



## Miss Creole International Criteria

### Description

Miss Creole International is a woman from a vast wealth of culture. She must be able to represent her heritage with grace and poise. We want to use this pageant to find an ambassador, a young woman who is able to advocate for Creole culture, history and lifestyle on an international stage. Miss Creole International is able to successfully face modern challenges by marrying them to the traditions of her people. We are looking for a role model, a woman who can inspire other youths to imitate her good nature and charitable spirit. Could you be the first Miss Creole International?

### Criteria:

Miss Creole International must:

- 1) Be from a Creole background.
  - i. Please consider what the term Creole means to you.
  - ii. In the initial stage of Miss International, you will have to demonstrate an understanding of the word's origin and the ways in which it applies to you, your family and your cultural heritage.
- 2) Be between the age of 18 – 30 years old.
  - i. You must be over 18 and under 30 on 1st January in the year of the final (2018)
- 3) Communicate competently and professionally.
  - i. The pageant will be held predominantly in English so an understanding of the English language is ideal.
  - ii. This does not exclude any other language you may speak. We are keen to incorporate them where/when possible.
- 4) Be able to sponsor her own return trip to and from the Seychelles.
  - i. Flights and travel arrangement to and from the Seychelles is not the responsibility of the *Miss Creole International* committee.
  - ii. Accommodation, meals and internal travel will be arranged for during the competition period but you are responsible for getting yourself to and from the Seychelles.
- 5) Be physically present.
  - i. You must be able to attend all *Miss Creole International* related events, workshop sessions, meetings, rehearsals etc.
  - ii. All events and the competition itself will be held in the Seychelles.



- 6) Good sportsmanship is essential at all times.
  - i. Anyone exhibiting any form of rude or un-sportsman like conduct will be immediately dismissed from the pageant and relinquished of their awards.
  - ii. Any refund will be revoked if this term is not met.
  
- 7) As a runner-up, you will be expected to accept your prize with a gracious demeanour.
  
- 8) Upon winning, your title will be forfeited if evidence is brought against you for any acts of lewdness, fighting, cursing, intoxication, drug use or unlawful behaviour of any kind.
  - i. Any refund will be revoked if this term is not met.
  
- 9) Always conduct herself in a lady like manner.
  - i. Your family and community are depending on you to represent them in a respectable manner.
  - ii. If this term is not met adequately, your position in the competition will be reviewed.
  - iii. Upon winning, your title will be reviewed for forfeit.
  
- 10) Any forfeits that occur due to misconduct and other such impediments by applicants will be subject to a revoked refunding process.

***We understand that you may have other priorities so think carefully about how you will manage your time and affairs before applying.***