



**MISS RODEO OREGON, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Educate, Elevate, Inspire

NAME _____ (one application per person)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

PHONE (home) _____ PHONE (cell) _____

EMAIL _____

Membership Fee \$40 (non-refundable)

Membership Fee for Additional Family Member \$30 (living in the same household)

Membership Fee for Past Titleholder \$20 (Miss, Teen, or Junior) Year _____

Scholarship donation (any amount is appreciated)

NEW MEMBER

RETURNING MEMBER (What year did you join?) _____

Please select committees in which you are interested:

Education and Programs

Fundraising

Public Relations and Communications

Scholarship

Sponsors

Finance

When is your birthday? _____ (just the day; not the year!)

Membership Oath: I, _____, certify the information stated above is true and accurate. I hereby agree to become familiar with the Bylaws, Core Values, Mission Statement, the Code of Conduct (Attachment A) and Conflict of Interest Policy (Attachment B) of Miss Rodeo Oregon, Inc. and any other rules adopted by the organization. My typed signature below signifies that I am applying for membership and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest policies.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

For Office Use: Added to email list Added to roster Payment received by treasurer



Miss Rodeo Oregon, Inc. Code of Ethics

(Attachment A)

We endorse and promote the following values and conduct to achieve the Miss Rodeo Oregon, Inc. mission. MRO Inc. is a professional organization made up of volunteers who believe in the advancement of Oregon youth and we hereby establish the following Code of Ethics to guide us in the performance of our duties.

CORE VALUES:

1. Partner effectively to achieve our goals
2. Act with integrity, openness, and respect
3. Seize opportunities with curiosity and initiative
4. Do what's right and focus on long-term results

CODE OF ETHICS:

Integrity: We recognize the authority of our organization as a symbol of public faith and accept that faith as a public trust, demanding integrity in all that we do.

Cooperation: We recognize the value of cooperation and stand committed to work with other organizations and the public to achieve results that provide a common benefit to all.

Leadership and Respect: We recognize the importance of respect in our dealings with all people and shall demonstrate an unfailing commitment to the fair treatment of all individuals without regard to gender, religion, sexual orientation, culture, age, or race.

Communication and Accountability: We recognize the necessity of high performance standards and will strive to maintain a degree of excellence in the performance of our duties, ensuring public confidence in the mission of MRO Inc. We strive to communicate effectively in all we do.

As an organization, we strive for excellence. As individuals, we pledge loyalty to the ideals of our western heritage, providing for a positive image of rodeo through the education of young women in the areas of public speaking and leadership. We recognize that the support gained in return fosters a common purpose of compatibility between rodeo's ambassadors, competitors, and committees that we serve.



Conflict of Interest Policies Concerning State Pageants

(as recommended by Miss Rodeo America, Inc. Executive Board)

(Attachment B)

Coaching: Members of a state pageant's governing board should not individually or collectively coach, tutor, or instruct any individual contestant to a level that is above or beyond the coaching or instruction given to all contestants. This includes contestants for the immediate pageant as well as potential candidates for the ensuing three years. Singling out any contestant for coaching is a clear conflict of interest and should not be allowed.

Neptism: Members of a state's governing board should not hold any position on the board during a time in which an immediate relative (inclusive of, but not limited to: daughter, stepdaughter, sister, niece, cousin) is a contestant. In addition, it is strongly advised that board members resign their positions if an immediate relative is likely to be a contestant during their remaining term (generally two or three years). Immediate relatives of contestants should not have any role in the pageant—even as a volunteer—which involves planning or implementation of pageant activities that could in any way affect the judging process. Further, to eliminate any perception of or an actual conflict of interest in the business and voting within a state organization, multiple family members should not hold elected positions on the Board of Directors.

Financial: Members of a state's governing board should not financially benefit in any way from the pageant process or from any individual contestant's preparation for the pageant.