



# CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII

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## ***NARCISSUS FESTIVAL QUEEN CONTEST***

### **AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between the CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII (hereinafter referred to as Chamber) and the undersigned contestant (hereinafter referred to as Applicant):

WITNESSETH THAT

1. Applicant does hereby apply to be a contestant in the 74th Annual Narcissus Queen Pageant and agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Chamber and the rules and regulations of the Narcissus Festival Committee related to the Pageant.
2. Applicant shall personally be responsible and liable for all incidental expenses incurred to participate as a contestant in the Narcissus Queen Pageant (e.g., wearing apparel, makeup, musical instruments furnished by or for said Applicant, etc.).
3. All photographs furnished by Applicant or taken by or on behalf of the Chamber shall become the property of the Chamber; Applicant will release the photograph rights for use in posters and other forms of publicity for the Narcissus Festival events; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any photographs which Applicant shall have loaned to the Chamber will be returned upon request.
4. Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Chamber, its officers, directors, members, and employees against any and all claims, demands, causes of action or suits for injuries or damages arising out of Applicant's participation as a contestant in the Narcissus Queen Pageant, as the Narcissus Queen or as a member of the Queen's Court.
5. If Applicant is named the Narcissus Queen or a member of the Queen's Court, said Applicant further
  - A) Applicant shall faithfully attend all of the functions and activities as requested of her by the Chamber.
  - B) Unless Applicant first secures the consent and approval of the Chamber in writing, Applicant shall not:
    - 1) Allow her name or photograph to be used in any commercial advertisement or promotion;
    - 2) Accept or make any personal appearances as the Narcissus Queen or a member of the Queen's Court that is not in any way connected with the Chamber;
    - 3) Make any endorsement of any product, service, or organizations as the Narcissus Queen or as a member of the Queen's Court;
    - 4) Marry nor become pregnant until the end of her reign as the Narcissus Queen or a member of the Queen's Court.

C) As a representative of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the applicant shall not commit any act or engage in any activities which tend to bring the applicant into public disrepute, content, scandal or ridicule, especially in social media, the Internet or print media or which might tend to reflect unfavorably on the chamber, the Narcissus Festival, it's Narcissus Queen Pageant or to any of our Sponsors.

This term shall remain in effect for one year after applicant has completed her involvement with the pageant or her reign. Any violation that the Chamber determines to be a breach of this agreement may cause the Chamber to exercise its legal rights or remedies set forth in this application .

D) Applicant agrees to use her natural mother's Chinese maiden name, if her surname is not Chinese, in all Narcissus Festival and Chinese Chamber publications and at all functions and activities, where she is attending in her official capacity as the Narcissus Queen or a member of the Queen's Court.

E) Applicant shall at all times conduct herself in such a manner as will bring credit and honor to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

F) Applicants shall not compete in any other beauty contest or scholarship pageant or similar competition within or out of the State of Hawaii while a Narcissus Contestant or while a Narcissus Queen or member of the Court if so named.

6. Applicant shall not date any of the driver-escorts from the date the Chamber accepts her application up to the date of the selection of the Queen and her Court.

7. In the event that the Applicant becomes the Narcissus Queen or a member of the Queen's Court and breaches any of the terms, covenants and conditions on her part to be observed and/or performed, she agrees to forfeit all prizes and awards relating to her position, and the Chamber may also remove her from her title and position as the 74th Narcissus Queen or a member of the Queen's Court as the case may be; in which event she shall no longer hold herself out as a Narcissus Queen or a member of the Queen's Court as the case may be. The Chamber may in its sole discretion waive any breach of the terms, covenants and conditions on the part of the individual to be observed and/or performed by her showing good reason for such waiver.

8. The attached Addendum (I) of the Policy On Vacancy And Appointment of Member of the Narcissus Court is an integral part of this Agreement.

I have read the entire contents of the foregoing AGREEMENT and agree to be bound by all terms and conditions as stated therein.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chair, Narcissus Queen Search Committee

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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General Chairman, Narcissus Festival

(A copy of this agreement must be given to each contestant)



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## **ADDENDUM TO THE NARCISSUS FESTIVAL QUEEN CONTEST AGREEMENT**

### **SUCCESSION POLICY ON VACANCY AND APPOINTMENT OF CONTESTANTS TO THE NARCISSUS COURT**

If during the year, there becomes a vacancy or vacancies on the Narcissus Court, the Executive Board of the Annual Narcissus Festival may nominate and the Board of Directors of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii may appoint a suitable and qualified candidate from among the other prior contestants from which the current Narcissus Court was selected. If the Narcissus Queen should relinquish her title, or for some reason cannot continue to serve, then the First Princess shall succeed her and any other succession shall similarly proceed down to the Fourth Princess. If the Fourth Princess is elevated to the Third Princess, then the nomination and appointment shall be made to the immediate runner-up contestant to the Fourth Narcissus Princess. Should any runner-up contestant refuse to or be unable to serve, it shall be within the reasonable and sound discretion of the Executive Board of the Annual Narcissus Festival to nominate a suitable and qualified candidate from among the other remaining contestants from which the current Narcissus Court was selected, or allow that position on the Court to remain vacant.

If the appointed contestant accepts the title of Fourth Narcissus Princess, she shall be awarded a Tiara, Sash, and Trophy. All other prizes will be awarded, if available.

For Princesses having been elevated to a higher position, their awarded prizes received after the Pageant shall remain the same.