

## Code of Conduct

As a participant in the Miss Vermont Scholarship Organization (MVSΟ) Program you are making a commitment to represent this organization and yourself with integrity. The MVSΟ expects that all competitors will be consciously and consistently aware of their attitude and behavior in public. With the publication of your photos on the Miss Vermont website, you are a celebrity, and a role model for other young women. It is critical to the continued success of the Organization that you present a professional public face at all times.

You agree to review what information, language and photographs are displayed on your social media sites. Inappropriate posts can have devastating results – even when the intention is innocent. Please remember that people’s perception is their reality. Not only can the general public access this information about you, but it is very possible that the judges will be searching contestants online.

**If your blog or social networking sites have material that fits the definition of improper behavior (see below), regardless of whether it was posted by you or one of your friends, please remove it immediately.** If you are uncertain, please contact the Contestant Development Coordinator for your program.

During any and all appearances, workshops, Contestant Development Day, Red Clover Day, and during competition weekend:

- It is expected that all contestants will conduct themselves in the utmost professional manner, with the very best behavior.
- Throughout all official activities, events, rehearsals, meals, and while we are the guests of other establishments, including generous sponsors, we will all be respectful of everyone we come in contact with.
- Communicating a positive message to the public includes what we say, how we say it, how we look and how we act.

Any behavior deemed unbecoming by the Board of Directors of the MVSΟ that is not immediately corrected will result in your disqualification from the competition and forfeiture of any fees already paid. Improper behavior includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate language, pictures, wardrobe, bullying or harassment. You are expected to follow all guidelines and respect each other at all times.

I acknowledge that I have read, and agree to uphold this Code of Conduct.

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Contestant Name, please print

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Contestant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian, if required, please print

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## Image Release

I agree that my name, image, and photograph and/or video of me may appear on the Miss Vermont Scholarship Organization (MVSO) website, social media sites, and/or on promotional materials at the discretion of MVSO.

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