

Miss Texas Organization

Lone Star Princess

Information & Manual

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PURPOSE OF LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM

The Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princess Program is for young ladies age six to twelve (birth certificate will be required). The purpose of this program is to mentor those young ladies who have an interest in someday competing in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant and promoting community service. The current Miss Texas & Miss Teen Texas Pageant local title holders will serve as mentors to the Lone Star Princesses!

The Princess will have the opportunity as provided by the Local Pageant Executive Director and local title holder to be a part of the title holder's year. She is encouraged to go shopping with the local title holder, attend assemblies and meetings where the local title holder will speak and/or perform, exercise with her, etc. The local title holder is encouraged to engage the Princess in any activity that she can to make her feel a part of her year as she prepares for the State Pageant, as she represents her local pageant at various events throughout the year and as she promotes her platform and community service activities. If the Princess has the local title holder at her school, visits her classroom or Church Youth Group; she can be the official hostess for the local title holder.

Plus, the big event is each Princess will have the opportunity to participate in a production number during the Miss Texas and Miss Teen Texas Scholarship Pageants which will be held in Arlington, Texas, June 25 – July 2, 2010, at the University of Texas Arlington Texas Hall.

Each Princess is to provide her own dressy, SOLID WHITE dress (any type of fabric) with age appropriate white shoes. The length of the dress must fall between below the knee and above the ankle and should not have a colored sash or accents. The dress may be purchased or made from any style pattern. Additional costumes may be required by the Executive Producer. If required, the details will be provided no later than May 1, 2010. Rehearsals during pageant week are very casual, so warm-ups, jeans, etc. with tennis shoes would be most appropriate to wear with the T-shirts provided. We request no sandals, flip-flops or open toe/open back shoes be worn due to safety concerns. The auditorium is quite cool during rehearsals, so some type of sweater or jacket would be advisable.

Each Princess must submit a photo for the 2010 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant Program Book (per the specifications listed on the attached Program Book Information Form & per the Local Pageant ED). There will be a section devoted to the Lone Star Princess Program. The photo, all required forms, and the registration fee MUST be submitted to the Local Pageant Executive Director no later than APRIL 2, 2010.

All Lone Star Princesses, their families and friends are responsible for their housing and meals during Pageant activities for their stay in Arlington. Information regarding the Pageant Headquarters Hotel with Miss Texas Pageant rates can be obtained from your Local Pageant Executive Director. They can also provide you with information regarding attending the Miss Texas Gala and other pre-purchased ticketed events during the week.

Upon approval from the Local Pageant Executive Director and the Miss Texas State Officials, you will be sent your Official Lone Star Princess crown. You may NOT make appearances as a Lone Star Princess until you have received your crown. We look forward to having you as a part of the Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princess Program. Please contact me anytime with your questions.

Ginger Jones
Lone Star Princess Chairperson
Home: (830)265-6721
lspchair@nctv.com

INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PAPERWORK

The following should be submitted to your **Local Pageant Executive Director** *NO LATER THAN April 2, 2010 (NO EXCEPTIONS – late paperwork or photos will not be accepted for any reason.):*

1. Official Application Form
2. Copy of Birth Certificate
3. Health Information Form
4. Signed & Notarized Statement of Understanding Form
5. Program Book Information Form (***in the format required by the Local ED***)
6. Program Book Photo (***in the format required by the Local ED***)
7. Lone Star Princess Sash Order Form (*Optional*)
8. Badge Request Form & Badge Payment*
9. Registration Fee*

***NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED** - All payments for registration fee and/or badges must be made in the form of a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard ONLY). Cashier's Check or Money Order should be made payable to the Miss Texas Organization. Return the attached Credit Card form with your paperwork if you choose to pay by Credit Card. You may pay all together as one lump sum.

Retain the following forms for information or future reference:

1. Purpose of Lone Star Princess Program
2. General Rules and Suggestion
3. Precepts of Conduct & Infraction of Rules and Regulations
4. Hold Harmless Agreement

USEFUL INFORMATION:

All required forms, registration fee, and birth certificate must be received by Ginger Jones from the Local Pageant Executive Director before you can receive your crown. The Badge Request form, Program Book Information form & photo can be submitted to your Local Pageant ED separately from the rest of the paperwork. You will receive your crown within one month of receipt of the required information. The crown will be the "Official Miss America Lone Star Princess Crown." Should you need a replacement crown; the cost will be \$100.

**NO REFUNDS OF FEES, BADGE PAYMENTS, ETC. WILL
BE GIVEN AFTER APRIL 9, 2010, FOR ANY REASON.**

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your Local Pageant ED or:

Ginger Jones – Chairperson
MTO - Lone Star Princess Program
(830)265-6721

E-Mail: lspchair@nctv.com

**MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION LONE STAR PRINCESS
OFFICIAL APPLICATION**

*** (AS OF JUNE 25th – NO YOUNGER THAN 6 NOR OLDER THAN 12) ***

*** (Please attach a copy of the child's birth certificate for age verification) ***

Lone Star Princess Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SS#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Parents: Mothers Name: _____

Fathers Name: _____

Email Address: _____

I WAS ASKED TO BE A PRINCESS BY (circle one):

MISS

TEEN

(Local Title Holder's TITLE)

(Local Title Holder's NAME)

CHECK ONE PLEASE:

New Princess/New Crown Fee \$395.00

Return Princess/New Crown Fee \$395.00

Return Princess/Will reuse 2009 Crown Fee \$355.00

Princess T-shirt Size: (Please Circle Size):

Youth S (4-6) Youth M (8-10) Youth L (12-14) Adult S Adult M Adult L

The \$395.00 registration fee includes the following:

- Application Fee, Princess Badge & 1 Program Book (your choice of Miss or Teen)
- Official Miss America Lone Star Princess Crown
- Official Lone Star Princess T-shirt & Official Miss Texas T-shirt
- 2 Season Tickets to Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant
- 2 Season Tickets to Miss Teen Texas Scholarship Pageant (if held separately)

REMEMBER: As part of your Princess package, you are receiving 2 sets of tickets - 1 set for the Princess & 1 set for a parent/guardian. The tickets will be for the designated Lone Star Princess area. You will receive information regarding ordering additional tickets from your Local Pageant Executive Director.

**MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION LONE STAR PRINCESS
HEALTH INFORMATION FORM**

Note: This information is needed to assist in treating your child should any problems arise. If you need medication for any minor illness then we will assist you in obtaining this medication from your family physician. In case of an emergency we will have a physician for you, but for any illness we will contact your family physician.

NAME: _____

PAGEANT REPRESENTING: _____

PARENTS TELEPHONE #: HOME: _____

OFFICE: _____

CELL: _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME: _____

PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS: _____

PHYSICIAN'S TELEPHONE #: _____

LIST ANY ALLERGIES: (MEDICATIONS, FOOD, ETC.) _____

LIST ALL MEDICATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING AND WHY: _____

MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION LONE STAR PRINCESS
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING & AGREEMENT TO TERMS
(This document must be signed and notarized.)

As the parent of _____, we are hereby submitting her application for approval by the Local Pageant Executive Director. We agree to conduct ourselves at all times in a professional manner as to not embarrass our daughter or the Miss Texas Organization. We will ensure that our daughter will conduct herself in the proper manner at all times. We further understand that it is at the sole discretion of the Local Pageant Executive Director when an invitation will be extended to the princess to attend various activities with the local titleholder including the extent of the involvement of the princess in the production numbers at the local pageant. The director's decision will be based in whole or in part on whether the function is age appropriate and how beneficial it is to the mentoring process of the princess. We understand that this is not a competition, but one of a mentoring and learning process conducted by the Miss Texas Organization and agree to abide by all decisions made by the Miss Texas Organization relative to the Lone Star Princess Program. We acknowledge receipt of and agree to all terms of the General Rules & Suggestions; Precepts of Conduct; Infraction of Rules & Precepts of Conduct; and the Hold Harmless Agreement which were included in the Official Lone Star Princess Manual.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND AGREE BY THE SAME:

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

State of TEXAS

County of _____

This document was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____, by _____
_____ (name of document signer).

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

(This section is to be completed by the Local Pageant Executive Director)

MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION LONE STAR PRINCESS
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING & APPLICATION APPROVAL

As the Executive Director of the Miss _____ Franchise, I accept this LSP application. I understand that this is a mentoring program and I, my titleholder, and my local pageant committee will to our best ability give this princess the opportunity to benefit from this mentoring and learning process. It is at my sole discretion when an invitation will be extended to the princess to attend various activities with the local titleholder. My decision will be based in whole or in part on whether the function is age appropriate and how beneficial it is to the mentoring process of the princess. It is also at my discretion and the discretion of my local committee to decide the extent of the involvement of our princesses in the production numbers at our local pageant. I understand that by approving this application, the princess will remain a representative for my local franchise and cannot be removed without just cause in relation to the General Rules & Precepts of Conduct for Lone Star Princesses. I further understand that this is not a competition, but one of a mentoring and learning process conducted by the Miss Texas Organization and agree to abide by all decisions made by the Miss Texas Organization relative to the Lone Star Princess Program.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND AGREE BY THE SAME:

Executive Director's Signature _____ Date: _____

MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION LONE STAR PRINCESS GENERAL RULES AND SUGGESTIONS

1. The Executive Director and Executive Producer have complete charge of all activities during pageant week. She/He has full authority to make decisions governing contact with Lone Star Princesses.
2. No one is permitted backstage at any time, except Security, Stage Personnel and Pageant Officials. No one may enter the Lone Star Princess area at any time, except authorized personnel.
3. All problems or complaints should be reported to the Lone Star Princess Committee Chairman immediately. Regardless of how small or large a complaint, please report it. **A PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED IF NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT IT EXCEPT THE LONE STAR PRINCESS.**
4. From the time a Princess arrives in Arlington for the Pageant, until the Pageant is completed a Princess is under the jurisdiction of the Miss Texas Organization and must abide by its Rules and Regulations.
5. Any Princess whose conduct is deemed unbecoming by the Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princess Pageant Committee will be asked to withdraw from the Lone Star Princess Program.
6. You are required to wear your name badge **AT ALL TIMES**
7. Bring with you all rehearsal material and a sweater for those long rehearsals, because it does get cold at the auditorium, reading or coloring may help you to relax and make time go faster when you are not on stage.
8. All princesses must be checked in and out with their Lone Star Princess Group Committee Leader at all Official Princess events during pageant week which will include production rehearsals, each night of preliminary competition, and the final competition night
9. **TRANSPORATION, HOUSING & MEALS:** You must provide your own transportation while participating in the Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princess Program. All Lone Star Princesses, their families and friends are responsible for their housing and meals during Pageant activities for their stay in Arlington.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME BY WITNESS OF SIGNATURE ON THE “STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING & AGREEMENT TO TERMS” SIGNATURE PAGE.

*****Please retain this page for future reference or information.*****

MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION LONE STAR PRINCESS PRECEPTS OF CONDUCT

The Precepts of Conduct for Princesses are the foundation upon which the image and reputation of the Miss Texas Organization Princess Program has been built and will continue to be the basis for its operation.

1. A Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princess will conduct themselves at all times with dignity, grace and good manners of young women who exemplify the integrity of American youth.
 2. A Princess must observe all rules and regulations from the time of her arrival in Arlington until her departure. She must register by the official designated time and remain through checkout as determined by Pageant Staff. When leaving you must check out with the Lone Star Princess Committee person assigned to your group or the person in charge of checkout at that event. If for any reason you will be unable to attend mandatory rehearsals, the LSP Chairperson must be notified in a timely manner so arrangements can be made with the Executive Producer.
 3. A Princess will not participate in any interview, picture, and/or press contact or any type of publicity unless a member of the Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princess Committee is present.
 4. A Princess will not attend parties, meetings, and social events or make any public appearances other than at regularly scheduled events of the 2010 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant.
 5. A Lone Star Princess will not use tobacco in any form or imbibe any alcoholic beverage.
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MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION LONE STAR PRINCESS INFRACTION OF RULES AND PRECEPTS OF CONDUCT

If a Princess' conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by the Chairman of the Lone Star Princess Committee and by this conduct the image and good name of the Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princess Program is deemed to be jeopardized, the following procedure is followed:

1. The Chairman of the Lone Star Princess Committee will issue a warning to the Princess in the presence of another Pageant Official. The Princess' parent will be notified immediately.
2. If the condition causing this warning is corrected, no further action will be taken.
3. If the condition is not corrected, the Chairman of the Lone Star Princess Committee will notify the Executive Director and Executive Producer of The Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. She/He will be given all the particulars regarding the infraction of rules; further action would be the result of their decision.
4. What a Lone Star Princess does, where she goes, and how she conducts herself while in Arlington during Pageant Week, are all governed, to a large degree by rules, regulations and demanding schedules as set forth by the Miss Texas Organization.

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**MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION LONE STAR PRINCESS
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

As the parent of a Lone Star Princess participant, I acknowledge (by witness of signature on attached "Statement of Understanding & Agreement to Terms") this application for my daughter to participate in the Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princess Program, with production rehearsals, preliminary competitions and final show during the week of June 25 - July 2, 2010, at The University of Texas at Arlington Texas Hall and other locations used for appearances of Miss Texas Organization Lone Star Princesses. As part of her participation in this event, it is the Lone Star Princess' responsibility to confine and amend her performance to adapt to the constraints of the production requirements. The Lone Star Princess hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant Inc., the Miss Texas Organization, all Pageant Committees and any other entities which might be construed as liable from and against any and all claims for personal injuries, death, damages, cost and/or other expenses including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from or in any way connected with the use of the facilities as above noted. The Lone Star Princess further agrees to be solely responsible for all equipment, stock-in-trade, personal property, etc., utilized in connection with the use of the premises and the Princess does hereby waive any right of recovery against the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant Inc., the Miss Texas Organization, the Pageant Committee and any other entities which might be construed as being responsible for loss, damage, theft of such equipment, stock-in-trade, personal property, etc. This agreement is subject to termination by the Miss Texas Organization without advance notice or penalty at any time. This agreement is personal to the Lone Star Princess and may not be transferred or assigned. In witness whereof, this agreement has been executed and notarized as of the date indicated on the attached "Statement of Understanding & Agreement to Terms".

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**LONE STAR PRINCESS
PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION**

There will be a special section in the 2010 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant Program Book devoted to the Lone Star Princesses. This form and the required photo must be submitted to the Local Pageant ED no later than **APRIL 2, 2010**. Due to the timeframe necessary to process the program book, **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE PHOTOS OR PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION.**

Please submit the following:

ONE Photograph:

The photo can be color or black & white but will be reproduced in black & white in the book. The photo may or may not be returned to you. Your Local Pageant ED may prefer you to submit your photo in .JPEG format either electronically or on a disc – please verify with them prior to submitting your paperwork.

ONE Copy of this form:

Please complete the information below for the program book **EXACTLY** as you wish it to appear with the photo.

****PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE** in order to alleviate any errors.**

Lone Star Princess Name: _____

Local Pageant Name: _____

Age: _____ *(as of June 25, 2010 – no younger than 6 nor older than 12)*

Parents' Names: _____

EX: John & Jane Doe OR
John Doe & Jane Doe OR
John & Carol Doe and Jane & Larry Smith

Hometown: _____

Sponsors: _____

EX: Parents: John & Jane Doe AND/OR
Grandparents: Mary & Henry Johnson AND/OR
Easton's Texaco-Southlake, Jordan's Sporting Goods-Keller
and Garen Real Estate-Meadowlakes

LONE STAR PRINCESS BADGE REQUEST FORM

LONE STAR PRINCESS: _____

LOCAL PAGEANT: _____

**Badges are free to Lone Star Princess ONLY
(DO NOT include the princess in the list below)**

NAME TO APPEAR ON BADGE (First & Last Name ONLY)	TYPE OF BADGE (Circle ONE type)
1. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
2. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
3. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
4. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
5. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
6. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
7. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
8. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
9. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend
10. _____	Princess Parent / Family / Friend

**Badges are required for security purposes during pageant week.
Anyone attending rehearsals must be wearing a current MTSP badge.**

Badges are \$10.00 each if ordered by April 2, 2010
Badges ordered during pageant week or replacement badges are \$25.00 each.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM
(Visa or MasterCard Only)

Lone Star Princess Name: _____

Franchise Representing: _____

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on card): _____

Cardholder's Address (billing address): _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cardholder's Phone Number: (____) _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

TOTAL Amount of Charge: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____