to help tie everything together for you. By the time Pageant day comes around, our goal is that you feel confident, excited, loved, and ready to go!



CONTESTANT CONTRACT & INFORMATION PACKET

2018 MISS TOOEELE CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Before signing this Contract, read it and all Exhibits carefully, and ask any questions you have about the commitments you are making.

A. I am eligible to compete in the Miss Tooele City Pageant (“Pageant”) because I meet the following criteria:

- 1. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
2. I meet the following residency requirement as of the date of the Pageant (verification may be requested):
- I live, or will live, in Tooele City on the date of the Pageant. I reside, or will reside, at \_\_\_\_\_;
- My parents or guardians live, or will live, in Tooele City on the date of the Pageant and I sleep at their home full or part-time due to custodial or other living arrangements. They reside or will reside at \_\_\_\_\_; or,
- I have graduated from high school (or GED) and am enrolled in a higher learning institution and although I live outside of Tooele City to attend to my studies, my permanent residence remains with my parent or legal guardian who reside, or will reside, at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I intend to serve in the Royalty until the following Pageant (period is referred to as “Year of Service” but may not be an exact calendar year). To the best of my knowledge, I do not have current plans that would interfere with my ability to serve.
4. I will be at least 16 and no older than 24 years old on the date of the Pageant.
5. I am not married, nor have I ever been married. I am not now, nor have I ever resided with someone in lieu of marriage, or as if married.
6. I am legally recognized as female.
7. I have never been pregnant and am not now pregnant, except for cause of incest or rape.
8. I am of good character and my conduct during the past 12 months is in line with the criteria outlined in the Royalty Code of Conduct attached as Exhibit “G.” Additionally:
a. I am not aware of any photos or images (print or electronic media) of me that if surfaced, may bring discredit to Tooele City or the Miss Tooele City program or would be contrary to the Royalty Code of Conduct;
b. I have not used, sold, or distributed illegal drugs;
c. Within the past 12 months, I have not engaged in illegal consumption of alcohol, tobacco, or vaping;
d. Since age 18, I have not been convicted of any crime and do not have any criminal charge pending against me or held in abeyance (except for minor traffic-related offenses);
OR
e. I have made a few decisions that I’ve grown from. I fully disclose the following for the Miss Tooele City program’s review to determine if I may compete: \_\_\_\_\_
9. I can, to the best of my knowledge, participate fully with or without a reasonable accommodation for a disability or diagnosed medical condition in Pageant activities.

10. I have no tattoos on my face (except for cosmetic tattoos in place of eye liner or lip liner).

**B. To compete in the Pageant, I agree:**

1. To turn in all required materials by the deadlines identified in the Schedule attached as Exhibit "I."
2. To attend or have someone else represent me at the Elected Officials' Brunch & Workshop to draw my contestant number and obtain the information reviewed. I understand that I am encouraged to, but not required to, stay and attend the contestant workshops that follows.
3. To attend all mandatory events as outlined on the Schedule attached as Exhibit "I."
4. To communicate frustrations or objections productively to the Director. I understand that the Pageant strives to make this a positive experience and to have a smooth competition day. I understand that:
  - a. If I have any objection to a judge, I will speak directly to the Director within one hour of my interview and give enough facts and information to substantiate my objection. The Director will then, in consultation with the Judges Chair, evaluate the circumstances giving rise to the objection and determine how to best proceed.
  - b. That in the event a "technical difficulty" occurs during my talent (i.e. microphone battery dies, music starts mid-way, stage hand forgets to set out a prop, lights go out), I will request to reperform my talent by directly speaking to the Director within 7 minutes of conclusion of my original talent performance. This does not include requests to reperform my talent piece for any reason within my or any of my partner's control.
5. To be cooperative and respectful to all volunteers.
6. To exhibit good sportsmanship and cooperation with other contestants and their supporters.
7. That the decision of the judges in all matters is final.
8. That the documents I provide are government documents subject to the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA). All documents, except the Contestant Information Sheet, are classified as public which means that the documents and information contained in the documents may be released to the public. I acknowledge that the Pageant will release my Contestant Cover Sheet and Personal Biography to the media, to judges, and to others for marketing and promotional purposes. I acknowledge that if there is information I do not want disclosed, I have been directed to not include it on the documents.
9. That my Responsibility score will be reduced as follows:
  - a. **Missing deadlines.** 1 point reduction per day late (the 24-hour period from the deadline will be deemed 1 day) for not meeting written and verbal deadlines including not turning music in by the deadline in a manner that meets all requirements;
  - b. **Being late.** 1+ point reduction for not arriving on time to a required event (1 point for 15 minutes late, 1 ½ points for 15-30 minutes late; 2-3 points for 30 or more minutes late; etc.). Exception may be given for advanced arrangements with Director when at the sole discretion of the Director, the reason appears reasonable;
  - c. **Not attending a required event.** 3 point reduction per rehearsal missed (2 point reduction per rehearsal missed if a representative attends for you and relays all knowledge); or,
  - d. **Other reasons** deemed to demonstrate responsibility deficiency as compared to the standards expected of Miss Tooele City.

**C. Commitment I make for my Year of Service if I am selected as Miss Tooele City or a member of the Royalty:**

1. I will maintain residency and all other eligibility requirements as listed above under **Section A** until my successor is selected or appointed, except that if my residency changes after I am selected as a member of the Royalty, Tooele City may waive the residency requirement if, to the best judgment of the Pageant, I am

still able and willing to meet all outstanding obligations and appearances as outlined in this Contract, and am reasonably able to represent the City and program at other community events.

2. If selected as Miss Tooele City, I will serve until my successor is selected or appointed.
3. If selected as an attendant, I will be available to assume all the rights and obligations of Miss Tooele City if for any reason the original Miss Tooele City or the prior attendants are unable or ineligible to.
4. I will attend and fully participate in the following *Essential* events:
  - a. All events associated with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration commencing June 30 and ending July 3, 2018. I acknowledge that this will be a busy week and is mandatory for all members of the Royalty;
  - b. All events associated with Tooele City's entry in the Days of '47 Parade July 23 and July 24, 2018;
  - c. Grantsville City Light Parade which is generally held the Saturday after Thanksgiving; \*
  - d. Tooele Chamber of Commerce Christmas/Holiday parade and any events after; \*
  - e. The 2019 Elected Officials Brunch and Contestant Workshop on a date yet to be determined; \*
  - f. The 2019 Miss Tooele City dress rehearsals on dates yet to be determined; \*
  - g. The 2019 Miss Tooele City Pageant interviews on a date yet to be determined; \* and,
  - h. The 2019 Miss Tooele City Pageant on a date yet to be determined. \*

\* Miss Tooele City Attendants may be excused from these events by the Pageant Director (generally for school and volunteer related activities).

Miss Tooele City is expected to be at all the *Essential* events. The Pageant, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to excuse attendance at Mandatory events for exceptionally extenuating circumstances such as an important school exam, a scholarship interview that cannot be rescheduled, important school commitment, medical emergency of the contestant or immediate family member, or death in immediate family. Circumstances such as family vacations and social events are generally not considered exceptionally extenuating circumstances.

A minimum of four weeks' notice is expected to avoid penalty. Failure to be excused by the Director will result in a penalty of a \$100 reduction of the awarded scholarship amount. If the awarded scholarship amount is reduced to a \$0 (zero dollar) award, this may result in forfeiture of the right to any title, and all awards/prizes/scholarships.

5. I will abide by the Royalty Code of Conduct attached as Exhibit "G."
6. I will follow the Dress & Grooming Standards attached as Exhibit "H."
7. I will not compete in any other pageant, except as follows:
  - a. If Miss Tooele City, I will not participate in any other local, state, or national pageants unless it is a school/college pageant with no franchise affiliation AND I will provide proof that it will not interfere with the responsibilities/duties of Miss Tooele City. Prior to entering, I will submit a request to the Director and any documentation requested.
  - b. If an attendant to Miss Tooele City, I may participate in other pageants and may hold multiple attendant titles/positions (i.e. runner-up/attendant), if allowed for by other pageant system. Prior to entering, I will submit a request to the Director and any documentation requested. I agree to relinquish my Miss Tooele City attendant status within 72 hours, if I am selected to hold another title, except for a school/college title with no franchise affiliation or conflict of interest. Tooele City will permit me to hold multiple attendant titles if, at the sole discretion of the Pageant, I can still fulfill my commitments to the Miss Tooele City Program.

8. I understand that I am and will remain a volunteer with respect to my relationship with the Miss Tooele City Program and Tooele City and am not an employee thereof; that the provisions of this Contract and other agreements are only intended to permit the Pageant to act in my place and stead with respect to the contracts and arrangements described therein as a matter of convenience and organization but not for the purposes of directing my performance or controlling my activities as if I were an employee.
9. I know I may incur costs pertaining to travel, food, or other unknown expenses and that Tooele City is under no obligation to reimburse me for such expenses, whether known or unknown.
10. I am responsible for my own insurance coverage during that time that I will be representing the Pageant or Tooele City; however, Tooele City may choose to provide me with worker's compensation insurance when volunteering at approved Programs and/or activities in an official capacity consistent with the Utah Government Volunteer Worker's Act and Tooele City's worker's compensation insurance policy.
11. Although this is not an all-inclusive list, I understand and agree to relinquish the title of Miss Tooele City or an attendant, and return my crown/tiara & banner within 72 hours, if:
  - a. I am unable to, or do not uphold the agreements made by me in this Contract and the attached Exhibits;
  - b. I am unable to attend and fully participate in Essential events listed herein this Contract, or have not been granted an excusal from one or more of the Essential events listed herein this Contract;
  - c. Any of the statements, representations, and other communications made by me in this Contract to the Pageant, including the Exhibits, and/or any communications with the Pageant judges or Pageant Director, Board of Directors, or other Pageant officials, are false or found by the Pageant to have been misleading in anyway;
  - d. I experience a disability which, despite consideration of reasonable accommodations, prevents or impairs my ability to perform the duties expected of me as Miss Tooele City; or,
  - e. I engage in acts or activities which in the opinion of the Pageant, do not uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the Program or have the potential to bring discredit to the Program.

**D. Release and Indemnity Agreement:**

1. I release Tooele City, the Miss Tooele City Program/Pageant, their directors, judges, and volunteers and any other person, company, or organization chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assign from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions, and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, rights or awards, any negligent employees or others in connection with any honors or awards bestowed at said Pageant or Pageant activities. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify the Pageant and Tooele City from all claims that I or my representative may have against the Pageant, past, present, or future. Such indemnification to include all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the Pageant and investigations of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, action, or cause of action. This provision shall specifically survive termination of this Contract.
2. I authorize the use any photo(s) I submit to the Pageant for advertising and any other purpose or purposes as a participant at the Pageant. This provision shall survive termination of this Contract.
3. I authorize the Pageant to take photograph(s) or audio or video recordings of me individually or in a group and to use or reuse such in all mediums and to use my name, likeness and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner. All Photographs, video recordings, audio tapes, or other recordings or reproductions made of me, be they "still" or "live" as a contestant in the Pageant, or as a participant in the events leading up to the selection of Miss Tooele City either individually or as a member of a group, become and remain property of the Pageant in perpetuity and some may be used and re-used for publicity, advertising or any other proper use. This provision shall specifically survive termination of this Contract.
4. This Contract and the Exhibits shall solely and exclusively determine my rights, privileges, and responsibilities to the Pageant and no oral or other written statement shall be binding.





## EXHIBIT “A”

### TALENT INFORMATION & REQUEST SHEET

The following rules apply to talents:

- Two (2) minute limit.
- Talent must be performed on the stage only.
- No duplication of talents. If two contestants request the same talent music—the contestant *registering* for and providing all required talent information first gets priority.
- Accompaniments should be music that is in karaoke format (for vocal talents no one can be singing on it unless it is only de minimis background vocals). We highly recommend recorded accompaniments as opposed to live when feasible. It helps with your stage options, minimizes potential for errors, etc. However, we recognize that for musical instruments recorded accompaniments are not always feasible. Make sure you communicate well with your accompanist. Piano will enter and be placed as determined by the Pageant director.
- Video or other recorded element or presentations are allowed only if this is the most reasonable and feasible method to demonstrate a talent. Video or other recorded element that, in the opinion of the Pageant, primary accentuate a stage performance or shows a secondary talent will not be allowed.
- Talent must have a live, on stage element (i.e. if you are showing a video of a talent, you must speak about it and remain on the stage for the duration of the showing).
- Generally, only the contestant will be allowed on stage during her talent performance. However, there are circumstances where a talent partner or assistant will be allowed on stage if essential to perform the talent and no other reasonable methods are available (i.e. ballroom dancing generally requires a partner v. lyrical dancing can be performed without a partner; softball demonstration may need someone to catch the ball v. a singer does not need back-up dancers/vocalists.)
- No talents may have dangerous elements to the contestant or public (i.e. knife throwing, high wire, weapons, fire, etc.)
- No inappropriate language, sexual, or other content that has the potential to be offensive to an audience or family friendly event, in the sole discretion of the Pageant director.
- Contestants enter from stage left and exit stage left.
- Lighting options will generally be: (1) Full stage lights or (2) dark stage with one light on. The Pageant reserves the right to determine the lighting.

You will need to provide the following:

- If accompanied by recording, music must be submitted by the deadline or you will have points deducted from your Responsibility score. The music you **must be cut to the appropriate length.**
- If video or other recorded presentation, it must be submitted electronically by the deadline. The Pageant makes no guarantee or warranties that computers, projectors, software, or other electronic resources will be available or functional. This responsibility falls with you and is part of your overall talent performance. Double check equipment. Contestants may be required to provide their own operator to run the video performance. Contestants may be required to provide their own projector, cords, and other materials necessary to show the recording.
- Any copyright or release agreements, if applicable.

**EXHIBIT “A” CONTINUED**

(This page is not provided to the judges)

Name as you would like it introduced: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Talent (music, dancing, singing, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my talent introduced as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*The Miss Tooele City Program reserves the right to amend, modify, or rewrite talent introductions to meet the desired production needs and standards of the Pageant.*

I will bring the following prop which I will use in my talent: \_\_\_\_\_

I will make the following costume/clothing change during my talent: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the following lighting for my talent:

- Full stage lights which will come on as I am set to perform
- Dark stage with one light on center stage during my performance
- Dark stage with one light on stage left (i.e. over piano) during my performance

If possible, I would like the following microphone for my talent:

- Not Applicable; I don't need a microphone
- Cordless Hand Held
- On a stand

*The Miss Tooele City Program is limited to sound supplies and resources available to us at the facility. We will do our best to meet your request, but you will need to be flexible and understanding that cordless microphones may not be available for use.*

Do you have any other special requests or needs pertaining to your talent? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your talent include anything that may be sensitive to others including but not limited to: suggestive language, suggestive movements, foul, vulgar, or adult language, or does it include any topics that may be considered sensitive or questionable (i.e. sexual, racial slurs)? Remember that this is a public, family friendly event and all talents must be appropriate for a diverse audience.

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the appropriate copy right release for broadcasting of your talent, if it is copyrighted?

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

*Broadcasting, in the context of music licensing, means the playback of pre-recorded or live music for groups of people other than the licensed purchaser of a given work, beyond what might be normally expected in a social setting. Tooele City has purchased a blanket license that covers many talent performances. However, not all talent performances will be covered under the license. If you are notified that your requested talent is not covered by the City's license, you will be responsible for obtaining an appropriate license for a public display of your talent piece or for obtaining the appropriate copyright release.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## EXHIBIT "B"

### PHOTO

Your photo is used for marketing, the program, and is included in the judging packet. Make sure you love it, that it is an accurate reflection of you, and that it is good quality. Make a great first impression!

All Contestant photos must be:

- Turned in by deadline
- Digital
- Color
- Head and shoulder shot only
- **Portrait**, not landscape
- Of high quality that can be sized to 8x10
- If photo is a professional portrait, you need to provide a copyright release authorizing the Pageant to use the photo for Pageant purposes including in the local newspaper, on the City website, and in the official Pageant program. This is your responsibility to obtain and must be submitted with paperwork.
- Delivered on a labeled CD or flash drive with no other file on it OR e-mailed to: Kami Perkins at [kamip@tooelecity.org](mailto:kamip@tooelecity.org) with the subject line: Miss Tooele City Contestant photo and your name.

A few pointers:

- Use a high-quality camera
- Take your photo in front of a solid color background that contrasts with your hair color, if possible.
- Avoid scenery, props, busy backgrounds, etc.
- High contrast in colors is suggested
- Use good lighting
- If you are struggling to get a good photo, let the Pageant know and we may be able to help you here at City Hall



**EXHIBIT "C"**

**CONTESTANT INFORMATION SHEET**

Private and Confidential  
(This page is not provided to the judges)

Contestant's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name to Appear in Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic spelling of your name as you would like it introduced: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending/Will be Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address While at School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note that most communications will be sent to your e-mail account. It is your responsibility to regularly check this e-mail account for any updates.*

Please list any dietary restrictions or medical conditions you need us to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names/Legal Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency/Other Contact Name and Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (Adult): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

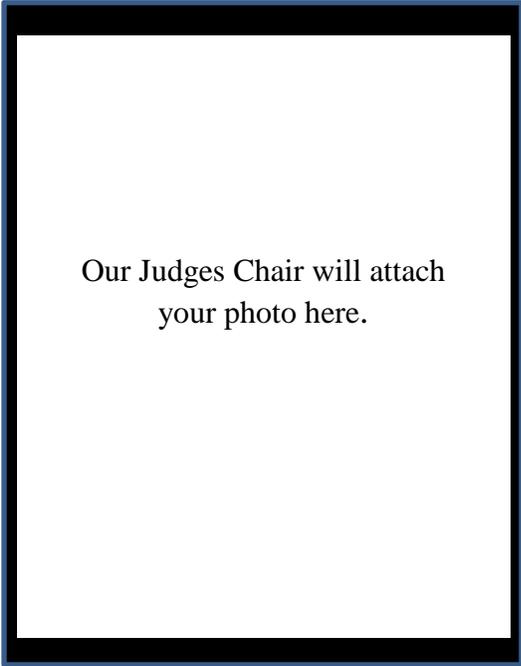
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Signature of Parent/Guardian  
(Parent/Guardian signature, if contestant is less than 18 years of age.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**EXHIBIT "D"**

**COVER SHEET  
&  
CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY**



Our Judges Chair will attach  
your photo here.

Contestant's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Date of Pageant: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending this Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

The judges will be provided two documents:

- (1) This page titled "Contestant Cover Sheet;" and,
- (2) A one-page "Contestant Biography." Use a design style that best represents your personality. This document should be typed using a 11- to 12-point font and 1-inch margins on each side. Keep it summary format, professional, easy to read, and error free. Put your name in the top left-hand corner. Examples follow.

**Tell us why you want to be Miss Tooele City & why you are qualified for the position:**

**My Personal Biography is attached.**       Yes     No

I attest that the information provided in my Contestant Biography is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have in no way made any misrepresentation or misleading statements. I acknowledge that if I have done so, it may result in my disqualification or revocation of any titles, awards, prizes, or scholarships awarded. I give permission for the Miss Tooele City Program to verify any of the information provided. I also give permission for the Miss Tooele City Program to use any information listed above for use, including but not limited to, marketing, publications, media release, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian  
(Parent/Guardian signature, if contestant is less than 18 years of age.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# *Oldie Butgoody*

## **About Me:**

I am 19 years old and am proud to be in the 1% of red heads having blue eyes. I have solid roots in Tooele City. My ancestors were the first to settle the Tooele Valley. My grandfather donated a monument in Settlers' Park that marks where the pioneers first camped in the valley. My great-grandmother is credited with writing the infamous final three words to the THS school song, "forever and forever in Tooele!" I am a fourth-generation graduate of THS and a second-generation attendee of USU Tooele. I am honored to be part of this ongoing legacy and truly believe my heart resides in this beautiful City.

I learned the value of service, hard work, and family at a young age. My mother taught us that service to others is a priority. By the age of 16, I had volunteered 280 hours of service. At 20 that number doubled.

While in my teens I struggled with reading but excelled in math. I have learned to love audio books and text to audio applications. I graduated high school with a 3.75 GPA and hold a 3.4 in college.

## **Special Honors:**

- Governor's Honors Academy - A prestigious academy hosted by the Governor of Utah and is limited to only 50 students statewide. Selection is based on academics and leadership as well as recommendation. I received recommendations from Mayor Dunlavy and Representative Sagers.
- Girls State – Selection process for participants is based on knowledge of community, government, and current events. I was an elected State Representative.
- I graduated from high school with pathways certifications in early childhood development and ironically, mechanics.

## **Interesting Facts:**

- In 2015 attended an annual festival in the Netherlands called "Redhead Day" which attracts red-haired individuals from around the world and focuses on "red" in art.
- I have talked my way out of four speeding tickets.
- I am told that I have "an infectious smile" with one massive dimple.
- I waited in line at Disneyland for one hour behind Dancing with the Stars Pro Derrick Hough.
- I support the legalization of medical marijuana in Utah.
- I have never been to a live pageant but have rarely missed watching Miss America on TV.
- I am a family history nerd with accounts in both Familysearch.com and Ancestry.com; while in the Netherlands, I visited five churches, three cemeteries, and met two distant cousins.
- I have been stung by a bee and a jellyfish and both required a visit to the ER.

## **Future Goals and Aspirations:**

My experience at Governor's Honors Academy included an exercise on social classes and inequity. This experience was life changing for me. I have become very aware of the fact that social differences do exist in school. I am studying secondary education and sociology. I eventually plan to become a school counselor or a special education department director.

A few items on my bucket list include: Seeing the northern lights; climbing Machu Picchu in Peru; driving a lead car at a racetrack (yes, I have a lead foot); starting a charity that directly benefits underserved families; doing a pull-up (yes, just one); and serving as a motivational speaker.

## **About My Talent:**

Vocal performance - "I Dreamed a Dream" from Les Miserables

## CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY - EXAMPLE 2

# Ima Yungun

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### **About Me:**

I am 16 years old and made my debut five weeks early on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2001. Ironically, I love red, pink, and anything that sparkles. My family moved to Tooele two years ago and I love it here. My friends describe me as a very loving and sensitive person. I try very hard to not gossip and to hold confidences.

I just got my driver's license and I fired my mom from her head chauffeur position. Now I drive my twin-tweener-siblings everywhere. I love art, poetry, photography, painting, and pretty much anything artistic.

### **Special Honors:**

Member of the yearbook staff with a goal to be Editor-in-Chief my senior year.

I attended a youth summer camp for teen girls where I was selected as "Most likely to start a charitable organization" and "Most likely to become Mayor."

I have won 4-H cake decorating, sewing, and water color painting superior awards at the Utah State Fair for the past five years; one entry was selected to represent Utah at a national competition.

### **Community & Youth Volunteer:**

- Volunteered at Stansbury Health Center and helped raise \$2,800 for Boy Scouts
- Youth Camp Leader at a girls' camp; served on a leadership team planning meals and shopping for food
- Volunteer reader at the Tooele City Library preschool story time each month

### **Interesting Facts about Me:**

I am a diehard Denver Broncos fan. I won first place in a Fantasy Football League this past year, beating my dad, uncle, and two older brothers. I know football!

I love watching '90's sitcoms. I have seen every episode of "Friends" and know most of the lines.

My family and I love to travel. Together we have set a goal to visit every county in the State of Utah before I graduate from high school. We're 65% there. I believe Philo T. Farnsworth is not celebrated enough in Utah.

My only vacation out of Utah was to Alaska where I got to dance with eskimos, eat salmon, and see a glacier.

I can't have a cell phone until I complete my first college concurrent or technical skills class next year.

My mother and I plan to get matching tattoos for my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday present.

### **Future Goals and Aspirations:**

At this point I am focusing on being a good student, friend, and family member. I work hard at school and look forward to taking some classes at the Community Learning Center. I entered Miss Tooele City to gain broader life experiences, to become more knowledgeable about my community, and to feel more confident talking to people I don't know. I set a goal to graduate with honors and am considering going to college to study interior design. I want to intern with Modern Display during the holiday season.

### **About My Talent:**

Time lapsed water color painting with narration - I have painted three iconic Tooele City locations and will narrate my video demonstration explaining both the technique I used in the painting as well as the historical significance of each location I painted. I hope that you will be inspired and learn more about Tooele's history.

## CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY - EXAMPLE 3

# SUMMER INDA-MIDDLE

### ABOUT ME

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I don't consider myself to be much of a star, but the place I shine the brightest is on the basketball court. I spend an average of 25 hours per week practicing. Through athletics I have formed a strong bond with my father and five older brothers and have learned to love my athletic build.

My biological mother died in a car accident when I was nine. She was killed by a distracted driver. Fortunately, another wonderful woman came in to our lives and she has taught me to be **strong**, to be **kind**, and to **serve others**. I've put those words in bold because they truly exemplify my core values.

I love the outdoors! If it involves sunshine and fresh air, I'm in. I've participated in many extreme adventures including bungee dropping off the Stratosphere in Las Vegas, white water rafting down the Snake River, repelling at the Grand Canyon, parasailing in Honolulu, and hiking in 14 different National parks (yes, I have a favorite)!

### SPECIAL HONORS

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- Hold a 3.98 GPA. I have excelled in math and personal finance management classes. I hope to participate in FBLA my senior year and gain more business skills.
- Selected to attend "Utah Business Week" on the Utah State University campus this summer.
- Awarded several basketball honors including: Second Team All-Region (sophomore); First Team All-Region (junior); and First Place in Reno Basketball Classic Tournament.
- Logged 280 hours of volunteer service. Much of my service has included volunteering/speaking at seatbelt and distracted driving awareness events, volunteering at church events, and mentoring young athletes as a coach and referee.

### INTERESTING FACTS

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- I have never texted while driving and have been referred to as "The Seatbelt Queen" by my peers.
- I have not owned a pair of heels or a formal dress until deciding to enter this pageant. Shopping for both was a new "extreme adventure" because I am 6'2" and wear a size 10 shoe.
- I have a secret talent that only my closest family members know about.
- I won a costume contest for my impression of Wonder Woman. This led to a job dressing up and working at a vendor booth at Comic-Con in 2017 and inspired me to one day incorporate Wonder Woman into a motivational speech to help teens understand not even she can drive distracted. It's a work in progress!
- At age 15, I opened a Roth IRA after receiving my first paycheck and later helped my dad do the same.

### FUTURE GOALS & ASPIRATIONS

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I have my heart set on becoming a USU Aggie – maybe even a "True Aggie" one day. I love the fall colors in Logan Canyon and the bone chilling air that comes off Old Main Hill in the winter. I want to study accounting and eventually become CFO for a fortune 500 corporation.

### ABOUT MY TALENT

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Motivational Speech – The "Seatbelt Queen" will be taking center stage. My family has had several opportunities to speak about the impact distracted driving had on our family. For my talent I will present an excerpt of the message I have shared since I was twelve years old about texting and driving. You will never text and drive again.



## EXHIBIT "E"

### ON-STAGE PRESENTATION SKILLS IN PATRIOTIC PARTY WEAR

#### *"I Love a Parade – Grand Marshal Honoree"*

The name and contact information for your nominee is due by **the deadline outlined on the schedule** to avoid reduction in your Responsibility score.

This year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration theme is "I Love a Parade." As part of the On-stage Presentation competition, you will select an individual who you would select as the "**GRAND MARSHAL**" of the parade if the decision was yours to make. You will introduce him/her to the audience and give a brief speech that is your tribute to this individual. **Your speech should not exceed 60 seconds.** You may carry an index card with you on stage and reference it as needed (i.e. bullet points or facts).

The honoree will in turn ask your on-stage question(s). Be sure that he/she can read the index card. The pageant will write the questions and provide them to the guest approximately 20 minutes prior to when they need to read it. Please do not allow your honoree to tell you the questions ahead of time.

Your honoree is welcome, but not required, to attend your talent rehearsal appointment with you.

Your honoree is encouraged to wear nice clothing and should be instructed to meet at the East door to the auditorium by 6:30 p.m. on pageant night.

Select your "**Grand Marshal Honoree**" using the following guidelines:

- **On the day of the pageant, should be living, working, or regularly visiting Tooele City;**
- **No age limitation but the person should be able to ask your on-stage questions (accommodations may be considered at the discretion of the Director);**
- If you would like to honor a group as your "Grand Marshal Honoree" you may do so but should only select one person to represent that group on stage unless extenuating circumstances exist (i.e. one of the kids is disabled or elderly, etc.)
- We prefer that it not be a member of your immediate family;
- Select someone who you are comfortable talking about on stage and introducing to the community;
- Select someone who will be comfortable coming on stage with you, allowing you to speak publicly about him/her, and who can/will be able to read your on-stage questions to you. If the person you select cannot read the questions, someone else may come on stage to assist; and,
- Select someone who is reflective of the theme.

**Have fun with this part of the competition.**

**It is a great way for you to pay tribute to someone worthy in our community!**



**EXHIBIT “F”**

**SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

1. The scholarships are \$2,000 for Miss Tooele City and \$1,000 for each co-attendant. In the event of a tie, scholarships will be divided equally among the tied contestants.
2. Scholarships may be reduced/pro-rated due to lack of fulfillment(s).
3. Scholarships will become available to the Royalty following the Miss Tooele City Scholarship Pageant the following year.
4. Scholarships are to be used to defray expenses relating to pursuit of academic advancement. For example:
  - a. While in high school, scholarships may be used to pay fees for academic purposes such as AP class fees, concurrent enrollment, college admissions tests, college preparation or admissions testing courses, tutoring, college or university admissions, college admissions tests, and purchase of books and materials required for academic classes. They may not be used to pay for extracurricular fees not relating to academic purposes such as yearbooks, activity cards, cheerleading, band, etc.
  - b. Following high school graduation scholarships may be used for fees relating to attendance at an accredited academic university or college or trade technology including, but not limited to, admissions testing, admissions costs, tuition, books, housing expenses, tutoring, and meal plans (if staying in dorms or onsite housing).
  - c. Other expenses may be considered by the Director in the Director’s sole discretion.
5. Requests for scholarship payment are to be submitted to the Director and should include documentation of the expense such as a bill, statement, or invoice.
6. Scholarship payments will be made payable to the contestant winner not to parents or other third parties. Payments will generally be processed within 30 days after the Pageant receives the necessary documentation.
7. Scholarships are to be used for the contestant winner only. They cannot be used on behalf of the contestant’s future spouse, family members, or friends. They cannot be donated or assigned.
8. All requests for scholarship monies must be made within three (3) years of the release of said monies. After that time, the winners of scholarship monies relinquish all rights to said monies.

I have read and fully understand the Scholarship Rules.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

(Parent/Guardian signature, if contestant is less than 18 years of age.)



**EXHIBIT “G”**

**ROYALTY CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a member of the Royalty, you will be expected to uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the Program both in your **official** capacity (i.e. while wearing the crown or banner, at appearances & events, in photos, etc.), and your **personal** capacity.

Remember, Miss Tooele City (and the Royalty):

- Is a positive and professional representative for Tooele City (including being able to represent the values of Tooele City’s Communities that Care/Guiding Good Choices programs), and
- Is a good role model to youth in our community.

We believe that we can best meet these objectives by establishing some basic Code of Conduct standards. While this is not an exclusive list, it provides you with the minimum standards of conduct expected of the Royalty. Your signature indicates you agree to:

1. Not engage in conduct that has the potential to discredit or bring the program into disrepute;
2. Represent Miss Tooele City with high moral character and not engage in acts of moral turpitude;
3. To behave accordingly as a good role model and upstanding citizen that follows the law;
4. Respect and protect the crown, banner, and other insignia and ensure it is not misused by yourself or others;
5. Not use, make, store, sell, or distribute illegal drugs, or misuse prescription drugs;
6. Not smoke, vape, or use tobacco or other harmful substances;
7. Not violate the following regarding alcohol:
  - Whether of legal age or not, while in your ***official*** capacity or ***while wearing the crown/banner*** - at no time consume alcohol, give the appearance that you are consuming alcohol, simulate consumption of alcohol (i.e. posing with a can to your mouth that at first glance may appear to be alcohol), be photographed with alcohol or what looks like alcohol, or engage in activities that could be construed as promoting alcohol consumption;
  - Not engage in underage consumption of alcohol;
  - If age 21 or older, not consume alcohol or give the appearance that you are consuming alcohol at public events where you have, or will, appear with the Royalty (i.e. Introduced at the County Fair and may therefore, not later consume alcohol at fair events – On the Arts Festival schedule to perform and may therefore, not later hang out at the beer garden).
8. Not engage in any activity that could be viewed as violent, abusive, hostile, discriminatory, or harassing;
9. Not use foul or vulgar language, nor engage in foul or vulgar body actions;
10. Not use social media irresponsibly and refrain from social media activities that have the potential to reflect negatively on Tooele City or the Miss Tooele City Program.
11. Not take, distribute, or post any photos of yourself or others that could be deemed questionable, including but not limited to scantily or minimally clothed, or provocatively posing.

Exceptions obviously apply for legitimate reasons such as a theatrical performance or similar purposes. Please notify the Director if this will apply to you.

I have read, fully understand, and agree to follow these basic Code of Conduct standards during my Year of Service.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(Parent/Guardian signature, if contestant is less than 18 years of age.)

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Date



**EXHIBIT “H”**

**DRESS & GROOMING STANDARDS**

While representing Miss Tooele City in your *official* capacity (i.e. while wearing the crown or banner, at appearances & events, in photos, etc.), it is important that you exhibit an image that is representative of the Miss Tooele City Program.

Fashion and style are important! However, the Miss Tooele City Program is sponsored by Tooele City and other contributors and as such, our Program needs to appeal to an audience with diverse ages, values, cultures, and modesty expectations. We believe that we can best meet this goal by following some basic standards:

**Community Events, Office, Professional Appearances, and Similar:**

1. No visible cleavage; necklines should cover the breast
2. No bare midriffs (keep the tummy covered)
3. No underclothing may be showing (please be very careful with low rising pants)
4. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other illegal substances
5. Skirts and shorts should be no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee cap; shorts should not be worn to indoor events
6. Shirts should have a minimum of a 1-inch upper seam on top shoulder and snug fitting under arm; avoid spaghetti-strap shirts; shifts must have at least one shoulder strap that is a minimum of a 1-inch upper seam on the top shoulder or a halter style; no strapless or completely backless shirts
7. All jewelry/piercings anywhere on the front of the face or inside the mouth must be completely removed.

**Parades, Hosting Events, Evening Wear, Talent Performances, and Similar:**

1. Be classy and use good judgment in selecting attire that is appropriate for the audience and event; what you would wear to an outdoor appearance is not always appropriate for an indoor appearance
2. Be aware that some parades have dress code standards that require a strap or the shoulder to be covered - you may need to modify a dress or wear an accessory to comply with these requirements
3. The Pageant frowns on plunging necklines, extremely high cut slits (i.e. to top of thigh), and extremely low backs (i.e. down to the bottom)
4. All jewelry/piercings anywhere on the front of the face or inside the mouth must be completely removed (exceptions may be granted when consistent with the costume for a talent performance)

If questions arise regarding what is appropriate attire for a specific event, contact the Director. The Pageant reserves the right to require certain attire, colors, or overall style at any appearance. If something is not addressed above, the Miss Tooele City Program reserves the right to ask any member of the Royalty to change attire.

I have read and fully understand the Dress & Grooming Standards.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

(Parent/Guardian signature, if contestant is less than 18 years of age.)



**EXHIBIT “I”**

**SCHEDULE & DEADLINES**

(We do our best to be sensitive to work and other commitments, but dates may be subject to change)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Optional Or Required</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
May 29, by 5:00 p.m.	R	Contestant Contract due Talent Information, Request, and Approval Form due (Exhibit “A”) Photograph due (Exhibit “B”) Contestant Information Sheet due (Exhibit “C”) <b>DRAFT</b> of Contestant Coversheet & Biography due (Exhibit “D”)	Turn in to Tooele City Hall, 90 N. Main Street
June 2, 9:00 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m.	O/R	Elected Officials' Brunch & Contestant Workshop  This will include drawing your contestant number, reviewing important information, as well as breakout workshops on interview, on-stage communication, perfecting your contestant biography, picking a winning wardrobe, and walking. Dress nice. One parent or supporter is welcome to attend with you. If you cannot attend, you must have someone to attend to draw your contestant number.	Tooele City Hall 90 N. Main Street
June 13, by 12:00 p.m.	R	<b>FINAL</b> Contestant Coversheet & Biography due (Exhibit “D”) Talent accompaniment due Grand Marshal Honoree name & contact information due (Exhibit “E”)	Turn in to Tooele City Hall, 90 N. Main Street
June 7, 6:00 p.m.	O	#1 Mock Interviews & Past On-stage Presentation Video Review	Tooele City Hall 90 N. Main Street
June 11-16	Miss Utah Week – Support our Miss Tooele County!		
June 15, Late Afternoon	O	Walking practice	To Be Announced
June 18, by 12:00 p.m.	R	Videos for Talents, if applicable, are due (Exhibit “A”)	Tooele City Hall
June 23, 9:00 a.m.	O	#2 Mock Interviews & On-stage Presentation Practice	Tooele City Hall 90 N. Main Street
June 23, Evening	O	Potential get together/BBQ	TBA
June 27, Afternoon /Evening	R	Production number rehearsal & rough run through of production	TBA
June 28 <sup>th</sup> Afternoon/Early Evening	R	Private Talent Rehearsal – We’ll begin about 12:00 and ends around 5:00; Time is determined based on contestant number.	Tooele High School Auditorium
June 29 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. to Approx. 1:00	R	Full Dress Rehearsal	Tooele High School Auditorium
June 29 <sup>th</sup> Evening	O	Contestant Service Project – Tooele-Tri 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Kids Triathlon; water station and cheering section. Also happening that night is the Friday’s on Vine Concert & Movie in the Park.	TJHS North Parking Lot (By THS Practice Field)
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	R	Private Interviews - Time determined based on your contestant number.	Tooele City Hall 90 N. Main Street
	R	Pageant Night - Show Time – Contestants ready and on stage by 6:00 p.m. Doors open at approximately 6:15. Honorees in East hallway by 6:30.	Tooele High School Auditorium

### Royalty Tentative Schedule

July 2, 8:30 a.m.	R	New Royalty orientation meeting. If under age 18, a parent must attend with you. We will review your schedule, safety protocols, contract, etc.	Tooele City Hall
July 2, 11:30	R	Royalty photo shoot is scheduled. Meet at Tooele City Hall and we will drive to Rush Valley to Jamie Broderick's rustic studio. Come photo ready including full make-up, hair, crown, banner, jewelry, gown. Also bring a patriotic outfit that is in bright, royal colors of red, white, and/or blue. Remember shoes. This photo shoot is for Tooele City's promotional use. You will be able, but are not required, to purchase photos. We respect copy write laws and will talk more about what this means during our orientation meeting.	Meet at Tooele City Hall
July 2, Approximately 5 p.m.	R	BBQ, Karaoke, Corvette Car Show Appearance. Wear patriotic colors. Dress classy but a step above casual. We'll talk more about this at orientation.	Tooele City Aquatic Center Park on Vine by the high school.
July 3, 6:00 p.m.	R	Concert	
July 4, 8:15 a.m.	R	Parades (Tooele & Grantsville) & Park Activities; gown, crown/banner, lots of sunblock, water, and flat shoes.	Meet at Gofers Foods at the top of Main Street
July 21, Morning	O, but you won't want to miss this!	Little Warriors Camp at Camp Wapiti	
July 23, afternoon to Jul 24, afternoon	R	Hale Center Theatre, sleep over at hotel, and Days of '47 parade	
August & September		I try to keep August & September clear so you can focus on transitioning back to school	
October	O	Downtown trick-or-treat is on October 31. There are often other opportunities to serve at Halloween events but we don't commit to those until we've checked with Royalty's schedule.	
November	R/O	Veteran's Day Grantsville Light Parade is expected to be on November 24 <sup>th</sup> (day after Thanksgiving)	
December		Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade is expected to be on December 1 in the morning. I keep the week before and during finals clear. Focus on your schooling. We may go to the VA hospital over the Christmas break.	
March/April		Healthy Women's Conference	
June		2019 workshop is generally the first Saturday in June. Workshops, rehearsals, and pageant are not yet scheduled.	

**For other service opportunities that come up, I check with the Royalty to see if they are available and interested.**