

**Erath's Miss 4th of July  
Queen's Agreement**

It is to be noted before accepting these rules and requirements that the title of:

*Erath's Miss 4th of July*

is not only an honor but a responsibility and a commitment. For one year, you will represent the Erath 4th of July Association and Celebration, as their ambassador to various functions, festivals, pageants, and balls.

**Rules and Requirements**

- ❖ Miss Fourth of July will be under direct supervision of the Pageant Directors during her reign. Any changes to these rules and requirements must be cleared through the Directors.
- ❖ Miss Fourth of July must be single and never have been married or have borne a child.
- ❖ Miss Fourth of July may not cohabit or live with someone, as would a married couple.
- ❖ Miss Fourth of July must attend the L.A.F.F. Queen of Queens Pageant as a contestant. The Erath Fourth of July Association will reimburse her for the following expenses:
  - Entry Fee for contest
  - Hotel Room
  - Meals are generally provided by the L.A.F.F organization; otherwise, meal expenses are not reimbursed.
  - Other expenses as determined necessary by the director.
- ❖ Miss Fourth of July must attend at least 15 festivals as determined by the Directors, preferably more if possible. The Directors may make additional request for appearances at events, pageants, and other functions throughout the year.
- ❖ The Erath Fourth of July Association will reimburse for mileage to these 15 festivals/events at a rate to be determined later.
- ❖ In the case of queens carpooling together to the same event, Miss 4<sup>th</sup> will be compensated only if her vehicle is used for the carpool.
- ❖ A record of travel expenses must be kept. Records must show date, festival or function, and mileage.
- ❖ Receipts for reimbursable expenses must also be kept.
- ❖ If Miss 4<sup>th</sup> of July is under the age of 18 she must be accompanied by an adult of 21 years or older when traveling. Male companions may not accompany Miss 4<sup>th</sup> of July without adult supervision if she is under the age of 18. When in the company of a male companion Miss 4<sup>th</sup> is expected to conduct herself properly. Public displays of affection will not be tolerated.
- ❖ Consumption of alcohol (adult beverages) and or smoking is strictly forbidden while representing the Association.
- ❖ If Miss Fourth of July damages crown, banner, train, mantel or scepter, she must repair or replace it at her own expense. (This does not include normal wear.)
- ❖ Miss Fourth of July may not compete for any other titles during her reign other than L.A.F.F. Queen of Queens.
- ❖ Miss Fourth of July may not use the title, or her position as Miss Fourth of July to promote any commercial enterprise, organization, or political candidate without the permission of the Pageant Directors.
- ❖ The Pageant Directors may grant exceptions to the above rules in writing.

**Reasons for Forfeiture of Title and Regalia**

If for the reasons listed below or for reasons determined relevant by the Pageant Directors, Erath's Miss Fourth of July will relinquish her title, crown, banner, scepter, train, mantel, and any and all gifts, including the Erath 4<sup>th</sup> of July Association/ J.P. Landry Memorial Scholarship, and will loose claim toward any reimbursable expenses.

Reasons for forfeiture are as follows but not limit to:

- If during her reign, Miss Fourth of July should marry, or become pregnant she will immediately relinquish her title.
- If she cohabits with someone as would a married couple.
- If she is charged with a crime.
- Exhibit conduct unbecoming of her title.
- If she fails to make appearances at required functions without a written excuse from the Director.
- Miss 4<sup>th</sup> of July is to represent only the Fourth of July Association. Other obligations, outside of this organization, may be considered as terms of forfeiture if it is determined by the Directors that such obligations excessively restrict her from her duties.

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I have read and agree to abide by the above rules and requirements. If, after receiving the title of:

*Erath's Miss Fourth of July*

If I break any of the above rules and regulations, I agree to forfeit the title and return the crown, banner, scepter, train, mantel, and gifts to the Erath Fourth of July Association immediately.

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Miss Fourth of July's Signature                      Date

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Pageant Director's Signature                      Date

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Board Member or Witness                      Date

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Signature of Parent of Miss Fourth of July      Date  
(If under 18 years of age.)

**Sample Contract**