



Dear Miss Rodeo Minnesota Sweetheart Contestant and Family:

On behalf of the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant, we would like to congratulate you on taking the first step towards becoming our Miss Rodeo Minnesota Sweetheart! The 2023 pageant will be held in the summer of 2022 in conjunction with the Lyon County Fair & Rodeo, August 9-13, 2022. As you begin the process of filling out the application, make sure you take your time and be thorough. The Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association (MRMNA) only wants you to do your absolute best. All applications are subject to approval by the MRMNA and the application deadline to be received is July 5, 2022. The Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association reserves the right to refuse any contestant application. If a contestant is refused entry in the contest, there will be no appeal process. Be sure to utilize the checklist included in the application to ensure you have completed all required paperwork.

When you return your application be sure to include the following (address below):

1. Signed and notarized pageant application agreement
2. Entry fee of \$150 (**cashiers check or money order** payable to the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association).
3. Electronic copy of your biography (not to exceed 150 words) (This must be in WORD format. Email below).
4. Copy of your birth certificate and proof of health insurance coverage.
5. Photo of yourself in western attire (can be traditional or fashion-forward), does not have to be from a professional photo but does need to be tastefully done and be a headshot.

Tentative clothing requirements will be: one (1) professional outfit for speeches; one (1) professional outfit for personal interviews; one (1) fashion-forward western dress outfit; two (2) rodeo attire outfits and one (1) horsemanship outfit (white button down western shirt and blue Wranglers required).

You will be sent an Official Contestant Packet once your application is received. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to an exciting, fun-filled pageant this year and hope you will be part of it!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Western Friendship,

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Miss Rodeo Minnesota Sweetheart Application 2023

**MISS RODEO MINNESOTA SWEETHEART 2023
CONTESTANT APPLICATION**

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
ADDRESS _____ AGE (on Dec 31, 2022) _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONES: HOME _____ CELL _____
EMAIL _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

FATHER _____ OCCUPATION _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONES: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____
EMAIL _____

MOTHER _____ OCCUPATION _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONES: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____
EMAIL _____

EDUCATION:

CONTESTANT'S SCHOOL _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ GRADE _____

MEDIA:

CONTESTANT'S LOCAL NEWSPAPER _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LIST OR DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:

DESCRIBE YOUR FUTURE GOALS:

IF YOU ARE CHOSEN AS MISS RODEO MINNESOTA SWEETHEART, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE JOB?

WHY I WANT TO BECOME MISS RODEO MINNESOTA SWEETHEART: (150 words or less)

**MISS RODEO MINNESOTA SWEETHEART PAGEANT
MEDICAL INFORMATION**

CONTESTANT'S FULL NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONT'D _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

WHERE PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN BE REACHED DURING PAGEANT _____

CONT'D _____

Please indicate another person to contact if an accident occurs and we are unable to reach a parent/guardian:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON ANY MEDICATION? _____ If yes, please list: _____

ANY ALLERGIES: _____

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I/my daughter hereby agrees to enter the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Sweetheart Pageant and I hereby submit the entry fee of \$150.00 I/we hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to this event.

I, the undersigned, being a non-paid contestant, applicant and participating in the Miss Rodeo Minnesota, Miss Rodeo Minnesota Teen, Miss Junior Rodeo Minnesota, or Miss Rodeo Minnesota Sweetheart Pageant, which is sponsored by the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association and recognizing that said sponsor is a non-profit organization; and recognizing the non-profit nature of the pageant, and as an express consideration for being allowed to enter the contest, **hereby release said Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association from any and all claims or demands for liability for accidents or any other liabilities** and makes said agreement for herself, her heirs and executors and states that she is of lawful age and legally entitled to make this complete release or if she is a Teen, Jr Miss or Sweetheart contestant, one parent is to sign this release. All activities associated with the Miss Rodeo Minnesota, Miss Rodeo Minnesota Teen, Miss Junior Rodeo Minnesota and Miss Rodeo Minnesota Sweetheart Pageant officially ends August 13, 2022. After that time, Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association or any of their representatives shall have no responsibility whatsoever in directing or overseeing any of the activities or affairs of any of the Contestants.

Following the completion of the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant, each **Miss Rodeo Minnesota Sweetheart titleholder** will assume all responsibility and liability for their person, possession and affects as they carry out their title. Any and all responsibility includes, but is not limited to, participation in all equestrian activities and further indemnifies the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association, Miss Rodeo Minnesota Sweetheart Pageant and any and all of its affiliates and associates.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

I certify that my attendance and participation in the state activities is voluntary.

CONTESTANT: _____ DATE _____

PARENT: _____ DATE _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, with the County of _____;

State of Minnesota, on this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Notary Public: _____

Notary Seal:

MISS RODEO MINNESOTA SWEETHEART CHECKLIST

MAIL:

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Medical Information
- _____ Release of Liability – notarized
- _____ One (1) 5x7 color photograph, headshot
 - Must be western attire and professional
 - The photograph will be used for photogenic judging purposes
- _____ Email high quality/resolution color photograph to the email provided, save as a JPG file.
- _____ Proof of age and residency
 - Copy of Birth Certificate, Driver's License, and/or school enrollment
- _____ Non-refundable entry fee of \$150.00
 - Checks payable to the Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association

EMAIL to nationaldirectormn@gmail.com

- _____ Email color photograph, headshot
 - If professionally taken, please send authorization for use
- _____ Biography
 - Include background, family, interests, hobbies, education, and goals.
 - No more than 150 words.

Mail application packets to:

Miss Rodeo Minnesota Association
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Edgerton, MN 56128

Contact with any questions:

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