By clicking the Submit button, I agree to the rules and regulations.

**RULES & REGULATIONS/STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT/ CODE OF CONDUCT**

**ENTRY FEE / PAYMENTS**

An entry fee is required to enter the Calgary Pageant as a delegate. The fee amount will be determined by the pageant director. Delegate may seek sponsors or may pay the entry fee herself. Payments may be made by e-transfer, credit card (square or paypal) or cheque. The Calgary Pageant is self-supporting and relies solely upon entry fees and sponsorship to cover production expenses. Production expenses are determined by pageant director.

Delegates are given the opportunity to acknowledge their sponsors:

Delegate thanks sponsor on stage during intro portion of competition (In the event that a live event is not held and the pageant is held virtually then contestants will be given an opportunity to virtually thank her sponsors)

**REFUND POLICY**

Delegate understands that all fees paid to the Calgary Pageants / Canadian Beauties Inc are NOT REFUNDABLE and NOT TRANSFERABLE in full or in part under any circumstances. This includes, but is not limited to entry fees, advertising fees, pageant admission tickets, and any other fees paid to Calgary Pageants / Canadian Beauties Inc by anyone including, but not limited to, delegates, sponsors and advertisers.

**DEADLINES**

The entry deadlines are posted on the Calgary Pageants website. Entry fee must be paid in full by the final entry deadline. All required delegate paperwork must be complete and received by pageant director by the paperwork deadline which is posted in the delegate paperwork. All deadlines are strictly enforced and must be adhered to by entrant. Pageant director has the right to accept delegates after the posted deadline.

**DATES/LOCATION**

Delegate understands that the Calgary Pageant Pageant/Canadian Beauties Inc reserves the right to change the date, and/or location of the pageant or any event organized by Canadian Beauties as deemed necessary. Furthermore, the right is reserved to change the event to a virtual event if deemed necessary. No refunds of any fees paid to Canadian Beauties Inc will be issued because of a date, location change and/or switch to virtual competition.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

**Attire.** Delegates provide their own competition attire. All attire must follow guidelines provided in delegates information package. Pageant director has final approval on attire.

**Travel.** Delegates make their own travel arrangements.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a potential participant in the pageant you agree to follow a code of conduct as specified below. Failure to follow this Code of Conduct Statement will result in possible disqualification, with no option for refund.

1)  Delegate and new queen affirms that she is and will continue to be a person of good moral character.

2)  Delegate and new queen affirms that she has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavorably on the pageant, its representatives, sponsors and/or licensees.

3) Delegate will conduct herself in a courteous, professional manner at all times during the Calgary Pageant and while representing a Calgary Pageant title.

4) Delegate will not slander or libel other delegates, judges, staff or anyone else involved with or connected to the Calgary Pageant titles, pageant, and Canadian Beauties Inc. Defamatory verbal, online and/or written remarks against the Calgary Pageant will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of any and all prizes and awards won, and risks possible legal charges.

5)  Any delegate and/or winner found publicly posting slanderous remarks on public forums will be immediately disqualified. A queen found in violation of this will be stripped of her crown.

6) Entrants prior to the pageant and winner of the Calgary Pageant agree to NOT post any pictures on social media and/or other sites presenting them in inappropriate settings/situations.  Examples include inappropriate parties, drinking, drugs, smoking, illegal activities, unapproved appearances at political/protest events, nudity and/or inappropriate sexual oriented poses. The delegate/winner is representing their city and/or province and should consider herself a role model to younger girls in the area. Violation of this important section will result in disqualification/ forfeiture of winnings and crown.  This determination will be made by the Pageant Director.

7) Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Disruptive behavior before, during, or after the pageant may result in disqualification, removal from the premises.

8) All Delegates, parents, guardians and guests of Delegates, staff, vendors, and participants at our events are expected to conduct themselves in a manner expected of an elegant pageant event. Treating all attendees at our events with the utmost respect is a requirement, not a request. Bullying, gossiping, cursing, airing any grievances publicly, negativity on social media or any public place, destruction of property, theft, threats of any kind, and anything that brings negative attention to our organization is strictly prohibited. Non compliance will result in immediate disqualification and/or call for the relinquishment of titles.

9) Delegate agrees to sign a Code of Conduct statement indicating agreement to abide by the terms specified here. Failure to sign the Code of Conduct statement does not in any way release delegate from responsibility to abide by the Code of Conduct stated here.

10) All issues related to the Code of Conduct and consequences for violation thereof shall be determined solely and exclusively by the pageant director.  Entrant agrees to accept such determinations made by the pageant director both as to herself and others.

**PARTICIPATION IN PAGEANT EVENTS**

Delegates are expected to be on time and present for scheduled rehearsals and events leading up to and during the pageant. In the event of illness or unforeseen event, a delegate may be excused from attending an event deemed by pageant director. The Pageant director is the only individual/entity with the authority to release a delegate from a scheduled event.

**WINNER'S CONTRACT**

1. If selected as a Calgary Pageant titleholder, delegate agrees to sign a contract stating agreement to arrange and make appearances throughout her reign. Delegate will also be expected to attend appearances arranged by the pageant director/Canadian Beauties Inc.
2. All appearances arranged by delegate MUST be discussed and approved by pageant director before attending. Appearances may include but are not limited to; parades, radio, television and newspaper interviews; and public appearances at events, gatherings or demonstrations.
3. Winners are expected to provide photos of appearances for the Calgary Pageant website, social media channels and promotion. Winners will be responsible for making some social media posts, these responsibilities will be outlined in detail in winner’s contract.
4. If delegate is unwilling to sign the contract and/or unable or unwilling to fulfill the obligations, the title won and all prizes will be awarded to the first runner up at the discretion of the pageant director.
5. The reign of Calgary Pageant titleholders will commence immediately after crowning and will end immediately following the crowning of their successor. A reign is not guaranteed to be a year in length due to the need for flexibility in scheduling with venues and aligning with national pageant schedules.
6. Calgary Pageant titleholders agree to attend team meetings (in person or virtual) and to make monthly contact with pageant director, by phone or email. By not adhering to this requirement, the winner will be found in violation of this contract.  That will result in the forfeiture of her crown.
7. Winner agrees that she will not enter any other pageant or compete for any other titles during her reign without written permission.
8. The Calgary Pageant title is the overall winner's main local/provincial pageant-related priority. Winner is expected to give her time and energy to this title and this title only during their reign. Should a titleholder compete in a national or int’l level pageant they require permission and agree to compete under the Canadian Beauties banner as a student. Furthermore, they agree to register through Canadian Beauties, acting as their pageant scout.
9. Calgary Pageant titleholders agree to attend the next year’s pageant to crown their successors.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY/ RESPONSIBILITY**

Delegate agrees to forever hold Calgary Pageants/Canadian Beauties Inc, it’s officers, its directors, employees, volunteers, pageant personnel and staff members harmless of any and all claims and damages or liabilities due to theft, accident, loss or injury during or resulting from my child/my participation in the competition, any activities/events, rehearsals, including travel to and from any Calgary Pageant/Canadian Beauties Inc organized activity.

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT:**

**Publicity and Promotion.** By virtue of participation in the Calgary Pageant delegate agrees to allow Calgary Pageants/Canadian Beauties Inc, the right to use her name, likeness, photographs, voice, speeches, videos, testimonials and/or biographical information for purposes of publicity and promotion now and in the future without compensation.

**Photography & Videography.** Delegates and their families are permitted to take photos and video during pageant competition provided it does not cause any disturbance to the show or interference with staff, volunteers, officials or audience members. Professional photography will be made available when possible.

**Disqualification / Title Relinquishment.** If delegate is disqualified or relinquishes, for any reason, any title awarded to her, all prizes must be returned in full, and in condition received. If, for any reason, the winner resigns or is disqualified, the 1st runner-up will assume the title and all prizes at the discretion of the pageant director.

**Non Compete Clause.** In accepting a provincial/regional/city title, delegate understands that she must get written permission prior to participating in any pageants. Furthermore, delegate agrees that she will not participate in any other pageants and/or programs which will inhibit her ability to complete her reign and return to crown her successor.

**AGREEMENT**

1) By submitting the signed entry form to the Calgary Pageants/Canadian Beauties Inc the delegate agrees to abide by all policies, rules and regulations set forth by Calgary Pageants/Canadian Beauties Inc.

2) Participation in the Calgary Pageant also indicates acceptance and agreement to abide by all policies, rules and regulations set forth by Calgary Pageants/Canadian Beauties Inc.

3) Delegate attests that all information submitted to, is true and accurate and that the photos are of their real likeness.

4) Falsification of information and failure to comply with the policies of the Calgary Pageant may result in immediate disqualification and/or forfeiture of prizes won without benefit of refund in full or in part at the sole discretion of the Calgary Pageant and/or Canadian Beauties Inc.

5) Violation of any of the above-mentioned policies will result in forfeiture of title and crown for the rest of the year.

6) The Queen signed below agrees to abide by any and all decisions pertaining to her reign, not covered by the scope of this document made by the Pageant Director and/or Canadian Beauties Inc.

7) Calgary Pageants/Canadian Beauties Inc reserves the right to alter or change this document as they see fit at any time.

BY SIGNING THE FOLLOWING, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RULES OF THIS AGREEMENT.

DELEGATE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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BY SUMBITTING THIS FORM ELECTRONICALLY, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RULES OF THIS AGREEMENT.