



## Genesis Production Association

### MTSU Top Model Application Package

MTSU Top Model will be holding open casting calls for MTSU's only televised model search competition on MT10HD. Auditions are scheduled for three consecutive Saturdays in 2012 (March 17<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> AND April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>) with the final selection day on April 21, 2012. If you are unable to make the open calls, you may enter your application online at [www.gpamtsu.com](http://www.gpamtsu.com) in which the final date for applying will be April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. There will be absolutely no exceptions.

MTSU Top Model is a hit show on MT10HD and is a "guilty pleasure" according to Sidelines. The MTSU Top Model competition normally casts 12-15 aspiring models (male or female) for the show. The models will spend the next few months receiving a makeover and being judged on various qualities such as look, walk, beauty, charisma and photographic ability.

Every week the models complete a challenge and a photo shoot, and the photos will then be judged by a panel of industry experts. Another set of secret judges will decide from each challenge on a winner and a loser for each episode. The winner from the challenge will gain immunity from being sent home at judging. The loser will be eliminated from the competition and the remaining models will move on to the photo shoot judging.

The industry judges will decide from each photo shoot on a winner and a loser for each episode. The winning model will receive 10 extra frames for the next episode's photo shoot. The losing model will be eliminated from the show and the remaining models will move on to the next photo shoot.

At the end of the competition, only three models will remain and they will compete against each other in a haute couture fashion show in front of their peers, friends and families, and the public.

#### **OPEN CALL AUDITIONS REQUIRE:**

- Application Packet Filled Out
- PHOTOS: Bring a headshot and 2 full body shots (one clothed and one swimsuit) to the audition location. Photos do NOT have to be professional but DO have to be recent.
- ID: Please bring a copy of your MTSU ID Card, Gov. Photo ID and a copy of your Birth Certificate. You do NOT have to be an American citizen.
- FEE: A \$5.00 Application Requested Donation.
- IF UNDER 18: Parent Release Waiver must be signed in by parent/guardian.
- IF UNDER 18: Parent/guardian must be present on set with model at audition/filming.

#### **ONLINE AUDITION SUBMISSIONS REQUIRE:**

- Application Packet Filled Out
- VIDEO: 3-Minute Video telling about yourself and why you want to become an MTSU Top Model.
- PHOTOS: Bring a headshot and 2 full body shots (one clothed and one swimsuit) to the audition location. Do NOT have to be professional but DO have to be recent.
- ID: Please attach a copy of your MTSU ID Card, Gov. Photo ID and a copy of your Birth Certificate.
- FEE: A \$5.00 Application Requested Donation.
- IF UNDER 18: Parent Release Waiver must be signed by parent/guardian
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## Genesis Production Association MTSU Top Model Eligibility Requirements

Please note: the following eligibility requirements and terms must be met in order to proceed with the application process for MTSU Top Model, (the "Series")

1. Participants who have previously applied are welcome to submit new applications for the current Series.
2. At this time there will not be non-MTSU student casting calls; however, producers reserve the right to open up and schedule casting calls for them, not to have them at all or make other arrangements to find candidates and communicate with candidates, which may include a social network page all at Producer's discretion. We are still accepting videotape submissions uploaded online and you can contact us directly at our Facebook page or website, [www.gpamtsu.com](http://www.gpamtsu.com), to get more audition information. If the producers of the Series (the "Producers") elect to have a semi-final round, and you are selected for an interview in the Semi-Finals, you must be willing to attend at the pre-determined location. The Producers reserve the right to add, cancel and/or substitute other cities as interview locations for the Semi-Finals. If you are selected by the Producers for an interview during the Final Selection process, you must be willing to attend the interview process as scheduled by the Producers. The exact date of such interviews may be changed at any time by Producers at their sole discretion. All dates and locations listed in the eligibility requirements and in the application form are subject to change at the Producers' sole discretion without notice.
3. If selected as a participant, you must be willing to associate and travel with other models, where you will have little or no privacy. These dates are subject to change by Producers with or without notice. Travel to and from production location(s) will be at your own expense unless otherwise stated by Producers the week before each episode.
4. If you are chosen to be a participant, it is your responsibility to make any necessary arrangements with your employer and family in anticipation of your absence from home.
5. Each Series production will be extensively outfitted with video and audio recording devices which will record, broadcast and exhibit your actions and voice at all times for the duration of your participation in the Series. You will be observed at all times by the Producers as well as the general public watching on television and possibly on the internet.
6. The winner of the Series will be eligible to receive the grand-prize that will include a modeling contract.
7. You must be male or female and age 16 years and older at the time of application.
8. If under 18, parent must sign release waiver AND parent/guardian must be present at all times (i.e., Auditions/Filming)
9. We prefer that you do not have previous experience as a model in a national advertising campaign within the last two years (including, but not limited to, appearances on television and print advertisements), but we reserve the right to accept any candidate with any amount of experience. Producers reserve the right to make any exceptions. Additionally, if you are currently represented by an agent or manager and are selected to be interviewed for the

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other arrangements as required by Producers. If selected to participate in the Series, you must terminate, prior to your participation, any representation which conflicts with the terms of your participation, but you may be asked to terminate such representation before final decisions are made on the final group of participants or you may be asked to make such other arrangements that will allow you, in Producer's sole discretion, to participate in the Series.

Producers, MTSU, GPA, MTSU Top Model and any entity or person related to the Series are not responsible or liable in connections with any termination of such representation by an agent or manager or other representative and you terminate such relationships at your own risk.

10. You must not now be a candidate for public office, and if selected as a participant, you must agree not to become a candidate for public office until after the initial broadcast of all programs in which you appear.
11. You must be in excellent physical and mental health.
12. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be given, and must complete and return (prior to the date of production) a Medical History Form.
13. If selected as a finalist you must complete a participant package, which will be furnished to you by the Producers and will include among other things, release forms and waivers for you and your immediate family.
14. Employees (not including work-study), officers, directors and agents of MTSU, GPA, or MTSU Top Model and/or of any of their respective licensees, assigns, partners, parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies and the immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter or son) or members of their same households (whether related or not) of such employees (not including work-study), officers, directors and agents are not eligible to be participants in the Series or participate in the application process.
15. Applicants will be chosen from the students and/or alumni of Middle Tennessee State University for an approximate total of 12 to 15 finalists and possibly two alternates. The Producers reserve the right to change any of the eligibility requirements and terms, including the terms of any prizes to be awarded, at any time and without notice.
16. The Producers are looking for a dynamic group of individuals who are articulate, interesting and exhibit enthusiasm for the Series as well as a willingness to share their most private thoughts in an open forum of strangers. This group of individuals, while meeting the technical requirements of the Series, must also have sufficient physical, psychological, and mental capacity to endure several weeks in a monitored production under extraordinary conditions.
17. Applications **MUST** be written clearly or typed and **MUST** be accompanied by a videotape. (Videos will be taken at the OPEN CALL if you are unable to make them on your own. However, **YOU** must take your own video to submit online.) The videotape must meet the following restrictions:
  - a. Length: Maximum length is three (3) minutes. Anything **OVER** three (3) minutes will **NOT** be considered
  - b. Format: MP4, MOV, and WMV.
  - c. Content: Tell us who you are and why you would make the ultimate top model. Be creative! (Part of your video should at least include you showing us your best runway walk.)
  - d. **NO MUSIC**: Please do not include music in your audition tape.
  - e. **DEADLINE**: March 31, 2012, at 11:59 PM
18. All materials you send/bring to us (including video and photos) will be retained by the Producers and become the property of the Producers and will not be returned to you whether

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Only one application per person is allowed. All decisions of the Producers are final and absolute and not subject to inquiry or appeal.

19. Applications will only be considered if they are complex. You have the option of applying in any of the following ways:
  - a. Complete the application package as described here and in the application and bring them to the Open Calls on March 17<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup> or March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. Complete the application package as described here and in the application and upload them online at [www.gpamtsu.com](http://www.gpamtsu.com)

NOTE: If you choose to upload the application package online, you MUST submit ALL signed paperwork, copies of IDs, photos and video audition, as well as mail in hard copies of all signed paperwork. Regardless of whether you choose to attend an open call, you must bring to the open call the written portion of the application package completed and signed. Otherwise, you will not be permitted to audition at the open call. You are not required to bring a video to the open call as we will be taping interviews on location. Please remember, however, that Producers are not required and may not have paperwork on hand at the open calls, so please prepare and bring paperwork with you.

Completed MTSU Top Model Application Packages will consist of the following:

1. Completed and Signed Application Package which will include a Release & Waiver Form.
  2. Three-minute video labeled clearly with your name. \*If you are taped at the Open Call, you will slate. To slate means to speak your name, age and where you are from.\* Part of your video should at least include you showing us your best runway walk.
  3. Three photographs of yourself, each clearly labeled on the back with your name, age and where you are from. One must be a close-up of your face, the second must be a full-length photograph of your entire (clothed) body, and the third must be a full-length photograph of you wearing a swimsuit. One of these photos may be black and white. Please note that Producers are looking for a variety of models including plus-size and petite models. Polaroids are acceptable as long as they are clearly visible.
  4. Legal copies of your MTSU Photo ID, Government Photo ID, Social Security Card and your Birth Certificate.
  5. \$5.00 Application Donation. (For Online Applications, you pay by Cash, Money Order, or Credit/Debit Card via PayPal.)
  6. IF UNDER 18: Parent Release Waiver must be signed by parent/guardian.
  7. IF UNDER 18: Parent/Guardian must be present on set with model for auditions/modeling.
20. We will not guarantee that we can verify if and when we have received your application package online. By submitting your application package at the Open Call, we can guarantee that it has been received.
  21. If you are selected for the Semi/Finals, you will be so advised by the Producers shortly (less than a week) before the Semi/Final Selection.
  22. We reserve the right to make changes to the application and production schedule. If you are selected to be a participant, we will endeavor to give you at least one week's notice prior to beginning production.

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## PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

**Please read the preceding Eligibility Requirements before completing this application.** The Eligibility Requirements contain important instructions regarding the video, photographs and other items, which must accompany any submitted participant application package, as well as submission guidelines for your application package. And remember, above all else, you must BE HONEST! Any answer may be verified for accuracy. Don't answer a question hoping to give us the answer we "want" to hear.

### SECTION I: The Basics

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever formally or otherwise changed your name or used an alias or another name? If so, what other names and/or aliases have you used?  
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3. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Must be 18 years of age on date of application.

4. Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Please NOTE Producers are looking for a variety of sizes from plus-size to petite.

5. Driver License # \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you a United States citizen? YES or NO (circle) \*You do NOT have to be a US citizen.

7. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

11. Name, Address and Phone of Closest Friend:  
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12. Name, Address and Phone of Nearest Relative:  
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15. What is the highest level of education you've complete? (circle)

- a. High School
- b. Associate Degree
- c. Bachelor Degree
- d. Master Degree
- e. Professional/Doctorate Degree
- f. None/Other

16. If you are currently attending school, what is your status? (circle)

- a. Freshman
- b. Sophomore
- c. Junior
- d. Senior
- a. High School
- b. College

17. What school(s) did you attend? (Please include city/state.)

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18. Are you a professional performer within the entertainment industry? If so, what do you do?

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19. Have you ever appeared on television? If so, in what capacity did you appear and when? Did you appear on national television?

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20. Do you have acting, singing or performing aspirations? If so, tell us your wishes and goals.

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21. What do you hope to get out being a participant on MTSU Top Model?

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22. Have you ever appeared in any magazines? If so, which magazine and which issue?

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23. Do you have any experience as a model OF ANY KIND? If so, please explain, including when and for what. PLEASE NOTE: You may not be eligible if you have modeled in a national

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24. Have you ever had a modeling contract? If so, please list the name and address of the entity with which you had such a modeling contract.

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25. Do you currently have a modeling contract? If so, please list the name and address of the entity with which you currently have such modeling contract.

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26. Have you ever been represented by a manager or agent? If so, please specify what the representation covered (e.g., modeling or acting)

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27. Are you currently represented by an agent or manager? If so, please specify what the representation covers (e.g., modeling or acting). PLEASE NOTE: If you are currently represented by an agent or manager and are selected to be interviewed, you must furnish sufficient evidence to the Producers that you are able to terminate such representation in the event that you are selected to participate in the show. If selected to participate in the show, you must terminate, prior to your participation, any representation which conflicts with the terms of your participation.

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### SECTION II: Family & Lifestyle

28. Do you have any children? If so, please list their name(s) and age(s).

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29. Regardless of your marital status, describe your ideal romantic partner.

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30. Describe your relationship with your mother.

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31. Describe your relationship with your father.

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32. What is your current occupation?

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33. Are you a student? If so, tell us about your major or course of study.

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34. What is your favorite food?

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35. Do you smoke? If so, what do you smoke and how often?

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36. Do you drink alcohol? If so, how often do you drink and how much? How often do you get drunk? How do you act when you get drunk?

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37. What are your thoughts on religion?

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38. Are politics important to you? How often do you vote?

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41. Are you a vegetarian? Explain why.

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42. Do you have any food limitations? (allergies/religious/etc)

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43. Have you ever lived with roommates? Tell us about your experience.

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44. What's your favorite TV Show? Why?

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45. What's your favorite Movie? Why?

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46. What kind of music do you like best? Why?

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47. What magazines do like to read? Why?

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48. Do you belong to any affiliations, clubs, or organizations?

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49. Have you received any awards, scholarships, grants, etc?

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50. Do you have any body art (piercings, tattoos, etc)? If so, please describe them.

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51. What's your favorite sport to play? To watch?

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54. Please list any allergies you may have (medications, food, hay fever, dust, etc.) and your current treatment for them (if any).

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55. Have you ever been diagnosed with, or treated for, alcoholism or any other drug-related addiction? If so, please provide more details, including how long you've been in recovery, if that's the case.

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56. Do you have a temper? How often do you lose your temper? What provokes you?

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57. How do you deal with anger?

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58. How do you deal with someone who intimidates you?

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59. When was the last time you hit, punched, kicked, or threw something in anger? Please provide details.

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### **SECTION IV: Your Chance To Be Creative!**

60. List three adjectives that describe you.

61. If you could hold any political office, what would it be and why?

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62. What is the accomplishment you are most proud of?

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63. What are you most ashamed of, either now or in your past?

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67. Have you ever been to a nude beach? If so, what was it like?

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68. Finish this sentence, "My life's motto is...."

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69. If you could throw a surprise party to honor someone in your life that is deserving, who would it be and why does this person deserve to be honored?

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70. What would you do if you became famous?

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71. What would you do if you won a \$1,000,000.00?

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72. What types of people would you choose to have as friends? Enemies?

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73. What would irritate you about spending time with people you did not get along with?

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74. Who is your favorite supermodel? Why?

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75. Do you have a strategy for winning the competition? What is it?

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76. Aside from the modeling contract, what do you hope to gain from being selected as the winner of the show?

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