



2024

Miss Chinatown USA Pageant Application  
全美華埠小姐申請表

## QUALIFICATIONS INFORMATION

Please read the following qualifications carefully before completing the official entry form. The pageant will be held in San Francisco on February 23, 2024. All contestants will be staying at the official Miss Chinatown U.S.A Pageant hotel when the rehearsals, pageant, and all other Chinese New Year Festivities will be taking place from February 17, 2024 to February 27, 2024. The deadline for your entry form and all other required enclosures is November 3, 2023.

### QUALIFICATIONS OF A CONTESTANT

1. You must be a citizen, have a green card, or have a 1 year work/student visa at the time of the pageant.
2. You must be ethnically at least 25% Chinese.
3. You must be single, never been married, and never have given birth.
4. You must be at least 17 years of age and not over 28 years of age on the date of the pageant. (February 23, 2024).
5. You can not be a prior titleholder of Miss Chinatown U.S.A. Pageant.
6. You must be available to participate in all pageant rehearsals and all other required Chinese New Year festivities. (February 17-27, 2024)
7. You must have a talent presentation for the talent competition phase of the pageant.
  - 7.1. If you are a "professional" entertainer or model, you must choose a talent that isn't related to your profession. You are deemed a "professional" if:
    - 7.1.1. Your federal income tax return states your occupation as an entertainer, a model, a singer, etc.
    - 7.1.2. More than half of your working time is spent as a performer.
    - 7.1.3. More than half of your income is derived from performing as an actress, a dancer, a singer, etc.
8. You must be duly sponsored by January 1, 2024. Sponsorship may be found either before or after you qualified as a contestant



## APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions before completing the official Application form.

1. Fill in the application form to the best of your current knowledge and sign.
  - 1.1. If you are under 18 years of age your guardian signature is also required.
2. Enclose a copy of your current resume
3. Enclose a copy of your birth certificate and/or proof of citizenship, permanent residency, or non-residency legal alien status of the U.S.A.
4. Enclose a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record.
5. Submit the following photos:
  - 5.1. One (1) color headshot portrait, vertical position, facing the camera and looking forward, taken from the shoulders to above the head.
  - 5.2. One (1) color full body length in a two-piece swimsuit from head to toe
  - 5.3. (IMPORTANT NOTE): If accepted, we will be using these picture(s) in various promotional pieces. Please send digital files of professional quality photos with good lighting, light colored background, and no special effects or filters.
    - 5.3.1. Digital image resolution of both photos below must be 5"x7" @300 dpi or 1536px by 2048px, in a jpeg format. Typically the file size should be around 5 MB.
6. Provide digital files of your talent video & music.
  - 6.1. Note: Your talent is limited to two (2) minutes.
7. Have the sponsorship contract completed by your sponsor.
8. You must email or mail your entry form and enclosures to the following
  - 8.1. sfchinesechamber@gmail.com; info@misschinatownusa.org
  - 8.2. San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce  
730 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108
9. The application form must be received by the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce by 5:00 pm Friday, November 3, 2023.
  - 9.1. We will also accept it if the mailed application has a postal date before the deadline

### Other Important Notes

Decisions made by the 2024 Miss Chinatown U.S.A. Pageant Committee in all matters relating to qualification standards and selection of contestants shall be deemed final. If you are selected to participate in the pageant, you will receive an acceptance letter and other information regarding the pageant before January 2024. Information from your application will be used for press and social media purposes. Please be sure to fill the forms accurately and with your official name you wish to be used

### Prizes

The winners will receive:

Miss Chinatown U.S.A. (\$10,000 cash and other prizes)

Miss Chinese Chamber of Commerce (\$5,000 cash and other prizes)

Miss San Francisco Chinatown (\$3,000 cash and other prizes)



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Application Form

Name (English): \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Chinese) \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name (English): \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name (Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_

Original Village Ancestry (paternal): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (English): \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name (Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_

Original Village Ancestry (maternal): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name (if applicant under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet \_\_\_\_\_ Inches Waist: \_\_\_\_\_ Inches Hip: \_\_\_\_\_ Inches

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds Bust: \_\_\_\_\_ Inches Cup size: \_\_\_\_\_

Bathing suit Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Dress Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Goals: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies & community service involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your talent presentation & any equipment or props that will be needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a beauty Contest before (Y/N)? If yes, please name the contest and title(s) won, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a criminal record? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, please attach an explanation.

Have you been fully vaccinated for COVID-19? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

100-word autobiography: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all of the facts above are true and that selected information from this form will be used for news release purposes. I acknowledge that I have read all of the literature and fully understand its contents.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*if applicant is under the age of 18



