

MISS DEAF UTAH AMBASSADORSHIP PROGRAM

Contract

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this ___ day of _____, 2009, between _____ (“Applicant”) and the MISS DEAF UTAH AMBASSADORSHIP PROGRAM acting through the Utah Association for the Deaf (“MDUAP”).

Recitals

- A. Applicant has been selected as “Miss Deaf Utah 2009-2010” by the MDUAP.
- B. As Miss Deaf Utah 2009-2010, Applicant will be required to perform certain duties and will be entitled to a scholarship or grant and other benefits as provided in this Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and agreements in this Contract, Applicant and MDUAP agree as follows:

1. Acceptance. Applicant hereby accepts her selection as Miss Deaf Utah 2009-2010 and agrees to perform the duties of that office for the term beginning June ___, 2009, and ending July ___, 2010 (the “Term of Service”).

2. Duties. Applicant agrees to perform the duties of such office as MDUAP may reasonably provide from time to time including, but not limited to the following:

a. Appearances and Events. Applicant will be available for personal appearances, interviews, presentations, and other events related to the Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Program, and will attend most meetings of the Board of the Utah Association for the Deaf.

b. Preparation. Applicant will fully prepare for each appearance and will be responsible for reviewing the relevant materials and preparing remarks and speeches appropriate to the particular event.

c. Follow-up. Applicant will follow up each appearance by acknowledging sponsorships, donations and gifts to the Program with appropriate thank you letters.

d. Wardrobe. Applicant will dress appropriately for each event and will wear the wardrobe provided by MDUAP prior to each appearance.

e. Spokesperson. Applicant understands and agrees that an important element of the Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Program is her role as

a spokesperson for MDUAP. Applicant agrees to work with MDUAP's contestant coordinator to select and pursue an appropriate platform that will benefit Applicant and the MDUAP's program and maximize the impact of her service on organizations in the deaf community.

f. Promotion of the Miss Utah Ambassadorship Program and Utah Association for the Deaf. During her Term of Service Applicant will be a spokesperson not only for her platform, but also for the Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Program and Utah Association for the Deaf. Applicant will continuously educate herself about the MDUAP and Utah Association for the Deaf activities, programs, and sponsors, and specifically their respective missions and purposes in order to provide accurate responses when asked. Applicant shall not take any actions which are harmful and derogatory to the Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Program or the Utah Association for the Deaf.

g. Development of Miss Deaf Utah Ambassador's Blog on MDUAP's Website. Applicant will post daily reports and news about her appearances on a blog developed through MDUAP's webmaster.

h. Final Appearance. Applicant understands that her term ends two weeks after the 2010 Miss Deaf America Ambassadorship national competition. Applicant will retain her title as Miss Deaf Utah until her successor is selected. Applicant agrees to share her experiences in office and give farewell remarks at a closing reception within a month after the 2010 national competition. Applicant understands that she may be requested to attend selected events after the expiration of her term but before the selection of her successor, and agrees to make reasonable efforts to attend these events.

3. Scholarship or Grant. As Miss Deaf Utah 2009-2010, Applicant is entitled to a scholarship or grant in the amount of \$2,000 (the "Scholarship"). In consideration of the Scholarship Applicant agrees as follows:

a. Budget. Applicant will follow a budget plan for use of the scholarship or grant set up by Applicant with the approval of MDUAP's State Director, Scheduler of Appearances, and Executive Treasurer. \$750 of the Scholarship will be paid to Applicant within 10 days after the execution of this Contract to be used as Applicant determines. \$500 will be used for educational purposes approved by MDUAP as described above. The remaining \$750 will be paid within two weeks following the Miss Deaf America national competition in July 2010 to be used generally as Applicant determines but with MDUAP approval as described above.

b. Use. The money will be used to further Applicant's education or for other purposes as provided in the approved budget. In order to receive all the money Applicant must complete her Term of Service.

4. Inability to Serve. In the event that Applicant shall at any time fail to meet the eligibility requirements set forth in her Application to MDUAP or shall for any reason become unable to perform the duties of Miss Deaf Utah 2009-2010 during her Term of Service, Applicant will surrender her position and all rights that go with the position of Miss Deaf Utah 2009-2010. Applicant will forfeit the final \$750 installment of the scholarship. Applicant agrees to promptly report to MDUAP any change in her ability to meet the eligibility requirement or to perform the duties of her office.

5. Governing Law. This Contract shall be governed by Utah law.

6. Prior Agreements. This Agreement and the attached list of eligibility requirements supersede and replace any prior agreements or applications with respect to the position of Miss Deaf Utah 2009-2010.

APPLICANT

MISS DEAF UTAH AMBASSADORSHIP PROGRAM,
Acting through the UTAH ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF

By _____
Its _____