PAGEANT RULES

Contestants must pay a $40 participation fee, payable in cash only to the pageant director, Cody Gardner, by the start of the Judges’ Interview on April 29, 2017.

Two (2) bonus points will be awarded to any contestant that submits their application and participation fee to the pageant director any time before the end of the day on Saturday, April 22, 2017.

Judges will be scoring on a total-points-accumulated system.

In the event of a tie: the judges will each receive one special vote to cast for the tied contestant they feel best exemplifies the Miss Victory Alliance title overall. In the rare case of a tie after this round of special voting, the winner will be determined by the highest score in the Daytime Judges’ Interview. In the extremely rare event that the Interview score of the tied contestants are the same, and both receive the same number of special votes from the judges, the head judge will decide the winner based on which tied contestant they feel best exemplifies the Miss Victory Alliance title overall.

Judges will award points to the contestants in the following categories:
- Daytime Judges’ Interview (prior to pageant)
- Victory Alliance Presentation (Creative Self-Expression)
- Talent
- Victory Alliance Evening Wear
- Question

Talent presentation will please be limited to six (6) minutes. Your talent presentation music must be on a CD, clearly labeled with the contestant’s stage name, category (talent), and the track number. Music for other categories will be provided by the pageant.

Acts that involve water or require the stage to be swept must be approved by Cody Gardner (the pageant director) and Tilt staff no less than one week (7 days) before the pageant. Acts involving fire are not permitted.

Contestants are allowed up to one (1) dresser. Contestants are also allowed up to two (2) dancers. Contestants, dressers, and dancers will receive complimentary admission.

The use of illegal drugs by a contestant, dresser, or dancer during the pageant will result in immediate disqualification.

Theft by any contestant in the pageant will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification and removal from the venue.

By participating in the pageant, you give us the right to take photos of you and use them on social media or in any other capacity. This includes photos taken during the Daytime Judges’ Interview.

The winner must be willing to be prominently featured as “Mr. or Miss Victory Alliance” in the ROC Pride Kick-Off Beach Party, ROC Pride Parade, the ROC Pride Festival, and any and all Rochester Victory Alliance advertising and events throughout the year.