

## Miss Lake Martin's Teen

### Statement of Understanding Between: Miss Lake Martin's Teen and the Miss Lake Martin Scholarship Organization

Relationship: The Miss Lake Martin Scholarship Organization is organized as a nonprofit organization whose express purposes include:

1. The provision of scholarship funds.
2. The representation of Lake Martin in the Miss Alabama's Teen Pageant.
3. The representation of the sponsors of the Miss Lake Martin's Teen Pageant.
4. The promotion of the Miss Lake Martin's Teen Pageant.

As a result, there are several important premises, which are basic to Miss Lake Martin's Teen's year of service. Miss Lake Martin's Teen must recognize that for her year of service she will represent Lake Martin, the Miss Lake Martin Scholarship Organization, and its sponsors. It is important that she maintain immaculate personal grooming and behavior whether on campus, going shopping, or any public appearances.

The Miss Lake Martin Organization will:

- Confirm all appearances and requirements pertaining thereto.
- Screen all appearance requests and protect against undesirable appearances.
- Provide time for study, rest, and vacations in regard to the interest of Miss Lake Martin's Teen's good health and mental well-being.
- Provide a cash scholarship for Miss Lake Martin's Teen
- Miss Lake Martin's Teen will:
  - To ensure efficient management of Miss Lake Martin's Teen and her appearances:
  - Refer ALL appearance requests to the Directors.
  - Refer ALL press, radio, or television requests to the Directors
  - Honor and fulfill ALL scheduled appearances for Miss Lake Martin's Teen
  - Prepare herself to successfully meet the requirements of the approved appearances.
  - Prepare herself in conjunction with the Miss Lake Martin's Committee and Directors to adequately and successfully compete in the Miss Alabama's Teen Pageant
  - Be responsible for raising/collecting monies required prior to competing at Miss Alabama's Teen Pageant In addition, it is highly desirable that Miss Lake Martin's Teen make attempts to attend and/or participate in these events during her year of service:
    - Parades and community events as applicable
    - Miss Alabama Gala (Date TBA)
    - Miss Alabama Pageant (for Teen introductions) In addition, it is required that Miss Lake Martin's Outstanding Teen attend and/or participate in these events during her year of service:
      - Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Orientation
      - Miss Lake Martin Fundraiser events (as emcee, special guest or other capacity) (dates TBA)
  - **Miss Lake Martin's Teen will never have any type of coaching or outside help, advice, or influences in preparing for the Miss Alabama's Teen Pageant without the written approval from the Directors – except for talent instruction for example-voice teacher, dance teacher, music teacher, etc.**

- The newly crowned Miss Lake Martin's Teen will provide the Directors with an edited headshot as soon after being crowned Miss Lake Martin's Outstanding Teen as feasible. She will have her competition photographs made in a timely manner, so that the photos will be ready for all deadlines.
- Maintain and review the online calendar provided by Miss Lake Martin Committee, to keep apprised of important events.
- Frequent communication in some form with the Directors. Respond within a day to all texts and/or email communications.
- Communicate with your Rising Star on a regular basis. Please treat it as the mentoring program it's intended to be and take that role seriously.
- Understand that all decisions will be made between she and the Directors. Parents are to provide support for their daughter but will not have final say in the decision-making process in preparing for the Miss Alabama's Teen Pageant. Although the Directors will give utmost regard to her personal taste, style, and issues of budget, the Directors have her best interest at heart and an understanding of what is expected of her at the Miss Alabama's Teen Pageant.
- Select her own wardrobe for the State Competition, but the Directors must approve all competition and production clothing **before clothing is purchased.**
- Select her own talent to be performed at the State Pageant, but the Directors must approve talent.
- Maintain wardrobe in a clean and pressed condition
- Maintain personal grooming at all times, which reflects positively, i.e. a conservative wardrobe-no visible tattoos or body piercings (other than earrings) should be obvious to the public.
- Maintain a weight, which is appropriate for her height and body frame.
- Show appreciation and write thank-you notes to contracting party for all appearances and to all sponsors. If this is not something that has been practiced in the past, we will work on this together!
- Have a behavior that is beyond reproach at all times. This includes, maintaining a wholesome image on ALL social media sites such as, but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, online communities, message boards, etc. Keep your language and pictures free from content that would be disparaging to the image of a titleholder / role model.
- Provide her own transportation to and from scheduled appearances, unless Miss Lake Martin Organization has made other arrangements.
- BE PROMPT. There is never an excuse for being late to any engagement. This will not be permitted at any time. • Never take advantage of the hosts' hospitality. She must never give the impression that she is sick, tired, or bored. She must maintain interest, enthusiasm, and sparkle during the entire appearance.

**Miss Lake Martin's Teen Contestants will:**

- Allow the Miss Lake Martin Pageant to post photographs and biographical information on the Miss Lake Martin Website.
- Claim all scholarship monies awarded within 6 months from the pageant date or monies will be forfeited.

Miss Lake Martin Disclaimer:

In the event, that Miss Lake Martin's Teen should forfeit her title prior to the State Pageant, the 1st alternate will be appointed to take her place as Miss Lake Martin's Teen in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Miss Lake Martin's Teen Candidate have read the agreement, and understand all conditions, rules, and regulations set forth by the Miss Lake Martin Organization, and if selected Miss Lake Martin's Teen will be able to follow and fulfill all the rules and regulations set forth in the Miss Lake Martin's Teen Contract. I understand that if found in violation of any part of this contract, the Miss Alabama Organization has the authority to revoke my title of Miss Lake Martin's Teen.

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Signature of Candidate

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Date

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Signature of Parent

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Date

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Signature of Notary Public

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