

QUALIFICATIONS INFORMATION

Please read the following qualifications carefully before completing the official entry form. The pageant will be held in San Francisco on February 16, 2019. All contestants will be staying at the official Miss Chinatown U.S.A Pageant hotel, in San Francisco during the weeks of February 10, 2019 through February 24, 2019 when the rehearsals, pageant, and all other Chinese New Year Festivities will be taking place. The deadline for your entry form and all other required enclosures is Friday, October 19, 2018.

QUALIFICATIONS OF A CONTESTANT

1. You must be a citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.A.
2. You must be of Chinese ancestry, meaning your father must be of Chinese descent.
3. You must be single, never married, and never had a marriage annulled. You must never have been a parent.
4. You must be at least 17 years of age and not over 26 years of age on the date of the pageant. (February 16, 2019).
5. You can be a former contestant of the Miss Chinatown U.S.A. Pageant, but not a title holder.
6. You must be available from February 10, 2019 to February 24, 2019 (To Be Confirmed) and participate in all pageant rehearsals and all other required Chinese New Year festivities.
7. You must have a talent presentation for the talent competition phase of the pageant. You must not be or have ever been a "professional" entertainer or model. You are deemed a "professional" if:
 - A. Your federal income tax return states your occupation as an entertainer, a model, a singer, etc.
 - B. More than half of your working time is spent as a performer.
 - C. More than half of your income is derived from performing as an actress, a dancer, a singer, etc.
8. You must be duly sponsored. Sponsorship may be effectuated either before or after you have qualified as a contestant.

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The official entry form

Please read the following instructions before completing the official entry form.

1. Print or type information on entry form.
2. Sign your entry form. If you are under 18 years of age, signature of a parent or guardian is required.
3. Enclose a copy of your birth certificate and/or proof of citizenship or residency.
4. Submit the following professional photos for reproduction purposes:

(IMPORTANT NOTE): Your picture (s) will appear in various promotional pieces. Please send digital files of professional quality photos with good lighting, light colored background, and no special effects or soft filters. Photos will not be returned to you. You will be notified if the photos you submit are not of good reproduction quality.

Digital image resolution of both photos below must be 5"x7" @300 dpi or 1536px by 2048px. Jpeg format.

A. One (1) color headshot portrait, vertical position, facing the camera and looking forward, taken from the shoulders to above the head.

B. One (1) color full body length in swimsuit from head to toe

Note: all photo (minimum resolution is 5 MB), provide a copy of photo in USB.

5. Submit a 100-word autobiography.
6. Provide a copy of your talent video & music with Digital file and USB.

Note: Your talent is limited to two (2) minutes and one (1) specialty.

7. Have the sponsorship contract completed by your sponsor.
8. The entry form must be received by the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce by 5:00 pm Friday, October 19, 2018.
9. Mail your entry form and enclosures to:
San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce
730 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
415-982-3000/sfchinesechamber@gmail.com
misschinatown2019@gmail.com

Other Important Notes

Decisions made by the 2019 Miss Chinatown U.S.A. Pageant Committee in all matters relating to qualification standards and selection of contestants shall be deemed final. If you are selected to participate in the pageant, you will receive an acceptance letter and other information regarding the pageant. Selected information from the entry form will be used for news release purposes. Please be sure to complete the forms with your official name.

Prizes

The winners will receive:
Miss Chinatown U.S.A. (\$10,000 cash and other prizes)
Miss Chinese Chamber of Commerce (\$5,000 cash and other prizes)
Miss San Francisco Chinatown (\$3,000 cash and other prizes)

2019 Miss Chinatown USA Pageant Application Form

NAME (ENGLISH) _____ NAME (CHINESE) _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS _____
(STREET) _____

(CITY) _____ (STATE) _____ (ZIP) _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____ WORK # _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE (On 2/16/2019) _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

FATHER'S NAME (ENGLISH) _____ (CHINESE) _____

MOTHER'S NAME (ENGLISH) _____ (CHINESE) _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME (If applicant is under 18 years of age) _____

ORIGINAL VILLAGE ANCESTRY (PATERNAL) _____

LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN _____ SOCIAL SECURITY# _____

HEIGHT: ft. in. WEIGHT: lb. BUST: in. WAIST: in. HIP: in.

BATHING SUIT SIZE (i.e. 4,6,8,10,12 Note: If you have a long torso consider a larger size) _____ DRESS SIZE _____

NAME OF SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING/GRADUATED (PERMISSION FROM SCHOOL IS COMPULSORY): _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL _____ MAJOR _____

NAME OF CURRENT EMPLOYER _____ TYPE OF BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____ CAREER GOAL _____

NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE # OF SPONSOR _____

HOBBIES _____

For the talent competition phase of the pageant – describe your talent presentation and state special equipment needed below.
(Remember: Your presentation is limited to 2 minutes and 1 specialty.)

Have you ever participated in a beauty contest before? If yes, when, which contest, and list any title(s) you won

YES NO _____

Do you have any criminal record in or outside of the United States of America? Yes _____ No _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL OF THE FACTS ABOVE ARE TRUE AND THAT SELECTED INFORMATION FROM THIS FORM WILL BE USED FOR NEWS RELEASE PURPOSES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ ALL OF THE LITERATURE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

DEADLINE FOR THE ENTRY FORM AND ENCLOSURES IS **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018**