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**BRA COUTURE KC MODEL REQUIREMENTS**

**Thank you for your interest in becoming a survivor model for Bra Couture KC’s Annual Runway Show and Auction.**

***Our mission is to raise funds to provide cancer care services not provided to uninsured/underinsured men and women cancer patients in the Greater Kansas City area facing any cancer and to focus on cancer related disparity issues facing our uninsured community***

**As with any volunteer activity, becoming a BCKC model requires commitment and enthusiasm for the mission and fundraising event. It is an honor to be invited to be a Bra Couture KC model for 2025.**

**Below are 2024/2025 mandatory dates to participate as a model. Please review carefully and only commit to being a 2025 BCKC runway model if you can attend these dates.**

**2024 dates:**

* **In-Person Interview Dates: first two weeks of October scheduled based on your availability**
* **October 27 – Model Kick off Meeting**
* **December 7 – Model Meeting with Designers**

**2025 dates:**

* **January 18 - Model Meeting with Runway Coaches**
* **February 20/21 – Model fashion fitting #1**
* **March 27/28 – Model fashion fittings and styling #2**
* **April 27 – Model Dress Rehearsal**
* **May 2 – Event Day**

**In addition to the mandatory dates listed above, you will be assigned to a runway fashion designer and be required to work directly with that designer to finalize your runway design. It is actually so fun as the designers want to ensure this is a walk of a lifetime for you.**

**Please review each statement below and if you agree, please provide your initials next to each numbered item, sign and date below to indicate you have read and accept the terms.**

* **In order to qualify as a BCKC runway model, you must reside within a one-hour drive from the Grand Ballroom, 301 W 13th St, Kansas City, Mo 64105. Initials\_\_\_\_**
* **The Bra Couture KC Runway Show is an actual show production designed not only to highlight your individual survivor story, but to provide entertainment for those attending. Please read below carefully and ensure you are comfortable to be a star on the runway.**
	+ **You will work with model runway coaches to prepare you for your runway walk. Initials\_\_\_\_**
	+ **You will be required to enthusiastically join with the auctioneers to excite the crowd in bidding on your runway package; your runway coaches will work with you on this as well. Initials\_\_\_\_**
	+ **After your package is auctioned, you and the auctioneer will express a big thank you to the successful bidder for supporting you personally and Bra Couture KC. Initials\_\_\_\_**
	+ **As a BCKC produced runway show, while BCKC models have some discretion in determining designs, BCKC staff reserves the right to oversee design choices in order to ensure the integrity of the overall show. Every attempt will be made to ensure models look and feel comfortable and beautiful in their designs. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**
* **Please place the utmost importance on your health and well-being. Models who are currently in treatment will require a signed release from your doctor indicating the level at which it is safe for you to participate. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**
* **Final design and styling are done by a professional BCKC styling team who will complete the fashion design to make it runway-ready. Rarely will models be required to purchase an item for their final design unless it is the model’s choice to purchase an item they wish to retain after the event. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**
* **Bra Couture KC is a volunteer driven organization. The volunteer model team are professionals who are donating their time to work with each model to assist in managing your BCKC model experience. Volunteers have jobs too and schedule their time to accommodate all of the mandatory dates shown above. We encourage you to have the utmost respect for our volunteer’s time and keep scheduled appointments. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	1. **This respect carries to all BCKC leaders, designers, styling professionals and one another.... this is such a great experience and we want everyone involved to have a wonderful time.**

**Bra Couture KC models are ambassadors for the BCKC cause and promotion of the annual event. Raising the maximum amount of funds for cancer patients who are uninsured is a heart driven experience for all of the BCKC team. We welcome you to join our passion to ensure these uninsured cancer patients have the best care we can provide.**

**Compliance with the Bra Couture KC Model Agreement is important to the success of Bra Couture KC and its related professional event. Bra Couture KC models are the central feature of the event and we hope this commitment is entered into with sincerity.**

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**Model Signature Date**