



**2018 ANNUAL
 MISS LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN PAGEANT®
 羅省華埠小姐選舉®**

Participation Prerequisite and Eligibility (All Applicants must meet ALL of the following prerequisites which are subject to change without notice)

- Female (must be naturally born as female)
 - Between the Age of 18 and 26 years old on Pageant Date
 - Single, Never Been Married, and Never Been Pregnant
 - Education with High School Diploma or Equivalent Education (the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) and the General Educational Development (GED)), or Above
 - Must Be Able to Communicate English Adequately
 - At least 25% Chinese Ancestry
 - U.S. Citizenship or Proof of Legal Stay in the U.S.
 - Resident of the Greater Los Angeles Area
 - No current or previous felony or criminal charges, record, or act
- [Official Documentation Proof of the above facts must be available for verification upon request]**

How to Apply: [Application will not be processed until **ALL** of the documents are submitted]

1. Completed and signed Application Form **with 800-1000 word** essay describing about yourself
2. A copy of Applicant's California Driver's License or Identification issued by DMV.
3. One 4" x 6" photo – Single, headshot (your English and Chinese name printed on the reverse side of photo)
4. **Non-refundable application fee of \$50** must be made in the form of Personal/Business Check or Money Order/Cashier Check and payable to **CCCLA** ****Selected final contestants will need to remit a non-refundable \$100 Contestant fee.**
5. Resume with Additional Interests & Involvement Included
6. Application, material and fees submitted will become property of Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles and will **NOT** be returned or refunded

Application Deadline: **September 09, 2017** (Application must be postmarked on or before this date)

Application can be submitted by mail or in person to:

Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles
 [Re: 2018 Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Pageant]
 977 N. Broadway, G/Fl., Suite E
 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Preliminary Interview: **September 23, 2017**

Selection of Contestants will take place exclusively by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles upon completion. Any and all contestant selection result will be deemed final. **All selected final contestants will need to remit a non-refundable \$100 Contestant fee.**

Important Things to Remember:

- You will be notified via email within one week after the Preliminary Interview whether or not you have been successfully chosen and entered as a Contestant.
- Chosen and selected Contestants must sign and agree to all terms stated in the Contestant Agreement.
- All contestants must attend all rehearsals, workshops, photo sessions, and promotional activities. Contestant winners are required to attend the Press Conferences, Fashion Show, Pageant, Parade, Festival, Banquets, and any other activities scheduled and approved by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles. Failure to attend these events may jeopardize all the title terms and conditions.
- Rehearsal Schedule (Mandatory Appearance): (subject to change without further notice)
 [Absence, tardiness and failure to participate at any rehearsal or training courses would result in point deduction or disqualification.]

Month	Dates			
2017, October	7	14	21	28
2017, November	4	11	18	
2017, December	2	9	16	
2018, January	6	13		

- All Scores and results from Pageant are final.
- Events: (Mandatory Appearance)
 - Press Conference (Date & Location TBD)
 - 22nd Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Charity Fashion Show: (Tentative Date: January 20, 2018; Location: TBD)
 - 53rd Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Pageant: Saturday, February 3, 2018 (Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City)



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PART A: APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION (How did you hear about the Pageant? _____)

FIRST NAME: _____ M.I.: _____ LAST NAME: _____

CHINESE NAME IN CHINESE CHARACTERS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____ *[You must be 18 years of age on the date of Pageant. If you are under 18 years of age when submitting the foregoing application, the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must complete PART E below.]*

ANY CRIMINAL RECORD IN/OUTSIDE OF U.S.? [] YES [] NO LIST ANY PREVIOUS PAGEANT TITLE RECEIVED, IF ANY: _____

FATHER'S NAME: (ENGLISH) _____ (CHINESE) _____

MOTHER'S NAME: (ENGLISH) _____ (CHINESE) _____

PART B: APPLICANT'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

LEVEL OF EDUCATION: [] HIGH SCHOOL [] SOME COLLEGE [] AA DEGREE [] BACHELOR DEGREE [] MASTER DEGREE [] HIGHER

NAME AND CITY OF SCHOOL ATTENDING OR GRADUATED: _____

MAJOR: _____ 2ND MAJOR (if any): _____

PART C: APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF CURRENT OR LAST EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: _____ TEL: _____

OCCUPATION / POSITION: _____ DUTIES: _____

PART D: SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION [Sponsorship Fee: \$2,000] DO YOU HAVE A SPONSOR? [] YES [] NO

SPONSOR'S NAME/CONTACT: _____ TITLE: _____

SPONSOR'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SPONSOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

[Although having your own sponsor is highly recommended, it is not required at the time of application submission.]

PART E: REFERENCES [Please provide Two References. By signing this Application, you hereby authorize CCCLA to contact the following individual for reference purposes only.]

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PART F: APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, affirm that I am _____ years of age on the date of execution of this Agreement, and hereby apply to enter the 2018 Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Pageant. I have read and understand each and every requirement stated herein this Application. If accepted, I will comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to said Pageant. The undersigned further agrees, if selected to enter as Contestant, to participate in ALL functions and promotional activities conducted by and managed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles and to comply with all rules and regulations set forth for the contestants and title holders throughout the Chinese New Year Celebration and the titled year.

In the event that I hold a current title from any other pageant, I will provide Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles with a written consent from the Chairperson of that specific pageant authorizing me to enter and participate at the 2018 Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Pageant no later than one week after notification of acceptance and entry as a Contestant of 2018 Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Pageant.



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PART F: APPLICANT'S STATEMENT (.....cont.)

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles reserves the right to modify, revise or cancel any rules and regulations when necessary at anytime upon execution of this Agreement. I understand that if any contestant including the undersigned violates any rules or regulations or fails to provide all facts and truth on the application, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles has the sole and absolute right to cancel my candidacy or any other candidacy or has the right to remove any title under Chamber's own discretion without further explanation.

I further agree to hold the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, its employees, directors, staffs, agents, or in whatever capacity, free and harmless from any and all claims and liabilities for loss, damages, or injuries caused suffered by me at any time and anywhere in connection with Pageant activities or during any of my participation in any and all activities and functions related to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles.

Executed on the _____ day of _____, 2017, at _____, California.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ **X** _____
 PLEASE PRINT SIGNATURE

PART G: COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN, if Applicant is under the age of 18 when submitting Application.

THE UNDERSIGNED, _____, IS/ARE THE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) OF THE APPLICANT, A MINOR, STATED HEREIN THIS APPLICATION. AS THE NATURAL PARENT(S) AND OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) I/ WE HEREBY CONSENT AND AUTHORIZE, _____, A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION OF THIS APPLICATION TO APPLY AND SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION FOR THE 2018 MISS LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN PAGEANT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT _____ SHALL COMPLY WITH AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT BY EXECUTING THIS PORTION OF THE AGREEMENT AS THE PARENT(S) AND OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) THAT _____, A MINOR APPLICANT, IS BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AS THOUGH AN ADULT HAVING ALREADY ACHIEVED THE AGE OF MAJORITY AND THAT ALL LEGAL RECOURSE, RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT _____ IS A MINOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION OF THIS APPLICATION.

FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT _____, THE MINOR APPLICANT, SHALL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND IF UPON REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PAGEANT THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS AGREEMENT THE MINOR APPLICANT HAS NO RIGHT OF VOIDING ANY AND ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND SHALL REMAIN BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

NAME OF PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ACKNOWLEDGED BY: _____
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

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