



## **Official Rules & Regulations for Candidates of The Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Competitions**

1. Entrant agrees to abide by all rules established by the Queen's Committee and must sign the Contestants Contract to confirm this agreement.
2. Entrant must be a single female, never have been married, divorced, or have cohabitated with a male in lieu of marriage. She must not be pregnant, nor have any children.
3. Entrant must be between the ages of 17-22 as of July 1, 2021, and enrolled in or a graduate of a Charlevoix school or other institution of equivalent scholarship standing. Transcripts may be required as proof thereof.
4. Entrant must be a resident of the Charlevoix area, as defined by the Charlevoix Public School boundaries.
5. Entrant must be of good character and conduct. The Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen's Committee and may refuse entry to any applicant felt to be lacking in good character or displaying poor conduct.
6. Entrant may not be under contract to any person, firm, organization or corporation, nor have any other legal obligations, which would prevent participation in the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Selection process.
7. Entrant will cooperate with the Program Director as to the format of the Program. Entrant agrees to time, manner and method of judging, which shall be solely within the discretion of the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen's Committee and the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, further; and the decision of the judges and governing body will be final.
8. Entrant acknowledges that if chosen as Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen, she is no longer eligible to compete in future Venetian Queen Competitions, even if all other eligibility requirements are met.
9. Contestants are not permitted to smoke at any time during the competition. Contestants are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner so as not to bring discredit to herself, the program, or the Venetian Festival.
10. Entrant must never have been convicted of a crime, is not or never have been a willing party to any wrong doing, corruption, or financial impropriety.
11. Contestant authorizes the use of contestant's name and likeness for publication as the Charlevoix Venetian Festival and Committee deems appropriate. This authorization shall include the use of all photographs, recordings, video or audio tapes made during the competition itself or during a title holder's reign.
12. Any violation of the Contestant's Contract, which includes the above Rules & Regulations, may cause automatic elimination from further judging, even during the competition itself, without advance notice.
13. Entrant understands that an educational scholarship will be awarded to her in the amount of \$3,000.00 if selected as Miss Charlevoix, a \$1,000.00 scholarship if selected as First Runner Up, and a \$500.00 scholarship if selected as the Essay Winner, and is paid directly to the school of her choice. In the event the entrant fails to abide by the rules and regulations governing this contest, she will immediately forfeit the aforementioned scholarship. In the event that she does not avail herself of the educational advantages of this scholarship, then she shall forfeit that scholarship. If, after accepting the scholarship, she desires to discontinue her education, she shall forfeit any unused portion of the scholarship. In the event that she has not started to use the scholarship fund, provided an extension of the time period for payment of the scholarship may be granted by the Committee for good cause. The scholarship is non-transferable. All unused scholarship funds shall revert into the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Scholarship Fund.



14. If chosen as the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen, entrant will agree to a one year commitment with the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, and as such will sign the official Queen's Contract and will agree to relinquish any other title presently held.

*I understand the aforementioned Rules & Regulations of the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Competition by initialing here: \_\_\_\_\_*

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**If Selected as the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen,**  
**the entrant further agrees to the following:**

1. If, during the reign of Miss Charlevoix, she no longer meets the requirements of eligibility in the opinion of the Queen's Committee and the Venetian Board of Directors, she will forfeit her crown and all awards presented to her.
2. Throughout the year, Miss Charlevoix will be required to attend and participate in numerous events. All appearances are scheduled, arranged, and supervised by the Queen's Committee or a designated representative of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival so as to reflect the values and high standards of the program and enhance its visibility within our community, region, and state. ***The first runner up will have no continuing obligation, unless*** Miss Charlevoix is *unable* to finish her reign, in which even the first runner up will be called upon to assume and perform the role and obligations of Miss Charlevoix.
3. The Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen will **not** appear in public as Miss Charlevoix without proper approval of the Director or a designated representative of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. She will make such public appearances only in the presence of a chaperone officially appointed for her by the Director. Furthermore, she will not bring guests along with her while making such appearances; this includes, but is not limited to, family members, friends, and significant others.
4. Continued failure to attend scheduled functions, violations of her contract, or public conduct which the Queen's Committee deems to be a discredit to the Queen or to the Venetian Festival, may result in action by the Committee to remove her title and role as Miss Charlevoix.
5. Miss Charlevoix shall follow conservative wardrobe guidelines, approved by the director, throughout her reign and during appearances. In addition, there shall be **NO** major alterations in physical appearance without prior approval by the Queen's Committee. This may include piercings (other than the ears) tattoos, dramatic changes in hair color or style, or other alterations to determine what may constitute a "major alteration in physical appearance."
6. The young lady selected as Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen will receive a \$3,000 scholarship paid directly to the school of her choice, subject to the provisions set forth above in the previously said section.
7. The Queen's Committee, may, in their sole and absolute discretion, waive or alter any provision herein, or any rule or regulation, for good cause.

*I hereby accept the terms, rules, and regulations stated above and I acknowledge that this document is a contract by which I will be bound.*

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Candidate Name (Print)

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Date

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_