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Work Leave Request For: \_\_\_\_\_

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please excuse the employee noted above from work during the period of \_\_\_\_\_.

She will be representing her state and community at the **National American Miss (NAM) National Pageant**, held annually over Thanksgiving Week in Orlando, Florida. This year's event runs from **November 21–30, 2025**.

National American Miss is a nationally recognized, scholarship-based competition that focuses on personal and professional development for young women. The program emphasizes leadership, goal setting, public speaking, and community engagement --- skills that directly translate into workplace success. Participants prepare detailed resumes, interview with a panel of judges, engage in community service, and present themselves with professionalism and poise in high-pressure settings.

To qualify for this prestigious event, your employee has demonstrated exceptional commitment, preparation, and achievement at the State Pageant, earning her place among over 600 outstanding contestants nationwide. At Nationals, she will compete for titles, scholarships, and awards that recognize excellence in communication, leadership, and service.

While away, she will be honing skills highly relevant to her professional role: strategic communication, networking with diverse individuals, adaptability in new environments, and confidently delivering public presentations. These experiences will not only enrich her personal growth but also enhance her contributions in the workplace.

We respectfully request your support in granting her this professional leave so she may participate in this exceptional opportunity. If you have any questions or require additional details, please feel free to contact me.

With gratitude,

**Maria-Teresa Duvall, MEd**  
**Executive Leader**  
**National American Miss, Inc**

**Elizabeth Icenogle**  
**National Director**  
**National American Miss, Inc**



*Join us at the National Pageant in Orlando, Florida! See you there!*