



Dear Potential Miss Rodeo Minnesota Contestant:

The 2017 pageant will be held in conjunction with the Waconia PRCA Rodeo, July 14 – 15th in Waconia, MN. As you begin the process by filling out the application, make sure you take your time and be thorough. The Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association (MRMNA) only wants you to do your absolute best. All applications are subject to approval by the MRMNA and the application deadline to be received is June 1st, 2017. Be sure to utilize the checklist on the last page of the application to ensure you have completed all required paperwork.

Contestants will be expected to attend pageant events and rodeo events on July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>. A full break down of the schedule will be included with the acceptance letter, which will be sent to all contestants by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Announcement of the 2018 queens will take place at the Saturday evening rodeo.

During the pageant, contestants will compete in both open to the public and closed events. In front of a live audience, they will be asked to introduce themselves, participate in the fashion show, assist with rodeo activities, and will be asked general questions regarding the sport of rodeo and horses. Also open to the public, horsemanship competition will include: set pattern, rail work, queen's run, and flag run. Closed to the public, contestants will participate in interviews with the judges and take a written exam covering a broad range of questions including: horse knowledge, rodeo knowledge, Miss Rodeo America information and PRCA information. It is imperative that Miss Rodeo Minnesota be very well rounded in her personality, ability to communicate, be knowledgeable, and exhibit strong horsemanship skills as she will be required to represent Minnesota at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant in Las Vegas, NV.

Contestants should plan to have the following apparel, at minimum, for the pageant: one (1) professional outfit for speech/interview, one (1) fashion-forward western outfit, and one (1) horsemanship outfit. A complete listing of required apparel will be included in the contestant packet, which will be sent no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to an exciting, fun-filled pageant this year and hope you will be part of it!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Western Friendship,

Ashley Fuchs  
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Miss Rodeo Minnesota Application

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# MISS RODEO MINNESOTA 2018 CONTESTANT APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (on Aug 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONES: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONES: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONES: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Height</b> _____	<b>Weight</b> _____	<b>Blouse Size</b> _____
<b>Boot Size</b> _____	<b>Jacket Size</b> _____	<b>Hat Size</b> _____
<b>Pant Size</b> _____	<b>Inseam</b> _____	<b>Belt Size</b> _____

## **MEDIA:**

CONTESTANT'S LOCAL NEWSPAPER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDITIONAL MEDIA \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:** (High School, College, Special Training or Professional Programs)

**SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** (Present and High School)

**HOBBIES AND FAVORITES SPORTS/ACTIVITIES:**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** (List your participation in charitable, non-profit, church, and community activities or organizations)

**WHY IS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT TO YOU?** (50 words or less)

**SCHOLASTIC AMBITIONS AND LIFE AMBITIONS:**

**WHY I WANT TO BECOME MISS RODEO MINNESOTA:** (150 words or less)

**MISS RODEO MINNESOTA PAGEANT  
MEDICAL INFORMATION**

CONTESTANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONT'D \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN BE REACHED DURING PAGEANT \_\_\_\_\_

CONT'D \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate another person to contact if an accident occurs and we are unable to reach your parent/guardian:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON ANY MEDICATION? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE:

DATE:

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I/my daughter hereby agrees to enter the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant and I hereby submit the entry fee of \$350.00 and I/we hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to this event.

I/my daughter attest that all criteria set forth to be considered for the role of Miss Rodeo Minnesota are met:

- Must be 19 years of age by January 1 of the pageant year and not over 25 years of age on the date of the Miss Rodeo America coronation of the year of your reign (usually held the last week of November/first week of December).
- Be born female
- Must not have been previously publicly engaged, married and/or pregnant, nor shall she become engaged, marry or become pregnant during her reign
- Be a legal resident of Minnesota
- May not have had any title revoked or entry denied in any other pageant program
- Not have represented any other state as a state Miss Rodeo affiliated with Miss Rodeo America, Inc.
- Other entry qualifications may be set forth in the Official Rules and Regulations as determined by the MRMN Association

I/we understand there are certain risks involved in competing in the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant and in participation in the pageant events, I/we hereby assume all risk if injury to myself/daughter or damage or loss to my property resulting from my participation in the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant.

In consideration of acceptance of my application to compete in the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant, I, myself, and my heirs and executors state that I am of lawful age and legally entitled to make this complete release.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

I certify that my attendance and participation in the state activities is voluntary.

CONTESTANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, with the County of \_\_\_\_\_;

State of Minnesota, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal:

**HORSEMANSHIP RELEASE**

By my signature on this document, I hereby release the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association, board members, partners, officers, directors, chaperones, speakers, presenters', and guest from responsibility of injury or loss to person or property, involving me or any persons related to my appearances/competition in the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant; and which also applies to the heirs, assigns, executors or administrators for me or persons relative to my Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant appearance/competition and, that such release shall include all accredited sponsors, commercial and private, or the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association and all officers, directors, member individuals and groups associated with the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association.

I hereby affix my signature attesting my agreement to the above without reserve. I acknowledge horseback riding is dangerous and serious injury or death can occur. I agree that I am riding at my own risk.

DATED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
PAGEANT PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
PAGEANT PARTICIPANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, with the County of \_\_\_\_\_;

State of Minnesota, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal:

## MISS RODEO MINNESOTA CHECKLIST:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Release of Liability – notarized
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horsemanship Release – notarized
- \_\_\_\_\_ Email photo to be used for media release
  - Email to nationaldirectormn@gmail.com, please put contestant name in subject line
  - If submitting a professional photo, you must include rights from the photographer giving us permission to publish the photo
  - Photo should include western attire; a portrayal of the MRMNA role
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of age and residency (copy of Birth Certificate, Driver's License, employee and/or school enrollment)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Health Insurance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Biography
  - Including background, family, interests, hobbies, education and goals. No more than 150 words.
  - A copy of the bio should be included with application
  - Email to nationaldirectormn@gmail.com, please put contestant name in subject line
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-refundable entry fee of \$350.00. Checks payable to MRMNA

Mail application packets to:

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