

NOTE: The following 7 pages are to be printed, completed and then mailed to the Director. This is **NOT** a fill-form that you can complete on a computer.



CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** Calif. **Zipcode:** _____

Home Telephone: () _____ **Work Telephone:** () _____

Mobile Phone: () _____ **Email:** _____

Marital Status: _____ **Husband's Name:** _____ **Your Fax Number:** () _____

Number of Children: _____ **Number of Grandchildren:** _____ **Great Grandchildren:** _____

When completing the following sections, please note that NO ATTACHMENTS are allowed. All information must be included on the contestant application.

Club Memberships:

Volunteer Work/Special Interests:

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Contestant Name: _____

Awards:

Work Experience:

Educational Background: (Formal/Informal)

Description of Talent Presentation (Will you dance, sing, deliver monologue, etc.?
Please specify talent you will be sharing.):

CONTESTANT APPLICATION
Philosophy of Life

Contestant: Please type or print clearly

35 seconds on stage presentation

Contestant Name:

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Talent Information

Contestant Name:

Description of Talent Presentation:

NOTE: Changes to Talent less than 7 days before the Pageant cannot be accepted.

Talent: Presentation Information

Performance **MUST NOT** exceed two minutes and forty-five seconds

Talent Background:

CD: (circle one)

Yes

No

NOTE: If "Yes", the CD must be of good quality and have only music necessary for your performance on the CD. Please bring a backup CD for audio technician. There can be **NO** vocal tracks (your own voice or others) on your CD. For dancers, there can be no taps on your CD.

Music:

Provide title of song and, if applicable, composer and/or title of the Broadway show, opera, etc. from which the music originated. If using a live accompanist, that person cannot be on the stage.

Microphone Preference: (circle one)

Hand-held

Standing microphone

Props:

Contestants are welcome to include props in their talent segment. However, all stage props must be relevant to the talent you are performing. All contestants are to provide their own props.

Displays:

Please let us know if you need tables for display of artwork, chairs to be used during talent, etc.

Additional Requirements/Requests:

For insurance reasons, nothing can be thrown from the stage.

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Release of Personal Information

Contestant: **Please print or write clearly.**

I, _____, a contestant in the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Pageant; do hereby authorize Ms. Senior California of America, Inc., Senior America, Inc., Ms. Senior California Director, and California Preliminary Pageant Directors, to disclose any information furnished by me on the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Pageant(s) and Senior America, Inc., events/programs, including photos taken by Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. and Senior America Inc., pageant photographers, video footage, for publicity purposes before, during and after the Pageant(s).
 (Print or type your name)

I understand this application will be reviewed by judges of the Ms. Senior California of America Preliminary Pageants, and (if you are a finalist in a Preliminary Pageant) the judges of the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. State Pageant.

Your signature: _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____
 (date) (month) (year)

Agreed: _____
 Ms. Senior California of America, Inc.

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Contestant Name: _____

I would like to participate in the _____ Preliminary Pageant
(name of selected pageant)

to be held _____ at the _____ location.
(dates of selected pageant) (name of pageant venue)

I understand the fee for participation in each Preliminary Pageant is as follows:

- \$200 If paid anytime, but not less than 3 weeks before the Preliminary rehearsal
- \$300 If paid two weeks before the Preliminary Pageant rehearsal date
- \$400 If paid within seven (7) days of the Preliminary Pageant rehearsal date

California Pageant – Contestant Sponsor

Contestants are welcome to seek a sponsor if they wish, but this is not mandatory. The Sponsor, should they desire, could agree to pay your entry fee and/or make a general donation to the Ms. Senior California of America Pageant Program.

Sponsor Business Name/Organization Name & Address:

I have enclosed my sponsor's business card: (circle one) YES NO Will Send Later

Sponsor's Authorized Signature:

(Sponsor name - printed)

Date of Signature

- * Please return – The completed & signed six (6) page Application
- * Please return – The signed Release of Liability and Financial Disclosure form
- * Please include – One (1) 5 x 7 photo of yourself (color)
- * Please include – Proof of age (copy of driver's license OR passport OR birth certificate)
- * Please include – Non-refundable entry fee; Check payable to:
Ms. Senior California of America, Inc.

**MAIL COMPLETE PACKET IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE YOUR ENTRY
CONTACT RESPECTIVE PAGEANT DIRECTOR FOR HER MAILING ADDRESS**

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MS. SENIOR CALIFORNIA OF AMERICA, INC.
Release of Liability and Financial Disclosure



TO: MS. SENIOR CALIFORNIA OF AMERICA, INC. (to include all California Preliminary Pageants), and their directors, officers, volunteers, heirs, administrators, and successors.

1. RELEASE: I, _____, a contestant in the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Pageant, release and hold harmless the afore-mentioned organization and individuals for any claims which I may have against the organization or the individuals listed above. This release applies to claims, including those of which I am unaware and those not mentioned in this release.

This release applies to any and all claims resulting from my participation in any Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Preliminary Pageant(s) and the State Pageant, whether as a contestant or volunteer. I specifically release all claims, debts, obligations, and rights or damages that I may sustain in connection with that participation.

I further understand that all portions of the California Preliminary Pageants will be videotaped.

2. COMPENSATION: I further agree that I have not received any compensation from an individual or organization as a result of my participation in the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Pageant, aside from monies which may have been received in the form of sponsorships from individuals or organizations. I have been compensated by way of participating in the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Pageant Programs. I agree not to seek anything further or payment for my participation.

3. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES: I understand that in the course of my participation in any of the California Preliminary Pageants and/or the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Pageant, I will be responsible to incur certain costs to include but not be limited to:

- * Pageant entry fee (or "fees") should I choose to participate in more than one California Preliminary Pageant each year
- * Expenses to purchase gowns, jewelry, makeup and any other items I choose to procure for my participation in one or more Pageants,
- * Transportation to and from all Pageants (Preliminary and State),
- * Hotel costs (if required),
- * Meal costs (unless expressly stated as "covered by the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Pageant" or "covered by any of the Preliminary Pageants"),
- * Additional financial costs may be incurred and will be my responsibility, unless stated otherwise by the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Board of Directors.

4. PUBLICITY: All publicity or the release of information to promote the Ms. Senior California of America, Inc. Preliminary Pageants and/or California State Pageant shall be approved by the State Pageant Director and/or Board of Directors. This will include but not be limited to: press releases, fliers, photos, business cards, written communications, emails, and all internet-based communication. There shall be no modification of this Agreement except in writing, signed by both parties.

5. BOUND: I understand that I am bound by this Release. This includes my heirs and/or the executor of my estate. I agree to the terms of this Release and Financial Disclosure.

CONTESTANT NAME: (printed) _____ DATE: _____

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESSED BY:(printed) _____ WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____