



*Minneapolis Aquatennial Ambassador Organization*  
*Ambassador Candidate Program*  
*Candidate/Ambassador Contract*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

have voluntarily submitted my application to be considered for selection as the Minneapolis Aquatennial Ambassador Organization (AAO) 2021 Aquatennial Ambassador. I understand that selection by the AAO as a 2021 Ambassador is discretionary and subject solely to procedures, rules and regulations established from time-to-time by the AAO's governing body. In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Aquatennial Candidate Program and serve as an Aquatennial Ambassador (if selected), the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have executed this Agreement and Release as a condition to my participation in the 2021 AAO Ambassador Candidate Program (Program). I understand that this Agreement and Release is irrevocable, and I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel before entering into this Agreement and Release. References to the "Aquatennial" in this Agreement and Release shall refer to the activities, events or programs conducted by or under the AAO as well as any other activities, events or programs conducted in connection with the festival in the City of Minneapolis known as the "Aquatennial" or the "Minneapolis Aquatennial."

Based on the above, I irrevocably acknowledge and agree that:

1. I have voluntarily submitted my application to participate and compete in the Program. I acknowledge that three 2021 Aquatennial Ambassadors will be selected and it is possible that I may not be chosen.
2. I acknowledge that participation in the Program involves certain risks, of which I am aware and which I accept, including, without limitation, loss of privacy by participating in public events, limitation of my right to claim damages for certain tortious acts as a result of becoming a public figure, risk of bodily injury and the like.
3. A copy of all policies, rules and regulations pertaining to the Program and any future service as an Aquatennial Ambassador have been provided to me prior to the signing of this Agreement and Release. I have complied, and will be in continuous compliance, with all such policies, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the entrance and personal qualifications required to participate in the Program and serve as an Aquatennial Ambassador. I acknowledge and agree that all such policies, rules and regulations are reasonable and that I may be disqualified at any time from participation in the Program or serving as an Aquatennial Ambassador in the event that the AAO determines, in its sole discretion, that I have not complied with any such policies, rules or regulations.
4. I understand that Aquatennial will use my name, likeness, picture and other of my personal characteristics in connection with Aquatennial festivities and events. I hereby irrevocably authorize and consent to the AAO's and the Aquatennial's use of my name, likeness, picture and my other personal characteristics during the period of the 2020 and 2021 Aquatennial festivals and for all promotions and festivals thereafter in any media form, of any kind or nature, in their sole discretion; provided, however, that such use shall at all times be confined to and used solely in the pursuit and promotion of the AAO's or the Aquatennial's mission and festivities.



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5. If I am chosen as an Aquatennial Ambassador, I irrevocably consent to perform my duties as Queen of the Lakes or an Aquatennial Princess under the control and at the discretion of AAO, its governing body and its designated representatives. As an Aquatennial Ambassador, I agree that, at the request of designated representatives of AAO, and without additional consideration, I will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered from time to time such further documents and instruments, including waivers and assignments, which may be deemed necessary or desirable by AAO.
6. In the event I am selected and Aquatennial Ambassador, I will relinquish all other titles bestowed upon me, of whatever kind and nature, and I agree to be known solely as the Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes or an Aquatennial Princess, as applicable.
7. I recognize and acknowledge that if selected as and Aquatennial Ambassador, I will allow the Aquatennial to use my title and personal characteristics in all available or developed forms of media, for commercial purposes, consistent with the AAO's and the Aquatennial's mission, governing documents, policies and rules and regulations. I hereby irrevocably relinquish any claim to any such commercial gain earned by AAO and the Aquatennial in connection with its use of my title or personal characteristics, no matter the form or nature of such use.
8. In connection with the Program or my service if selected as an Aquatennial Ambassador, I will cooperate fully with AAO and its designated representatives with respect to all Aquatennial functions and public relations programs. In addition, I will be available for all Aquatennial scheduled events and publicity-related activities, including without limitation, appearances, functions, trips, promotional programs and the like, as deemed necessary or desirable by the AAO.
9. I understand and agree that if I am named an Aquatennial Ambassador, the following will be my sole award and compensation for such services:
  - \* A parade and coronation wardrobe (specific items to be determined)
  - \* Scholarship (amount to be determined)Sponsorships that may award additional compensation to me may be available, but I acknowledge that they are not guaranteed and I have no expectation of such further consideration. I irrevocably agree that I will not commercially exploit my position, personality or service as an Aquatennial Ambassador without the written consent of the AAO.
10. I understand and agree that if I am named an Aquatennial Ambassador, AAO shall provide me with an appropriate wardrobe, accessories, name tags, and car signs for my year of service. I understand I am responsible for all the items given to me by AAO and understand that I must wear the designated pieces. The wardrobe, accessories, car signs, and name tags are the property of AAO until my year of service has been successfully completed.
11. I understand and agree that if I am named an Aquatennial Ambassador I will be given a crown to use during my year of service. I understand the crown is the sole property of AAO. I understand I will be shown proper care for the crown. I understand and agree the crown is to be returned in the same condition I received it in at the end of my year of service
12. I understand and agree that if I am named an Aquatennial Ambassador, the AAO will provide and select the attire for appearances.
13. I understand and agree that if I am named an Aquatennial Ambassador I will attend, implement, and maintain- to the best of my ability- any image training AAO provides to me during my year of service.



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14. I hereby, for myself, my personal representatives and anyone who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and I hereby release and waive, and forever discharge, AAO, its officers, agents, professionals, employees, sponsors, and all other organizations associated with AAO, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, losses or liabilities of whatever kind or nature, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, either in law or equity, by reason of any personal injury, death or property damage, or any injury or damage of any kind or nature whatsoever, arising from or in connection with the participation in the Program or my service if selected as an Aquatennial Ambassador, unless such is caused by the intentional acts of such persons or organizations seeking protection pursuant to this Agreement and Release.

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Candidate Signature (to be signed *before* the program)

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Date

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Ambassador Signature (to be signed once named)

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Date