

# 2021 Miss Carbon County Contestant and Royalty

## Rules & Responsibilities Contract

THE TITLE OF MISS CARBON COUNTY IS A PRIVILEGE AND A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. WE WANT IT TO BE A POSITIVE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE, AS WELL AS, CREATE A YEAR OF SERVICE AND PERSONAL GROWTH. ALONG WITH THE CROWN FOR EACH ROYALTY MEMBER COMES A YEAR OF COMMITMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. THESE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE LISTED BELOW:

### MISS CARBON COUNTY CONTESTANTS AND ROYALTY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) The Miss Carbon County Organization requests that all contestants running for the Miss Carbon County Title must reside or be a resident of Carbon County for at least two months prior to running for the Miss Carbon County Title. If you are claiming residency through Utah State University Eastern, you need to be attending school there full time and agree to be available throughout the year and attend all required events if you are crowned as a royalty member.\*

#### \*CARBON COUNTY RESIDENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) have been a resident of Carbon County for two months prior to the Miss Carbon County Scholarship Pageant and I will remain in Carbon County (or close proximity) during the year of my reign if crowned as a royalty member.

#### \*UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY EASTERN STUDENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) am currently enrolled and attend classes full time at Utah State University Eastern in Carbon County, Utah. I will remain in Carbon County (or close proximity) during the year of my reign if crowned as a royalty member.

### 2) MISS CARBON COUNTY ROYALTY MEMBERS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Participate in all **REQUIRED** parades: Helper Light Parade, Pleasant Valley Days, East Carbon Community Days, Wellington Pioneer Days, International Days, Spring Glen Community Days and St. Patrick's Day Parade. Assist in decorating the Miss Carbon County Float.
- b. **REQUIRED** to Attend and Assist with Memorial Day Services, Energy Days, International Days, Carbon County Fair Events (Royalty in charge of Baby Contest at the fair), Easter Egg Hunts, Demolition Derby, & Helper Arts & Music Festival.
- c. Be willing and available to participate in any county or city sponsored events that Carbon County, Price City, Helper City, Wellington City, Scofield City & East Carbon City may ask the Royalty to attend and assist with.
- d. Assist with ALL Kiwanis yearly functions. Kids Day, Christmas Wrapping, Duck Race in Scofield & Radio Auction.

e. Help and participate in Miss Carbon County AND Little Miss Pageants and be a big sister and role model to Junior Miss, Little Miss and Mini Miss. Attend Miss Utah pageant if able.

\*It is understood that the only absences accepted from the above described duties will be sickness, death in the family, or other serious circumstances beyond the control of the title holder. If such a circumstance arises, the title holder must contact the Pageant Director to excuse her absence. Please understand failure to attend required events will result in a \$25 deduction from scholarship funds.\*

**3)** All Contestants and Royalty members will uphold high standards in conduct and speech, both in public and on social media sites. Crude language, provocative and/or nude photos, photos where alcohol/drug use is clearly present are strictly prohibited. If you have questions regarding the appropriateness of your social media posts, language, photos, videos, etc., ask yourself these questions: "Can I stand in front of the Miss Carbon County judges and show them my social media posts? Can I repeat the language that I have used?" If the answer is "no," this organization is not for you. Each contestant and royalty member will refrain from alcohol, tobacco, smoking, vaping, other drug use and any immoral behavior. Also avoiding participation in any activities where drug/alcohol use and any immoral behavior may occur.

a. Good Character. The contestant needs to be of good moral character and has not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude.

b. Prior Conduct. The contestant has never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.

c. Failure to uphold these rules will result in immediate removal as a royalty member or contestant disqualification. This is a zero-tolerance policy that will be enforced.

**4)** Contestants and Royalty members may not have ever been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges or criminal investigations of any sort presently pending against them. They understand that they may make an appeal to the Miss Carbon County Organization if criminal offenses/charges for which they have been convicted are considered minor or petty offenses in the state or another state. The appeal must be presented to the Miss Carbon County Organization through legal counsel of their choice.

**5)** Contestants and Royalty members may never have been married or become married during their year of reign. They also may never have been pregnant or become pregnant during their reign.

**6)** If for any reason the title holder should lose or give up her title, the first attendant will step up as queen. This will be at the discretion of the Pageant Director and Committee.

**7)** The Miss Carbon County Organization agrees to give Miss Carbon County and her Attendants their earned cash scholarship money at the end of their reign. This of course, is after she has fulfilled her duties and requirements. Receipts from the College will need to be given to the Pageant Director. The money will be given in the form of cash given to the royalty member as reimbursement. The money may also be used for housing or other items that are school related. Checks may not be written out to her personally. If a Royalty member does not attend one of the above institutions during her reign, she will be qualified at a later date to receive her award in the same form. If the Miss Carbon County Organization feels that any member of the Royalty has not fulfilled her obligations, she will not receive her cash scholarship money.

**8)** Miss Carbon County and her Attendants are **required** to maintain a minimum of a **2.0 GPA** in order to be eligible for her scholarship. GPA will be checked at the end of every quarter. If your GPA falls below a 2.0 for any given quarter you will receive a warning. If your GPA falls below a 2.0 for any TWO quarters a 25% deduction will be made to your scholarship.

**9)** The moment Miss Carbon County and her attendants are crowned, they are required to be good examples at all times. They become role models to those around them, and should act as such. Every action, good or bad, reflects on the entire Royalty, but most importantly, on Carbon County. Royalty members should realize they will be living in a "glass house" during the length of their service. Royalty members will be expected to represent herself and the Miss Carbon County Organization with dignity and pride at all times.

**10)** Contestants and Royalty Members are expected to have a Facebook account. Rehearsal & Event Communications are done through a closed Facebook Group. Queens & Attendants are expected to have a cell phone so they can easily be contacted. Queens will be responsible to promote their own personal brand on their personal Social Media as well as the Miss Carbon County Social Media Accounts.

**11)** Once a contestant has won the title of Miss Carbon County, she is ineligible to compete for the title again. Attendants may compete again for the title of Miss Carbon County.

**12)** Royalty members should create a good relationship and open communication with Carbon County. This makes them aware of upcoming events that they should be available to help and assist with. All events should be cleared with the Pageant Event Coordinator Gracie Steele.

**13)** All Royalty members are required to wear their crowns and sashes to all appropriate events and activities. They should also keep them in good repair.

**14)** Members of the Royalty should stay together as a Royalty at all events unless each is assigned to a specific duty. Friends and boyfriends are asked not to accompany any member of the Royalty during an event that would disrupt, distract, or not permit full attention to her duties.

**15)** The ENTIRE Miss Carbon County Organization Royalty and their families are responsible for the parade float. This includes creating, repairing, cleaning, and preparing the float for all parades (the committee will be there to assist). They must also provide and/or find a truck to pull the float through required parades. It is important to arrive 30 min-1hr early to each parade to receive placement number and line up.

**16)** Miss Carbon County is responsible for informing her Attendants, Teen, Junior Miss, Little Miss & Mini Miss about all parades and events that they need to attend.

**17)** All royalty members are encouraged to implement their personal service platforms. Miss Carbon County is **required** to implement her personal service platform **ONCE A MONTH**. Find ways to apply your platform and serve your community. This includes Carbon County as well as Schools within the County. Make yourself aware of community events and activities. Being a volunteer is a good way to represent Carbon County and the Miss Carbon County Organization.

**18)** If any member of the Royalty competes in another pageant system and wins that title before her year of service is over she will relinquish her title, crown, sash and any scholarship awards she received through the Miss Carbon County Pageant.

**19)** The contestant will be required to pay a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. This covers professional headshot, opening number outfit, and food backstage. It is understood that this fee is non-refundable, even if the contestant backs out or is disqualified from the pageant.

**20)** Contestants & Royalty of the Miss Carbon County Organization will not display a negative attitude towards fellow royalty members or the Miss Carbon County Organization Board. This is non-negotiable and grounds for termination without scholarship.

**21)** The Miss Carbon County Organization reserves the right to disqualify or ask to step down any contestant or royalty member who in any way does not maintain the standards of the Miss Carbon County Brand or who does not represent Carbon County in a manner that has been established by the Miss Carbon County Organization Board. Anyone who is threatening/bullying/harassing (belittling, verbal descriptive words, defamation of character, inappropriate texts) in harming contestants or royalty will be stripped of their title or asked to leave the competition. *This includes time during workshops and competition.*

**22)** Parents of the Royalty become members of the Miss Carbon County Committee for their daughter's year of service and should make themselves available when needed.

**Should any Contestant or Royalty member not uphold this contract, the result will be a loss of title and crown or contestant disqualification. She will be asked to return her crown, sash, and any gifts she received from the county or pageant, and any scholarship money she was awarded through the Miss Carbon County Pageant.**

**Once this contract is signed it is legally binding.**

**THE MISS CARBON COUNTY ORGANIZATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND AND OR MODIFY THE FOREGOING RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.**

**I (Contestant) have read and understood the 2020-2021 Miss Carbon County Organization Rules & Responsibilities:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Contestant Name Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Contestant Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**If Contestant is under 18 a parent or legal guardian signature is required.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Name Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)