



Contestant Application and Contract

Complete and return by 4p.m. March 24, 2017 with contestant fee

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Form of payment (check/cash): _____ Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names: _____

Home Address: _____

P.O. Box: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School (if applicable): _____ Grade: _____

Future goals and dreams: _____

What makes you Unstoppable?: _____

Hobbies, Activities, and Interests: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is factual and correct to the best extent of my knowledge. By signing, I agree to comply with the rules of the “Miss Unstoppable” pageant. Further, I give my permission for the above information, as well as any pictures provided by the contestant or that are taken of the contestant, by the Arc photographers, to be released to the media. I also understand that the Arc reserves the right to deny an application based on ineligibility or various other reasons at the Arc’s discretion.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature
(if the contestant is not their own guardian)

Date

PAGEANT RULES

Entry Fee by March 24, 2017 @ 4 p.m. \$20 – No registrations accepted after this date

1. All Contestants must be an individual living with an intellectual and/or developmental disability to compete in The Arc of Sedgwick County “Miss Unstoppable” Pageant. If there are any questions regarding eligibility please contact Hillary Zwetzig at The Arc at 316-943-1191
2. All contestants must be within age qualifications (6 and over) with parent/ Guardian approval if applicable and necessary.
3. All contestants must fill out an application and pay fees no later than 4 p.m. March 20, 2017
4. All contestants are required to be at all scheduled rehearsals if any, and required to attend the rehearsal the morning of the pageant.
5. All costumes and gowns must be age appropriate and suitable for stage. Please keep in mind decency in the length and bust line, consult with The Arc if there is any question regarding this.
6. A contestant will be disqualified with no refund if bad sportsmanship is shown by the contestant, parent, guardian, or fan. No one is allowed to approach the judges at any time.
7. All the judges decisions are final and scoring sheets will not be shared with anyone after the completion of the pageant. Contestants, parents/guardians, and general public will not be allowed to see individual score sheets at any time.
8. The pageant directors, staff, judges, and the facility is in no way responsible for any loss due to theft of property or accidents/injury that may occur before, during, or after the pageant.
9. No soliciting will be allowed.
10. Photos taken by The Arc approved photographers/videographers may be used for publicity purposes at The Arc’s discretion.
11. No flash photography. Taking video is not prohibited but not encouraged.
12. No Parents/Guardians will be allowed in the dressing rooms unless prior arrangements have been agreed upon with The Arc. There will be assistants to help contestants

change and prepare for each phase of competition.

13. Each contestant will have the opportunity to compete in an **optional** talent competition. If you wish to be considered for the division or overall winner titles, you **MUST** compete in the optional talent portion.

14. There will be a “People’s Choice” competition. Each contestant will have a voting bag in which monetary votes may be placed outside of the auditorium. (Contestants may collect monetary donations from people who may not be able to attend.) The contestant with the most money collected will be named the “People’s Choice”. This award will have no bearing on the division/overall titles.

15. Mail applications or hand deliver applications to The Arc 2919 West Second St. Wichita KS 67203 by 4 p.m. on March 24, 2017. Applications **must be fully completed and signed** by appropriate parties to be considered and eligible.

16. Participants must be willing to work with the Arc and Arc staff on promotional events.

17. No person, including contestants and general public, shall publicly speak or write (social media included) negatively of other contestants in ways that could be harmful/detrimental to that contestant, the pageant itself, or The Arc before/during/or after the pageant has taken place.

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PAGEANT COMPETITION DESCRIPTION

++If we receive a large number of contestant registrations, please be aware extra dates and times for preliminary competitions may be added

***There will be a division winner for each age-group based on the following competitions as well as an overall winner. The overall winner will be the contestant with the highest score in all combined phases of competition.**

Off-Stage Interview Competition

Each Contestant will meet with the judges off-stage in a scored interview competition. The interview will be the first competition of the pageant. Time and date are yet to be determined. Based on the number of contestants and age groups, each contestant will be scheduled a time for interview. If a contestant is non-verbal please communicate this with The Arc staff and arrangements will be made to make the interview competition possible for each contestant. Contestants will wear nice appropriate attire for this competition.

Runway Competition

A simple runway walking pattern will be taught to all contestants prior to the pageant. Attire to be worn is nice jeans and pageant t-shirt. Jewelry of choice may be worn to accessorize outfit (no crowns).

Evening Gown Competition

Each contestant will model a formal gown. Each contestant will be judged on self-confidence, overall appearance, and poise. Long dresses are suggested. **The attire must be age and stage appropriate!** If there is any question concerning appropriateness of a dress please contact The Arc.

Talent Competition

Talent competition is an optional competition. A contestant **MUST** compete in talent to be qualified for a division or the Overall title. A talent piece is limited to 90 SECONDS. Points will be deducted should a contestant exceed that time limit. Any talent is acceptable and we believe everyone, no matter how limited they might be, has a talent to share. Talents may be accompanied by a music track. The contest must submit their **90 second music** track to The Arc before or no later than March 24, 2017 with application. The music track can be submitted on CD or emailed to hzwetzig@arc-sedgwickcounty.org. Some types of performances will be banned due to safety issues (e.g. Fire, Archery, weapons)

If you do not have your talent approved and music turned in by March 24, 2017 – you will not be allowed to compete in the talent portion.

HOW SCORING WORKS;

Each phase of competition is scored on a 1-10 scoring scale with 1 being the lowest possible score and 10 being a perfect score. The four things being looked at during each competition are poise, eye contact, confidence and personality. Each contestant's individual needs and restrictions are taken in to account in order to score fairly for all girls. After tabulation of scores, winners will be announced for each age division. There will be one division winner per age group; the contestant having the combined score from all phases out of all contestants in that particular age range. There will also be one overall winner. This contestant will have the highest number of points out of all contestants for all phases of competition. The overall winner can't win their division and the overall title; therefore the first runner-up would be announced as the age division winner.

A contestant **MUST** compete in the optional talent phase to be considered a contender for the division or overall title. Other awards such as best evening gown or best interview will also be awarded and are based on the highest overall points in that particular competition. In the situation of a tie, the judges will be approached with the contestants involved in the tie and asked to place them as either 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, etc. Each place will have a corresponding score (1st=5pts, 2nd=3pts, etc.) breaking the tie.

NOTE:

- Pageant schedule is subject to change
- Contestants need to arrive the morning of Pageant day prepared and ready to move in to the dressing rooms.
- Hair and makeup need to be done before arriving at South High
- We will have a clinic date to be determined so that everyone feels prepared and has the opportunity to learn about each phase of competition.
- Remember, all contestants must be entered before 4 p.m. March 24, 2017.

*****Please Attach entry fee \$20 IN ENVELOPE with contestants name visible! If paying by check make checks payable to
The Arc of Sedgwick County*****