



2024

Miss Chinatown USA Pageant Application
全美華埠小姐申請表

QUALIFICATIONS INFORMATION

Please read the following qualifications carefully before completing the official entry form. The pageant will be held in San Francisco on February 23, 2024. All contestants will be staying at the official Miss Chinatown U.S.A Pageant hotel when the rehearsals, pageant, and all other Chinese New Year Festivities will be taking place from February 17, 2024 to February 27, 2024. The deadline for your entry form and all other required enclosures is November 3, 2023.

QUALIFICATIONS OF A CONTESTANT

1. You must be a citizen, have a green card, or have a 1 year work/student visa at the time of the pageant.
2. You must be ethnically at least 25% Chinese.
3. You must be single, never been married, and never have given birth.
4. You must be at least 17 years of age and not over 28 years of age on the date of the pageant. (February 23, 2024).
5. You can not be a prior titleholder of Miss Chinatown U.S.A. Pageant.
6. You must be available to participate in all pageant rehearsals and all other required Chinese New Year festivities. (February 17-27, 2024)
7. You must have a talent presentation for the talent competition phase of the pageant.
 - 7.1. If you are a "professional" entertainer or model, you must choose a talent that isn't related to your profession. You are deemed a "professional" if:
 - 7.1.1. Your federal income tax return states your occupation as an entertainer, a model, a singer, etc.
 - 7.1.2. More than half of your working time is spent as a performer.
 - 7.1.3. More than half of your income is derived from performing as an actress, a dancer, a singer, etc.
8. You must be duly sponsored by January 1, 2024. Sponsorship may be found either before or after you qualified as a contestant



APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Fill in the application form to the best of your current knowledge and sign.
 - 1.1. If you are under 18 years of age your guardian signature is also required.
2. Enclose a copy of your current resume
3. Enclose a copy of your birth certificate and/or proof of citizenship, permanent residency, or non-residency legal alien status of the U.S.A.
4. Enclose a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record.
5. Submit the following photos:
 - 5.1. One (1) color headshot portrait, vertical position, facing the camera and looking forward, taken from the shoulders to above the head.
 - 5.2. One (1) color full body length in a two-piece swimsuit from head to toe
 - 5.3. (IMPORTANT NOTE): If accepted, we will be using these picture(s) in various promotional pieces. Please send digital files of professional quality photos with good lighting, light colored background, and no special effects or filters.
 - 5.3.1. Digital image resolution of both photos below must be 5"x7" @300 dpi or 1536px by 2048px, in a jpeg format. Typically the file size should be around 5 MB.
6. Provide digital files of your talent video & music.
 - 6.1. Note: Your talent is limited to two (2) minutes.
7. Have the sponsorship contract completed by your sponsor.
8. You must email or mail your entry form and enclosures to the following
 - 8.1. sfchinesechamber@gmail.com; info@misschinatownusa.org
 - 8.2. San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce
730 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
9. The application form must be received by the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce by 5:00 pm Friday, November 3, 2023.
 - 9.1. We will also accept it if the mailed application has a postal date before the deadline

Other Important Notes

Decisions made by the 2024 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 before January 2024. Information from your application will be used for press and social media purposes. Please be sure to fill the forms accurately and with your official name you wish to be used

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)

Please see our website www.misschinatownusa.org for additional prize information



2024 Miss Chinatown USA Pageant
Application Form

Name (English): _____ Name (Chinese) _____

Residential Address: _____

Home Phone#: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Father's Name (English): _____ Father's Name (Chinese): _____

Original Village Ancestry (paternal): _____

Mother's Name (English): _____ Mother's Name (Chinese): _____

Original Village Ancestry (maternal): _____

Guardian's Name (if applicant under the age of 18): _____

Language(s) Spoken: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Height: _____ Feet _____ Inches Waist: _____ Inches Hip: _____ Inches

Weight: _____ Pounds Bust: _____ Inches Cup size: _____

Bathing suit Size: _____ Dress Size: _____

Future Goals: _____ Sponsor Name: _____

Hobbies & community service involvement: _____

Please describe your talent presentation & any equipment or props that will be needed: _____

Have you ever participated in a beauty Contest before (Y/N)? If yes, please name the contest and title(s) won, if any: _____

Do you have a criminal record? ___Yes ___No If yes, please attach an explanation.

Have you been fully vaccinated for COVID-19? ___Yes ___No

100-word autobiography: _____

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 _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

*if applicant is under the age of 18



Contract for the sponsorship of the applicant

The agreement made this _____ day of _____, 2023 between the SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, California, through its 2024 MISS CHINATOWN U.S.A. PAGEANT, hereinafter referred to as "Committee" and the firm, of _____ hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor".

WITNESSETH

In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Sponsor hereby assumes sponsorship of Miss _____ as an applicant in the 2024 Miss Chinatown U.S.A. Pageant to be held during the Chinese New Year Festival in San Francisco, CA.
 - a. Sponsor agrees to pay the \$2,000 sponsorship fee to the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce. In return, they will be the exclusive sponsor of the named contestant
2. Sponsor hereby agrees to abide by all rules and regulations issued by the Committee pertaining to all matters relating to qualification standards, selection of applicants and nomination of the 2024 Miss Chinatown U.S.A. and her court.
3. Sponsor agrees that photographs taken of its applicant by the Committee shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
4. Sponsor further agrees to hold the Committee free and harmless from all loss or damages incurred, or injuries suffered by the applicant during her participation in any and all activities and functions relating to the Chinese New Year Festival.
5. The parties hereto agree that the applicant shall participate in all social functions, publicity or promotional activities conducted by and under the auspices of the Committee during the entire period of the Chinese New Year Festival provided.
 - a. Sponsor may request the presence of any applicant to promote and publicize Sponsor's business with the approval of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Committee

For San Francisco Chinese Chamber of
Commerce Chairperson, 2024 Miss
Chinatown U.S.A. Pageant Committee

Sponsor Name

Mailing Address

Signator Name (printed)

Title

Signature

Date

Phone & email

