



Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant LLC. Contestant Agreement

**Recruitment will be open until the required number of
contestants are received and no later than March 5, 2027**



This Agreement is by and between **MS. COLORADO SENIOR AMERICA PAGEANT LLC**, hereinafter referred to as the "Pageant" and the undersigned Contestant (hereinafter referred to as "Contestant"), who is a Contestant in the 2027 Ms. Colorado Senior America (MCSA) Pageant held April 24, 2027.

The Pageant is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation formed to administer, operate, and manage the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant (MCSAP), its Colorado Club, and its activities to better the lives of America's senior women and to allow them opportunities to showcase their talents to improve the lives of others. The Contestant desires to participate in the MCSA Pageant and Colorado Club activities. Thus, the Contestant and the Pageant do hereby agree as follows:

Article One **RESIDENCE AND CHARACTER**

The Contestant represents and warrants that:

- a. She is a citizen of the United States and provides proof of Colorado residency by submitting a valid Colorado driver's license or other acceptable documentation demonstrating Colorado residency for at least six (6) months prior to the Pageant, in accordance with Policy 500.20.
- b. She will be sixty (60) years of age or older on or before the date of the Spring 2027 Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant (April 24, 2027).
- c. She is of good moral character, has not been convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude and has no criminal charges pending at the time of application.
- d. She agrees to comply with all rules, policies, and procedures of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant.
- e. She acknowledges that the time, manner, method, and results of judging are solely within the discretion of the judges, whose decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
- f. She understands that the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant L.L.C. is operated by a nonprofit charitable organization and that the organization is under no obligation to secure appearances, engagements, or opportunities that result in compensation or financial gain. She enters the Pageant without any expectation of profit or monetary compensation.
- g. She has not been crowned Ms. Colorado Senior America Queen within the past five (5) years and is not serving as the titleholder of another pageant on the date of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant.
- h. She has not entered into any endorsement or promotional agreement for products services that directly compete with the sponsors of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant or Ms. Senior America.
- i. She has not authorized any individual, business, or organization, other than Ms.

Colorado Senior America Pageant, to use her name, likeness, photograph, title, or future title in connection with the endorsement or advertising of any commercial product or service without the prior written consent of the Pageant.

- j. She is not bound by any contract, agreement, or legal obligation that would prevent her from fulfilling her duties as a Contestant or, if selected, as Ms. Colorado Senior America Queen, including participation in Pageant activities and official appearances.
- k. She agrees to provide a copy of a valid U.S. passport or a valid government-issued photo identification, such as a driver's license, to verify her identity, age, residency, and eligibility.
- l. She does not knowingly appear in any nude or sexually explicit photographs, videos, other media that are publicly available on the Internet or other publicly accessible platforms and agrees not to create or permit such material to be published during her participation as a Contestant or, if selected, while serving as Ms. Colorado Senior America Queen.

Article Two

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

By entering the Pageant, the Contestant agrees that:

- a. She will present a talent performance not to exceed two (2) minutes and forty-five (45) seconds and the presentation must be appropriate for a family audience and should not include fire, live animals (except a service animal), aerial acts, oversized props, hazardous materials, or other dangerous elements. An accompanist is permitted.
- b. She will present her "Philosophy of Life" in no more than thirty-five (35) seconds using language appropriate for a family audience.
- c. She will participate in all required phases of competition, including the private interview, evening gown competition, talent competition, and Philosophy of Life presentation.
- d. She certifies that, to the best of her knowledge, she is in good physical condition and able to participate fully in all Pageant activities. She acknowledges that participation may involve exposure to common indoor allergens, including but not limited to hairspray, perfume, cosmetics, and similar products.
- e. She will actively participate in and promote activities associated with the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant and will comply with all Pageant rules, policies, and procedures governing contestants and, if selected, the title holder.
- f. She acknowledges that the decisions of the judges are final, binding, and not subject to appeal. Individual judges' scores, comments, rankings, and other judging materials shall remain confidential and will not be released to contestants.
- g. To preserve the integrity of the competition, she shall not knowingly communicate with, contact, approach, or attempt to influence any official Pageant judge before, during, or after the competition regarding the Pageant or its results. She also agrees to request that her family members, friends, agents, and representatives refrain from such contact.
- h. She will always conduct herself with dignity, integrity, courtesy, and respect toward fellow contestants, volunteers, judges, sponsors, Pageant staff, and representatives of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant.
- i. She will cooperate fully with the Pageant Administrator, Board of Directors, volunteers, and Pageant staff and will follow all reasonable instructions relating to Pageant activities.

- j. She will promptly report any concern, complaint, or issue relating to the Pageant to the Pageant Administrator through the organization's established procedures.

If the Contestant is crowned Ms. Colorado Senior America, she agrees to:

- a. Participate in and promote events, appearances, and activities associated with the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant and the Ms. Colorado Senior America Club.
- b. Participate in as many Ms. Colorado Senior America-sponsored showcases and official appearances as reasonably possible.
- c. Represent Colorado as a contestant in the National Ms. Senior America Pageant and will not compete in any other pageant during her reign.
- d. Attend the following year's Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant to crown her successor, unless prevented by illness, emergency, or other circumstances approved by the Pageant Administrator.
- e. Work cooperatively with the Colorado State Pageant Administrator and the Publicity Manager to promote the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant, the Colorado Club, and the Ms. Senior America organization.
- f. Refrain from soliciting sponsorships, conducting fundraising activities, accepting sponsorships or gifts, or using the Ms. Colorado Senior America title for personal financial benefit without the prior written approval of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant.
- g. Refrain from smoking, vaping, or appearing under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while wearing the official crown, banner, or otherwise representing the Ms. Colorado Senior America title at any official Pageant function or public appearance.
- h. Conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively upon the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant and refrain from any conduct that could bring discredit, embarrassment, or adverse publicity to the organization.
- i. Represent the State of Colorado and the title of Ms. Colorado Senior America with grace, dignity, integrity, and professionalism throughout her reign.
- j. If, during her reign, the Titleholder is charged with a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, she shall immediately notify the Pageant Administrator. The Executive Board of Directors may suspend or revoke her title pending the resolution of the matter. If she is convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to such an offense, she shall automatically forfeit her title and all rights and privileges associated with the title.
- k. Acknowledge that her official reign begins upon being crowned and continues until her successor is crowned. If extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the organization (including, but not limited to, a pandemic, natural disaster, or other force majeure event) require modification or extension of the reign, the Executive Board of Directors of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant shall have the sole authority to determine the duration and administration of the titleholder's reign.
- l. After the completion of her reign, identify herself using the title together with her year of crowning (for example, "Ms. Colorado Senior America 2027") and not represent herself as the current reigning titleholder.
- m. Comply with the Crown Protocol set forth in Policy 300.60. The official crystal crown (clear crown) is reserved exclusively for the current reigning Ms. Colorado Senior

America and may be worn only by the reigning titleholder, except as otherwise authorized by the Pageant.

Article Three

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Media Release, Use of Likeness, and Political Activity

- a. The Contestant grants the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant, LLC ("MCSAP"), its successors, assigns, agents, licensees, sponsors, and authorized representatives the irrevocable right to photograph, videotape, record, livestream, broadcast, and otherwise capture her name, image, likeness, voice, biography, and performances in connection with the Pageant and all related activities.
- b. The Contestant authorizes MCSAP to use, reproduce, publish, distribute, display, edit, and otherwise use such photographs, recordings, videos, broadcasts, and other media, in whole or in part, in any format or medium now known or later developed, for promotional, educational, archival, fundraising, advertising, or other lawful purposes, without further notice or compensation.
- c. All photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, films, digital images, and other media created by or on behalf of MCSAP in connection with the Pageant or related activities shall remain the exclusive property of MCSAP.
- d. The Contestant understands that MCSAP is a nonpartisan charitable organization and does not endorse or support political candidates or political campaigns.
- e. While serving as a Contestant or Titleholder, the Contestant shall not wear the official crown, banner, sash, or other Pageant insignia at political campaign events, fundraisers, endorsements, or other partisan political activities. She may attend such events as a private citizen, provided she does not represent MCSAP or use her title or official regalia.
- f. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to restrict the Contestant's personal political beliefs, voting rights, or lawful civic participation in her capacity as a private citizen.

Article Four

AWARDS TO THE WINNER

The Contestant understands that awards and prizes may be provided by the Pageant and/or its sponsors. During her reign as Ms. Colorado Senior America, she shall not use her title for personal financial gain or endorse, promote, or permit her name, likeness, or title to be used in connection with any product or company without the prior written approval of MCSAP. The recipient is solely responsible for any taxes associated with awards or prizes received.

Article Five
TERMINATION OF THE TITLE

The Contestant agrees that failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement or the rules and policies of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant may result in the suspension or revocation of her title by the MCSAP Executive Board. Upon written notice, she shall immediately return the official crown, banner, sash, and any Pageant property or major prizes, if requested by the Executive Board.

Article Six
CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

The Contestant agrees that, if crowned Ms. Colorado Senior America, the Pageant may schedule official appearances and events on her behalf, including, but not limited to, the National Ms. Senior America Pageant. She agrees to make every reasonable effort to fulfill these commitments. If she is unable to do so, the MCSAP Executive Board may appoint a Runner-Up, Past Queen, or another appropriate representative to fulfill the engagement on behalf of the Pageant.

Article Seven
LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

The Contestant hereby releases the Pageant, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Pageant, its officers, judges, employees, volunteers and any other person, firm, individual or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, its successors or assigns from an against any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, loss of services, acts and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to the operation of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant and/or related and subsequent Pageant activities, including without limitation, Colorado Club activities, and any and all other operations of MCSA Pageant.

Article Eight
FUNDS AND PRIZES FOR WINNER

Senior America is neither a commercial pageant nor a scholarship competition; our winners, on both State and National levels, **are known more for what they give than what they get.** Our contestants should not enter with the expectation of monetary gain and in fact our National Queens do not receive cash prizes. The Pageant acknowledges that MCSA may also solicit funds under her own letterhead for use toward her expenses, but all checks will be made out in the name of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant and the funds turned over to the Colorado Club Treasurer, who shall set aid funds aside for her travel at the request of the Pageant. **Solicitation of companies must be approved by MCSA.** If MCSA forfeits her crown and title for any reason, any monies left in the fund will remain the property of the MCSA Pageant.

Article Nine
FAILURE TO SERVE FULL TERM

The Contestant agrees that if she is crowned Ms. Colorado Senior America, but for any reason, is unable to fulfill the duties of her office, she will submit her resignation in writing to the Executive Board; and the first available runner-up shall succeed her for the balance of the term. Failure to resign or fulfill the duties of the office may cause the MCSA Executive Board to terminate her title.

Article Ten
PROPER ETIQUETTE/GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Contestants shall not contact the theater or its staff directly. All questions regarding the Pageant or theater operations must be directed to the **State Pageant Administrator**.
2. Judging is conducted solely by the official panel of judges. Contestants shall not contact or question the judges regarding scores or decisions. Any questions or concerns must be submitted to the State Pageant Administrator.
3. All contestants are expected to remain at the theater after the finalists are announced to participate in the official group photographs and closing activities, unless excused by the State Pageant Administrator.
4. Good sportsmanship is a hallmark of the Ms. Senior America organization. Contestants are expected to conduct themselves with grace, dignity, and respect, regardless of the outcome of the competition. Please remember that we are "Ladies of Elegance".
5. Contestants shall treat fellow contestants, judges, volunteers, sponsors, theater personnel, Pageant staff, and guests with courtesy and respect always. Disruptive, disrespectful, abusive, or inappropriate conduct during rehearsals, training, the Pageant, or official activities may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification or removal from the event and may be subject to legal action.
6. Contestants shall refrain from making false, defamatory, harassing, or intentionally damaging statements about the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant, its contestants, judges, staff, volunteers, sponsors, or affiliated organizations, whether in person, in writing, or on social media. **Violations may result in disciplinary action**, including disqualification or revocation of title, as determined by the MCSAP Executive Board.
7. Bullying, harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or unsportsmanlike conduct, whether in person, by text, email, social media, or any other form of communication, is inconsistent with the values and mission of the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant and will not be tolerated. Any such conduct should be reported promptly to the State Pageant Administrator.

A policy of absolute zero tolerance will be enforced. It is not the intent of Ms. Colorado Senior America, LLC in any way to restrict, censor, intimidate or in any other way adversely affect members of the organization, but rather to promote tolerance, acceptance, fellowship, security, non-discrimination of any type and to create a "safe" environment for everyone.

We must all be cognizant of the pitfalls that can befall any organization, and all strive to avoid and to stand firm and unified against any such distractions and detractors. Please be respectful and kind to yourself and others; this is what Ms. Senior America is about.

We are all here to promote seniors, to show how much we have to offer and to enjoy the fellowship of a great organization. Please, let us all work to that end.

Article Eleven
ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This instrument constitutes the entire agreement between the parties stated herein and there are no other covenants, promises or agreements, representations, or other agreements, oral or written, which modify or vary the terms or conditions of this agreement unless signed by both parties.

Article Twelve
AGREEMENT SEVERABLE

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. No waiver of any breach or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or of any other provision of this Agreement.

Article Thirteen
CHOICE OF LAW- Signed Agreement

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, by and between the Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant LLC, and the Contestant whose information is provided on page 8 below.

(Please print or type)

Full name as shown on driver's License: _____

Nickname or name you wish to use in the Pageant: _____

Date of birth: _____

Current address (street address, city, state, and zip) _____

Home phone: _____ **Cell phone:** _____

Email Address (you MUST have an email address to use for contact. If you do not have a personal email address, please provide an address of a friend or family member who would be willing to accept email for you and get you the information in a timely manner).

Talent _____

In Witness Whereof, we have signed this Agreement on the day, and year as written below:

Contestant Signature

Date

Rene' Green, Colorado State Pageant Administrator
Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant LLC.
720-384-6249
5500 N. Lariat Dr, Castle Rock, Co 80108

Date

Official MCSA Pageant Contestant Application and Agreement must be completed, \$300 fee paid, signed, and submitted on or before March 5, 2027, or when we reach the required contestant limit. The Contestant understands that April could bring snow and weather issues, however the Pageant will go on unless there is a call for a natural disaster or called by the Executive Board due to the health and safety of the contestants and all involved (example – Covid).

Disclosure: If your application is not accepted for the Spring 2027, Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant (Queen title for Queen 2027), the entry fee will be fully refunded. The MCSAP reserves the right to deny an application and refund the entry fee at their discretion at any time prior to the beginning of the Pageant. A contestant may withdraw from the Pageant prior to the first scheduled rehearsal due to illness, injury, or other unforeseen circumstances. Upon written notice of withdrawal, the Contestant's entry fee will be refunded in full. After the first rehearsal their fee will not be refunded. MCSAP also reserves the right to remove any contestant from participating in the pageant at any time due to falsification of any of this information or for not abiding by this agreement.