## 2025 Official Miss Czech-Slovak US Pageant Entry Form

First/Last Name	Date of Birth		- 21.5. Payment
Full Address			
Phone Number	Email Address		
Parent(s) Name(s) and Email(s)		Representing State	
Primary Sponsor	Social Security Number		

Please answer the following questions on two (2), one sided - letter size sheets of paper, in 12-point Times New <u>Roman font</u>. *Please have your state and name in the header of each page*. If applicable, answers should be heritage focused.

- 1. Describe your Czech/Slovak heritage (including lineage).
- 2. What is your educational background and/or educational future plans? Please include the name, city, state, and degree of your highest educational institution.
- 3. What are your future plans and ambitions? (non-school related)
- 4. Describe up to three honors/awards you have you earned.
- 5. Why do you want to be Miss Czech-Slovak US?
- 6. How do you feel about your Czech-Slovak ancestry?
- 7. Describe up to three extracurricular activities (non-heritage related) that have prepared you for the Miss Czech-Slovak US Pageant.
- 8. Describe your contributions to and participation in your Czech or Slovak community. Include in your answer the scope and length of involvement of each activity.
- 9. Describe, in detail, your talent, including any special props or stage equipment you might need.

On <u>one (1) letter size paper in 12-point Times New Roman font</u> provide the following kroj information. *Please have your state and name in the header*.

10. Describe your competition kroj and the story behind it by answering the points below.

- How does your kroj tell your family story?
- How did you obtain your kroj (Family-Owned Heirloom, Self-made, Self-made with assistance, Borrowed, Purchased) and what is the story behind this?
- What is your favorite element of your kroj?
- Does your Kroj (please note which components) represent a specific region or town? If so, describe how you researched this and how it guided the creation of your kroj.
- Provide front and back (preferably in color) 4x6 photos of the kroj or kroj element(s) that you are replicating and cite the source of the photos. *This is outside of the one-page requirement stated above*.

Your application is used to curate a custom On-Stage Interview question, judged for the **Heritage Involvement**, **Cultural Preservation, and Božena Awards.** Judges will ask you questions based of your application during Private Interview.

Application Additional Enclosures – include the following with your application in the outlined order. \$50 Entry fee Application Question Responses Kroj description – 250 words double-spaced, one page, at least 12-point font Contestant Headshot –5x7 color photo in kroj, head and shoulder picture with NO crown or sash. Photos will not be returned to contestants. Consent and Signature Form