



## I. RESIDENCY:

- A. The chosen Miss Tomato Festival Queen of the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival and her parents/guardians must be residents of the state of Louisiana.
- B. In the event that the parents/guardians should move from the designated area, the queen must maintain an area residence during her reign.

## II. REQUIREMENTS:

- A. The Miss Queen must be single and remain so during the term of her reign.
- B. The Miss Queen must relinquish all other pageant titles, other than school or college, and may not enter any pageant/contest of any kind other than the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Queens Pageant during her reign.
- C. The Miss Queen must conform to all regulations set forth by the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival.
- D. At any time, the Miss Queen (if under the age of 18) must travel out of town; one parent or adult guardian must travel with her. No member of the opposite sex not related by blood is allowed to travel with unless an invitation in writing is extended to that person or with the express consent of the Festival Board, however, in no event shall that person be housed with the Queen during that event.

- E. The Miss Queen must record all travels in the travel log (Miss Queen Instagram) within the week after the event. They must record the date of the event in their post. Social Media accounts will be checked monthly. Any month that the minimum (2 events) is not recorded without prior notice of the circumstance to the director can result in a lowering of the scholarship at the end of the reign.
- F. In the event the Miss Queen accepts an invitation to an event, she must be present during the entire event as called for in the invitation except in cases of illness, death or the express permission of the inviting director.
- G. In the event the Miss Queen accepts an invitation but cannot follow through on that commitment, a written apology is to be sent to the inviting director as soon as possible and a copy thereof must be provided to the Festival Pageant Director.
- H. The Miss Queen is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of her crown, banner, mantle, train, scepter, and other equipage. Any damage caused while in the Queen's possession, not including normal wear, will be repaired at her expense.

### III. PROHIBITIONS, CAUSES FOR REMOVAL AND PENALTIES:

- A. The Miss Queen shall not:
  - 1. Marry before the end of reign
  - 2. Were pregnant or become pregnant or even adopt before the end of reign
  - 3. Be arrested for a felony before the end of reign,
  - 4. Abuse any controlled dangerous and illegal substances during the period of her reign,
  - 5. Conduct herself in any inappropriate moral manner including but not limited to:

- a) The use of profanity or abusive language,
- b) Physical violence of any degree
- c) Vulgar body display or vulgar dancing
- d) Disrespecting any Our Lady of Prompt Succor Festival Board Member or other responsible adult including but not limited to Personnel of any other Festival or Fair,
- e) Engage in public displays of affection with companions while representing the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival,
- f) Consume alcohol or tobacco products while representing the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival – Removal of the crown and banner while attending a festival does not exempt the Miss Queen from their responsibilities,
- g) Disrespecting others on social media
- h) Posting inappropriate post/ pictures on social media: no nude or seminude pictures – no pictures of you drinking or smoking or the appearance of either – no pictures with males or females that can be portrayed in a sexual nature i.e. kissing, etc. – no vulgar comments left on your page as well as no vulgar words posted – any and all pictures and comments not following these guidelines MUST be taken down. At any time the festival board reserves the right to discuss with you any content we deem inappropriate

B. With the exception of items III(a)(i), III(a)(ii), III(a)(iii) and III(a)(iv) complaints or violations of the above and foregoing rules shall be handled as follows:

1. On the first complaint from a public source, the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival Pageant Director shall give a warning.
2. On any second or subsequent complaint from the same source or

three complaints from different public sources the Miss shall appear before the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival Executive Board. The Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival Executive Board may take any action it deems necessary including, but not limited to, removal.

- C. Marriage, pregnancy or an arrest for any felony shall constitute grounds for immediate removal,
- D. In the event of removal, the removed Queen shall return all Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival property including, but not limited to, crown, banner, train, mantle, scepter and awards within 24 hours. If it is necessary for the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival to obtain an attorney to enforce this provision, the removed Queen shall be responsible for any attorney's fees and court costs incurred.
- E. In the event of Miss Queen's removal, the 1st Runner Up shall be crowned. In the event the 1st Runner Up cannot fulfill this obligation, the 2nd runner up shall be crowned. In the event the 2nd Runner up cannot fulfill the obligation, the 3rd, 4th, etc. runners up, in turn, shall be offered the crown.

#### IV. APPEARANCES

- A. The Miss Queen is expected to attend the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival sponsored events such as, but not limited to, Family Day, Fishing Rodeo, Halloween/Fall Fair, Santa Breakfast, and Crawfish Cook Off. The Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival Pageant Queen's Director will inform the Queen once the event is scheduled. Event schedules can also be found on the Our Lady of Prompt Succor school's website. She is also required to attend local St. Bernard Parish festival events/pageants if invited.

- B. The Miss Queen is expected to attend a minimum of 2 approved Festival events per month. If the queen cannot make the requirements for the month, the Queen must contact the Queens' Coordinator. While visiting a Festival, the Queen must sit in the area designated by that Festival's Pageant Director.
  
- C. The Miss Queen shall attend the Convention for the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals and participate in all activities pertaining thereto. The LAFF Convention will be held February 2024.
  
- D. The Miss Queen shall be a hostess to all visiting queens during her reign of the Festival held in April.
  
- E. The Miss Queen shall take part in all events and all three days of the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival weekend of the year she is giving up her reign. The reign of The Miss Queen shall expire on the concluding Sunday of her Festival.
  
- F. The Miss Queen is expected to be dressed appropriately. The Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival expects you to look and act your best at all times. It is the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival board and Pageant Board's decision if your out is inappropriate and their decision is final.

## V. SCHOLARSHIP

- A. The Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival Miss scholarship shall be turned over to the Queen only upon the following:
  - 1. The full completion of her reign,
  - 2. A designation by the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival Board that the Queen has completed her reign in good standing,
  - 3. Proof of enrollment at an accredited educational institution of higher learning.

I agree not to hold Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, School, Tomato Festival, its Board of Directors, Pageant Coordinators, nor anyone else associated with the Queen's Pageant responsible for any injury or loss to myself or my personal property while representing this said title.

I have read the above and foregoing contract and fully understand the terms and conditions thereof. By signing below I indicate my desire to accept those terms and conditions and be bound by them.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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2023 Miss Queen's Signature:

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Tomato Festival Director's Signature:

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