

# Miss Sartell Program Rules and Regulations

Welcome to the Miss Sartell. We are pleased to have you take part in our Candidate Program. As a candidate and/or title holder you must abide by the following Rules and Regulations.

## ***RULES & REGULATIONS:***

- Candidate must live in the Sartell or St. Stephen communities or within the Independent School District #748 and must positively represent the community of Sartell for the duration of her reign. (Special circumstances may apply).
- If Candidate is less than 18 years of age, she must have a parent or legal guardian approval to participate.
- Candidate must be 16 to 20 years old as of the date of the pageant.
- Candidate must never have been married. If presently engaged, the wedding cannot take place before her reign has been completed. Candidate's relationship status must not distract from candidate sessions and activities.
- Candidate must not have been pregnant prior to or be pregnant during the Miss Sartell program, activities, pageant, and/or any time during her reigning year; ALL titles, scholarships, sponsorships and awards will be forfeited.
- Candidate must not engage in any illegal or inappropriate use or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or controlled substances. Any use will result in disqualification from the pageant/reign and ALL titles, scholarships, sponsorships and awards will be forfeited. When representing the Miss Sartell Organization, use of tobacco will not be permitted.
- Candidate will conduct herself in an appropriate manner at all times, especially while representing the Miss Sartell Organization, pageant, her sponsor(s) or the Sartell community. Candidate must refrain from using vulgar language and displaying inappropriate behavior. Disqualification may result from poor representation.
- Candidate must make every effort to attend all scheduled functions of the Miss Sartell Organization. Consider this a **commitment** and make arrangements ahead of time with work, sports activities, etc. Candidate will need to discuss any planned absence with the Miss Sartell Leadership Team. Disqualification may result from frequent tardiness, forgetfulness, poor attitude and/or early departures.
- Candidate must furnish her own wardrobe which includes a gown, professional interview attire, black cocktail dress for her on stage introduction, and black leggings for the opening dance number.
- Candidate will be scored for overall presentation of herself to the Miss Sartell Organization selection panel and its mission. Candidate understands and agrees that the Organization shall determine the manner and method in conducting the Pageant in its sole discretion. Candidate further understands and agrees that the Organization shall also determine the time, method, and manner of judging the Pageant and selecting the Miss Sartell titleholders. The decision of the judges is final and cannot be contested.
- Candidate selection categories are: Interview, Evening Gown/Poise/Personality Projection, Community Service/Involvement, Essay and Impromptu, on stage question.
- Title holders must be available to make numerous post-pageant appearances during her reign including the tasks of fund-raising, float building and decorating, organizing community service projects and assisting with festival and pageant planning, as needed and requested. The Miss Sartell Organization requests the family members of the title holders to, also, participate during her reigning year in the activities such as parade, fund raisers and community activities.
- Candidate must be conscientious of social media and the image she portrays. This pertains to inappropriate language and images such as partying and intimate relations. The Miss Sartell Organization prohibits its candidates and title holders from speaking on behalf of the organization unless approved by the Director.

**DISQUALIFICATION:**

Violation of any rule will be grounds for disqualification from the Miss Sartell Organization in all aspects. If any officer of the law finds a candidate in violation of an alcohol or controlled substance law, the candidate will be disqualified from the Miss Sartell Organization in all aspects. Any pregnancy will result in disqualification from the Miss Sartell Organization in all aspects. The Miss Sartell Leadership Team will make all final decisions.

***I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A BINDING AGREEMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MISS SAUK RAPIDS ORGANIZATION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM.***

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_