



**CANDIDATE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT**  
TYPE IN GREY FIELDS – THE FIELDS WILL EXPAND AUTOMATICALLY  
*Please note, this information is not all inclusive, and on review and if  
accepted by the Pageant Director, additional information may be required.*



**CANDIDACY (Check One)**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ms. Senior United States</b> (50-59) Year	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ms. Senior / Super Senior USA</b> (60-74) Year (75+) Year	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ms. Senior/Super Senior Universe</b> (60-74) Year (75+) Year Grande Dame (90+) Year	<b>State/Region/Country</b>  <b>National Title Holder</b>
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**QUEEN CANDIDATE**

Participant Complete Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date of Birth	Special Accommodations/Dietary Restrictions:	
Physical Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (If different from above)	City	State	Zip
Contact Person and Email	Phone #	Fax #	

**QUEEN'S COMPANION**

Participant Complete Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date of Birth	Special Accommodations/ Dietary Restrictions:	
Physical Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (If different from above)	City	State	Zip
Contact Person and Email	Phone #	Fax #	

**PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE**

In the space provided below, please provide a brief Philosophy of Life. This should be 35 seconds or less. This is different than the three (3) ten (10) second introductions to be read by the Master of Ceremonies and which (which you will submit on a separate page). Start here:

**DEPOSIT AND CHOICE OF PAYMENT**

Pageant Credit – Describe:	Credit-Debit Card no longer accepted except for Program Ads		
Cashier's Check / Money Order (No Personal Checks) Application is Receipt Amount \$			
<u>Payment - Business Check by Phone</u>			
Name as It Appears on Check:			
Address as It Appears on Check:			
Amount \$	Routing Number	Acct #	Check #

**SIGNATURES**

Candidate Signature	Date
Event Signature / Title	Date

## GENERAL INFORMATION, QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS OF AGREEMENT AND FEES

This document is a binding agreement between the Candidate and the Senior Pageants Group and the Ms. Senior USA, Ms. Senior United States and Ms. Senior Universe Pageants (collectively, the "Pageant").

1. The Ms. Senior USA and United States Pageants are normally held each June, but schedules are dependent on a number of factors. The Ms. Senior Universe Pageant is held at the end of the year, and as late as March the following year of the Ms. Senior USA Pageant. All dates and locations are subject to change.
2. The Candidate for Queen must be a natural born woman who has or will reach the age of 60 years (50 in the case of Ms. Senior United States) not less than sixty (60) days before or after the date set for the Pageant. In connection with a state or country affiliation, the Candidate must have been born in the state/country, live or work in the state/country, or otherwise show a significant bond to the state or country as determined by the Pageant Director. The Ms. Senior USA and United States Pageants will not exclude from the Application an active title holder from another pageant family, providing that the other pageant family is properly informed by the Candidate. The Ms. Senior Universe Pageant accepts women who has or will reach the age of 60 years not less than sixty (60) days before or after the date set for the Pageant, and (1) is a national title holder, or who represents a country of origin or heritage as determined by the Olympic standards. Candidates for the titles will be judged on personal interview, poise and formal wear, stage talent or personal accomplishment (not less than 2 or more than 3 minutes) and will be asked to give a 35-second statement of life philosophy. Super Seniors within five (5) years of a title may elect to move up or down into an age group. All rules determinations are at the sole discretion of the Pageant.
3. Candidates must provide with the Application a Photo ID showing date of birth, an 8x10 photo (head shot – preferably without crown or sash), complete resume, one to two paragraph personal biography, music (or CD, video, etc.) for stage talent along with a detailed description of the talent, description (or video) describing personal accomplishment presentation, and a separate page which states the Candidate's personal philosophy and platform and how that philosophy applies to the goals and Mission Statement of the Pageant. Music/video submitted must be not less than 2 or more than 3 minutes and include one alternative selection clearly marked as to first and second choices. If the same music/video is submitted by more than one Candidate, the first Candidate submitting will use that selection, and the remaining Candidates must choose the alternative. Stage Talent/Accomplishment is a solo act – some props may be used, but there will be no other person on stage, no use of prompts or aids, no lip syncing in any manner, signing may will be to music as a screen shows the words to the audience. Beginning 2020: (a) the opening will be state or regional costume; (b) Candidates will submit three 10-second introductions to be used in the opening, formal wear and talent competitions; and (3) backup voices on pre-recorded music will not be allowed without permission by the Pageant Director. Any copyrighted item or musical selection must have permission for use. Other than music, Candidate submissions may be on paper, but Email/CD/flash drive/MP3 is preferred. Special needs in connection with the Stage Talent / Accomplishment should be noted in writing with the Application. All Candidates must have/use an email address.
4. Preliminary scoring, out of 100: interview (30%), talent/personal accomplishment (30%), poise and formal wear (20%), personal philosophy (20%). The main national titles are Ms. Senior United States (50-59), Ms. Senior USA (60-74), Ms. Super Senior USA (75+), and Ms. Grande Dame Universe (90+). The main international titles are Ms. Senior Universe (60-74), Ms. Super Senior Universe (75+), and Ms. Grande Dame Universe (90+). Discretionary titles may also be conferred by the Pageant.
5. The Candidate Applicant grants to the Pageant an unlimited and non-expiring license for the use of likeness and biographical material of the Candidate, and the Pageant grants to the Candidate an extremely limited license to use any of the artwork on the Pageant main event (the "Event") site for the purpose of promoting the Event and linking to the Event site, subject to prior written approval by the Pageant. The Pageant believes in free enterprise, but at times unintentional conflicts of interest between pageant groups and branding may occur. In such instances, the Pageant may decide in its sole discretion that a conflict has occurred, and after reasonable due diligence, reserves the right to act accordingly, including but not limited to oral admonishment, a written cautionary communication, cease and desist, or other rights and remedies as necessary to protect the brand(s) of the Pageant.
6. The Candidate indemnifies and holds harmless the Pageant, Senior Pageants Group and Ms. Senior USA, Ms. Senior United States and Ms. Senior Universe Pageants from claims which may arise because of this Application and Agreement. If a dispute arises, the parties acknowledge that they will use their best good faith efforts to negotiate and resolve subsequent issues that may arise from the Application resulting from unforeseen occurrences and that may alter the conditions of this Application. Decisions by Pageant are final.
7. This Candidate Application and Agreement is effective as of the date signed, and except as other provided, shall remain effective until termination by the Pageant. Except for the Early Bird fee, a minimum deposit of one-half of the fee is due on submission of the Application. The balance and any changes to documents are due the earlier of 30 days after submission or not later than the first day of the month immediately preceding the first day of pageant week. Acceptance will not be announced publicly until the entire fee has been paid. This Agreement is construed under the laws of the State of Nevada, USA. The Pageant may terminate this Agreement at any time with or without cause, in their sole discretion, by notifying the Candidate in writing or by email. If terminated, the conditions herein Paragraph 5 and 6 remain in effect, and all other conditions remain in effect until all responsibilities through the date of termination have been fulfilled. A Candidate will have seven (7) days from submission of this Application to cancel the Application and request a refund. There are no other no refunds or exchanges.
8. Checklist and Fees: \$1,500 – Candidate is responsible for travel and room. (\*May be subject to assistance on request).  
\$1,000 – Early Bird – The entire Early Bird fee is discretionary. A Candidate who "transferred" from an earlier pageant where the Candidate applied, was accepted, then withdrew, is not eligible for the Early Bird rate.

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Completed Application and Agreement (including payment information, and initials at bottom of page 2).  
Scanned Copy of Proof of Age / Resume / Biography for Interview  
Head Shot – 8"x10" or Electronic not less than 300 dpi.  
Pages containing Philosophy of Life / Biography / Three 10-second Introductions.  
Page Describing Talent/Stage Presentation – Staging, Lighting, Tempo, Costume (Type / Color), Special Requirements.  
Music or Video presentation with alternative for Stage Talent/Accomplishment.