

Miss Northwest 2022

Miss Northwest 2022 is a woman who is of good moral character, passionate about her Social Impact, and respectful to herself and others. She must reside within the following boundaries set by the Miss Northwest Organization through attendance in school, and or residence.

- **Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Sherburne, Stearns, Stevens, St. Louis, Todd, Traverse, Wadena & Wilkin**

I _____ am between the ages of 18 and 26. I must be age eligible according to the guidelines provided by Miss America. I will verify my age and eligibility with the Miss Northwest Organization prior to competing in the Miss Northwest Pageant. I fully understand that if I receive the title of Miss Northwest, I will be obligated to fulfill the duties of my title:

1. I will act in the capacity of an ambassador for the Miss Northwest Organization and the state of Minnesota beginning the night I obtain my title, until my successor is crowned.
2. I will make every reasonable attempt to attend all appearances scheduled for me. Miss Northwest 2022 will be required to attend the following events as part of her year of service to the Northwest area:
 - a. Pageants: a minimum of two affiliated Miss Minnesota/America local pageants.
 - b. Parades: a minimum of two, DL Northwest Water Carnival, Frazee Turkey Days, Vergas Looney Daze, Audubon Summer Fest, Hawley Rodeo
 - c. Events: DL Jaycees Water Carnival Family Days in the City Park, Jr Pageant, Water Fights
 - d. Promotion: media posts, newspaper interviews, radio interviews and school presentations
 - e. I will provide the Miss Northwest Organization with a brief summary and pictures of all my appearances to be used for social media as well as posting on social media for promotional purposes. This is required and not optional.
3. I will sign the Miss Northwest contract, Miss Minnesota/Miss America contract and these contracts will be available for review upon request.
4. I will dress in appropriate attire when making appearances as Miss Northwest.
5. I will not make any appearances as Miss Northwest without prior approval of the Miss Northwest Organization. At any time when representing the Miss Northwest Program, I will have discussed and have permission from the Director to make said appearances.
6. I will conduct myself in a manner that will command respect from the public.

7. **Coaching:** All coaching for pageant preparation will be arranged only after consulting with the Miss Northwest Organization. No coaches will be allowed unless otherwise approved by the Miss Northwest Organization.

8. **Wardrobe:**

- a. All wardrobe choices for Miss Minnesota competition will be approved by the Miss Northwest Organization prior to the send off party and prior to Miss Minnesota competition.
- b. Wardrobe worn during dress rehearsal will be what is worn for competition during the Miss Northwest Pageant. In the event there is a necessary change it must be approved by the Miss Northwest director. **No wardrobe changes are allowed between dress rehearsal and competition unless approved as stated above.**

9. A contestant may be Miss Northwest twice if she meets the age requirements and there is at least one year between her two reigns.

10. I will maintain my Minnesota residency during the year of service should I become Miss Northwest.

11. I am not a current titleholder in the Miss America system.

12. The decision of the judges of the pageant shall be final. The manner and method of the finals of the pageant shall be at the sole discretion of the Miss Northwest Organization.

The Miss Northwest Organization will have the ultimate authority in the decision-making process of determining the behavior and actions of Miss Northwest. The decision of the director will be final. Failure to comply with any of the above rules as established by the Miss Northwest Organization may result in loss of title as Miss Northwest and all scholarship money, crown, sash, and ability to advance to the Miss Minnesota Program.

I understand that I will forfeit the scholarship if my title is terminated. It will be my responsibility to reimburse the Miss Northwest Organization for all expenses paid on my behalf; including but not limited to: tiara, entry fee to the Miss Minnesota Program, and any other expenses that have been paid on my behalf.

I understand that all scholarship money paid by the Miss Northwest Organization will be paid according to the following schedule:

- Miss Northwest will be eligible to receive her full scholarship upon completion of her reign providing she is attending college. If she is not eligible for college at that time her scholarship will be held until she enters college and meets the scholarship criteria.

All scholarship money will be paid to any post-secondary school of choice. The Miss Northwest Organization will have the ultimate authority in distributing scholarships.

Contestant Signature

Date

Local Director Signature

Date