**Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant**

**Official Pageant Entry Checklist**

Completed forms must be typed, as photocopies are distributed to each judge. If you would like the entry form e-mailed to you to type directly into the form, please request one from missczechslovakiowa@gmail.com. The completed entry form must be sent by postal mail.

**Please send all application items in a brown manila envelope. Be sure to enclose the following items in your entry mailing in the following order, with this sheet on top of the packet:**

\_\_\_1. Official Pageant Entry – **must remain a two-page entry.** You may adjust the space to allow more/or less answering in each category.

 **\_\_\_**2. Entry fee of $25.00. Checks are payable to Czech Heritage Foundation.

\_\_\_3. Printed headshot of contestant (any size, either black & white or color). It must be clear and easy to reproduce. This headshot may be used in media pertaining to the Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant or the Czech Heritage Foundation.

 **\_\_\_**4. Talent Form

 \_\_\_5. Liability Waiver and Agreement

\_\_\_6. If you or your guardian(s) are not current Czech Heritage Foundation members, please attach the CHF membership application from the website and the $10.00 membership fee. One membership is required.

**\_\_\_**7. If you or your guardian(s) are current members, please indicate the member's name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Entries are due by January 31 of each calendar year. Mail entries to:**

Czech Heritage Foundation, Inc.

 Attn: Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant

 PO Box 8476

 Cedar Rapids, IA 52408

I hereby declare that I have read the Rules and Procedures and my application and information submitted is true and complete, and furthermore, I agree to the official rules and procedures of the Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant.

**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Full Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Date of Birth\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address/City/State/Zip**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent's (Guardian’s) Names\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Education: High School** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Graduation Year**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **College**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Graduation Year**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a kroj (Czech/Slovak costume) to wear for the pageant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If no, will you need assistance from the Czech Heritage Foundation in acquiring a kroj until you have one of your own? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Describe your future ambitions, both academic and non-academic.**

**List two (2) interesting topics/facts about yourself, including hobbies, extracurricular activities, honors, special training, etc. that you may be asked about during the competition weekend.**

**Briefly describe your Czech-Slovak heritage, including lineage.**

**Why is your Czech or Slovak heritage important to you?**

**Describe your contributions and involvement in the preservation of your family's heritage.**

**Why do you want to be Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa? What are some things you hope to accomplish during your reign?**

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**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant

# Talent Form

Your name:

Select the main focus of your talent presentation, to be listed in the pageant program:

  Vocal solo, a cappella or with music?

  Dance routine, style of dance:

  Instrument solo, name of instrument:
  Gymnastics: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

  Art display, type of art:

  Oral presentation, topic:

Please describe your talent in detail. The Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant Committee reserves the right to refuse an inappropriate talent.

Will you be accompanied on stage while performing your talent?  Yes  No

If yes, how will you be accompanied?

Will you be bringing music on a CD or tape?  Yes  No

If yes, be sure the *only* music on your CD or tape is what you need for the pageant.

Will you be using props during your talent?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe your props, such as a music stand, an easel, a chair, etc., and how they will be used.

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**Reminder**: You will be allowed no more than 4 minutes for your time limit, including the introduction, talent performance, and concluding motion.

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**Queen/Runner Up/Candidate Liability Waiver & Agreement**

This agreement is **a valid and binding contract** between the pageant committee and the queen/runner up(s)/candidate(s) of the Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant regarding the Rules & Regulations and Duties & Responsibilities as well as conditions of award(s) disbursement. This contact must be signed and witnessed before taking effect.

**As a Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Queen/Runner Up/Candidate…**

1. I affirm that I have read & agree to the Rules & Regulations and Duties & Responsibilities of the Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant and its titleholders.

1. I will, in good faith, attend any and all appearances required by and for the Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant and the Czech Heritage Foundation. I accept the responsibility of making my own arrangements to attend events, arranging travel to events and responding to correspondence relating to events. If I cannot attend an event, I will notify the pageant co-directors.
2. I affirm that I have filled out my own application form and hereby swear that the statements made on this application form are true.
3. I understand that by participating in the Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant, I (and, if you are a minor, your parents or legal guardians) understand and assume all risks of injury which may occur while competing in the above pageant and all of its activities organized by the Czech Heritage Foundation and the pageant committee.
4. I grant full permission to use my name, picture, or likeness on any media (including the Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant website and social media), form, brochure, and other record of participation in the above-named pageant for any publicity and/or promotional purpose(s) without obligation to you.
5. I understand that the full receipt of cash prizes is contingent upon my assuming the duties & responsibilities of my title in this pageant. I understand that some/all prizes will be revoked if fulfillment of my obligations to the Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Pageant is not completed, which includes repayment of any previous prize(s) if deemed appropriate.
6. I will maintain a log of the events and activities I attend as a Miss Czech-Slovak Iowa Queen/Runner Up and submit them to the pageant committee.

**I hereby certify that I have read this document; and I understand its content.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 Contestant Name (Printed) Contestant Signature Date Signed

**I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have read this document, understand its content and are the contestant's legal parent(s) or guardian(s).**

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Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) Parent/Guardian Signature Date Signed