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Miss Danish Festival Scholarship Pageant Contestant Agreement

- 1) I agree that I meet all requirements of the Danish Festival Scholarship Pageant.
 - As a Junior Miss contestant, I have never been married or given birth to a child and I will be between the ages of 11 and 12 on or before July 31, 2023.
 - As a Young Miss contestant, I have never been married or given birth to a child and I will be between the ages of 13 and 16 on or before July 31, 2023.
 - As a Miss Contestant I am unmarried and have not given birth to a child, and I will be between the ages of 17 and 22 on or before July 31, 2023.
- 2) I am of good health and moral character.
- 3) I agree that I am not under contract with any person, firm or corporation in respect to my present title nor have I made any legal obligations that would prevent my appearance at any of the listed events.
- 4) I agree to participate in all scheduled activities for the pageant dates and cooperate with pageant staff and assigned chaperones.
- 5) I will not consume alcoholic beverages or publicly smoke (if of age) while in sash during the course of the pageant. Use of illegal drugs and underage drinking/smoking is prohibited.
- 6) The Danish Festival, its officers, directors, staff and sponsors are not responsible for personal injury to anyone or damages during the pageant.
- 7) I understand that the Miss Danish Festival Scholarship Pageant, Young Miss Danish Festival and Junior Miss Danish Festival, are not associated with; Miss Universe, Miss U.S.A., Miss Teen U.S.A., Miss Michigan, Miss Teen Michigan, Miss America, America’s Jr. Miss, Miss Teen All American, Miss Teen America Program, or any other state or national pageant.
- 8) I am a female citizen of the U.S. and a resident of the Greenville Public School district.
- 9) I understand that if I am selected as an at-large contestant, my entry fee and travel expenses to all Miss Danish Festival events will be my own responsibility.
- 10) I agree that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Danish Festival Board of Directors along side the Miss Danish Festival committee and Danish Festival Organization staff and the decision of the judges will be final.
- 11) I permit my photograph, likeness, voice recording, and name to be used without charge for publicity and commercial purposes. I understand that I may appear on television, on social media platforms as well as on official Danish Festival Marketing materials.

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- 12) I understand that if I am selected the as the Miss Danish Festival Queen, Junior Miss Danish Festival or Young Miss Danish Festival, that I may be called on to do appearances on behalf of the Danish Festival, that are now in effect or that become in effect during my reign for no compensation. I further understand that I will be called on to do appearances to promote the pageant and compensation for meals, travel and/or accommodations is not guaranteed.
- 13) I agree that if I become the winner of the Miss Danish Festival Queen pageant, Junior Miss Danish Festival or Young Miss Danish Festival, that during my term my professional affairs and the said winner will be under the sole management of the Danish Festival.
- 14) I agree that if I become the winner of the Miss Danish Festival Queens pageant, I will become a member of the Queens committee for the following year.
- 15) I acknowledge ownership by the Danish Festival the validity or the name Miss Danish Festival, Junior Miss Danish Festival, Young Miss Danish Festival and that I will not jeopardize such property rights in any manner. 16, I understand that as a Miss Danish Festival scholarship pageant titleholder, including area, city, state, county and International; misrepresentation of my title, in any way, shape or form is considered fraud and is grounds for immediate disqualification and termination of contract without compensation. In this event, all prizes, including crown and banner when applicable, will be returned in the condition it was received at the expense of the titleholder.
- 16) Failure of the winner to comply with the terms, restrictions, provisions, or obligations thereof, shall at the sole opinion of the Danish Festival, result in the disqualification, loss of title and the contestant’s resignation. In such case the pageant will be awarded the crown, banner and all prizes, in the same condition in which it was received.
- 17) I understand the winning contestant whose title is relinquished or disqualified will be responsible for any court costs and attorney fees that the Danish Festival may accrue for legal action for the return of said prizes and the property of the local pageant. I understand that if I am selected as the state titleholder or international titleholder, I will not be required to sign a one-year or length of reign contract /agreement with the pageant and its directors as the titleholder, but if I am unable to represent my title, all prizes such as scholarship, sash and crown must be given back to the Danish Festival. This contract/agreement is not negotiable and may not be amended except by the Danish Festival, Executive Director along side the Miss Danish Festival Director.
- 18) I understand that if I am selected as the Miss Danish Festival Queen, Junior Miss or Young Miss winner, I will be under management contract/agreement with the Danish Festival organization for one year or until the next pageant. Also will apply to all runner-ups. The winning court members shall consists of:

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Miss Danish Festival, Miss Danish Festival 1st Runner-up, Miss Danish Festival 2nd Runner-up, Junior Miss, and Young Miss. If any court member is not able to complete her year, the scholarship monies will not be paid out.

- 19) Each court member is required to do 40 hours of community service in Greenville/Montcalm County.
- 20) It is required and expected that each court member attend ALL of the listed appearances unless other arrangements have been made ahead of time (ahead of time constitutes as at least 48 hours prior to scheduled appearance).
- 21) If a court member is absent for 3 or more scheduled appearances, title and scholarship will be forfeited.
- 22) I understand that I may withdraw from the competition at any time. I understand that I will not for any reason or under no circumstances be entitled to any refund, whether whole or in part of my sponsor or registration fee. I also understand that there will be a \$30.00 charge for any returned checks.

2023-2024 Miss Danish Festival Queen and Court Schedule of Appearances:

August 2023

Saturday, August 12

6:00 pm - Queens Pageant @ TBD

Danish Festival weekend

Wednesday August 16th

5:30 pm Opening Ceremony @ City Hall

7:00 pm Grand Marshal Celebration @ Winter Inn

Thursday August 17th

TBD Official photos Tower Riverside Park

7:00-7:15 Danish Band performance @ Towerside Park

Friday, August 18th

1:00-5:00 Meet and Greet at HCA Park @ Grove Street (dresses, sash, crown)

6:00 Fairy Tale Parade @ Cass/Barry Street (shorts, DF t-shirt, sash, crown)

7:45 pm Fireman Parade @ High School (dresses, sash, crown)

Saturday, August 19th

7:30-8:30am Danish Dash @ Marvel Dr in front of Hops Farm (shorts, DF shirt, sash, crown)

10:30-1:00pm Grand Dansk Parade (dresses, sash, crown) @ Greenville High School

1:00-6:00 Downtown and/or Veterans Park (dresses, sash crown)

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September 2023

Monday, September 4th, Belding Labor Day Parade

TBD Howard City Fall Harvest Parade

December 2023

Friday, December 1st, Greenville Christmas Event at Tivoli Square/Parade

Saturday, December 2nd, Belding Christmas Parade

TBD Lowell Christmas Parade

January 2024

Miss Danish Festival to host fundraiser to benefit platform

February 2024

Log 10 hours of community service

March 2024

Log 10 hours of community service

April 2024

TBD Miss Danish to speak during assembly @ GHS

TBD Jr/Young Miss to speak during assembly @ GMS

May 2024

TBD Tulip Time Parade Holland, MI

TBD Sheridan Memorial Day Parade Sheridan, MI

TBD Attend Princess for a Day event

June 2024

Log 10 hours community service

Attend/Volunteer Greenville Tri

Attend/Volunteer Greenville Gus Macker

10:00am-2:00pm Attend/Volunteer Kids day @ 4H Fair

July 2024

Log 10 hours community service

July 4th Sand Lake Parade

7:00am-11:00am Friday, July 19th Open Air Breakfast

TBD Attend Greenville Party on Lafayette (car show/pizza palooza)

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TBD Attend new contestant meeting

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TBD Attend GPS Block Party

TBD Attend Pageant practices for new court

TBD Attend Pageant dress rehearsal

TBD Attend Pageant