

Miss Texas

 PAGEANT

Lone Star Princess Information & Manual

**For
Princess Camp &
Twins in Training
Camp**

2014

LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM

The Miss Texas Lone Star Princess Program is for young ladies age five (5) to twelve (12). The purpose of this program is to introduce girls to the Miss America Organization who have an interest in community service and possibly someday competing in the Miss Texas Pageant.

As a Princess you will serve alongside a local titleholder. Each titleholder is encouraged to engage her Princess in activities as she represents her local pageant and prepares for the State Pageant. Examples of this would be visiting her school or classroom, going shopping, working out, etc.

The year will culminate at Princess Camp (ages 5 – 9) and Tweens in Training Camp (ages 10 – 12) this summer. Each princess will have the opportunity to participate in the activities during camp, be introduced on the Miss Texas stage and perform in a group production number on the Miss Texas stage.

PRINCESS DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Note: the Producer may require additional costumes. If required, the details will be provided no later than May 1, 2014.

- **Dressy, SOLID WHITE dress** (any style or type of fabric). No ivory or ecru, and no colored sash or accents. The dress should fall between the knee and the ankle. The dress must NOT touch the floor.
- **White, silver or clear shoes** (age appropriate). Due to safety concerns, the shoes should be secure when running, dancing, and climbing stairs.
- **Solid black leggings** (Capri or ankle length); NO EMBELLISHMENTS.
- **Rehearsal clothes** (casual); warm-ups, jeans, etc. is most appropriate.
- **Tennis shoes/sneakers** for rehearsals and production number (any color or kind). Please no flip flops.
- **Sweater/jacket** (the rehearsal hall is quite cool).
- **Lone Star Princess Sash** – Please do not add “bling” or embellishments.
- **Official Lone Star Princess Crown**

LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM IMPORTANT DETAILS

Official Crown & Sash: Upon receipt of application and payment, your crown and sash will be ordered. The crown and sash will be the “Official Miss America Lone Star Princess Crown and Sash.” Should you need a replacement, the cost is \$75 for a crown and \$50 for a sash.

- Deadline for submitting your application and payment is April 1, 2014.

What you get for being a Lone Star Princess:

- Official Lone Star Princess Badge
- Official Lone Star Princess goody bag
- Official Lone Star Princess T-shirt
- 1 Princess Season Ticket to the Miss Texas Pageant
- 1 Guardian Season Ticket to the Miss Texas Pageant
- 1 Official Program Book
- Participation in the Miss Texas pageant
- Participation in Princess Camp (ages 5 – 9)/Tweens in Training Camp (ages 10 – 12)
- Official Miss America Lone Star Princess Crown
- Official Lone Star Princess Sash

Miss Texas Pageant Details:

- **Housing** - All Lone Star Princesses, their families and friends are responsible for their own housing and meals during camp week. Information regarding the Pageant Headquarters Hotel with Miss Texas Pageant rates will be on the Miss Texas website (www.misstexas.org) under Events when available.
- **Tickets** - You will receive emails from the Lone Star Princess Chair regarding any pre-purchased ticketed events during the week. Your local director is also a great source of information.
- **Rehearsals** – Rehearsals, preliminaries and final night pageant attendance is mandatory. The first rehearsal is most critical, so Princesses must be in attendance from the first day to the last.

National Princess Opportunity

If the Teen titleholder that you represent wins the state title, you have the opportunity to represent the State of Texas alongside her at the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen pageant in Orlando, Florida. There are fees that are paid to the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Organization in order to participate as a National Princess. This information and opportunity will be given to the winner’s local princesses upon crowning of the state winner.

**NOTE: NO REFUNDS OF FEES, BADGE PAYMENTS, ETC. WILL
BE GIVEN AFTER APRIL 15, 2014, FOR ANY REASON.**

LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM GENERAL RULES AND PRECEPTS OF CONDUCT

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

1. A Miss Texas Lone Star Princess will conduct themselves at all times with dignity, grace and good manners of young ladies who exemplify the integrity of American youth.
2. A Princess must observe all rules and regulations from the time of her arrival at camp until her departure. She must register by the official designated time and remain through checkout as determined by Pageant Staff. Any Princess whose conduct is deemed unbecoming by the Miss Texas Lone Star Princess Pageant Committee will be asked to withdraw from the Lone Star Princess Program.
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 Lone Star Princess Committee is present.
4. From the time a Princess arrives until the Camp is completed, she is under the Jurisdiction of The Miss Texas Pageant, Inc. and must abide by its Rules and Regulations.
5. All problems or complaints should be reported to the Lone Star Princess Committee Chairman.
6. Regardless of how small or large a complaint, please report it. **A PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED IF NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT IT.**
7. All princesses must be checked in and out with their Lone Star Princess Group Committee Leader at all official Princess Events during camp week which includes production rehearsals, preliminary competitions, and the final competition night.

Please make sure your Princess knows which Organization (Lubbock, Ft. Worth, etc.) she is representing.

**LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM
INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PAPERWORK**

The following should be submitted no later than April 1, 2014:

1. Application
2. Badge Order Form
3. Invoice Form
4. Credit Card Form
5. Medical History & Emergency Contact Form
6. Permission for Medical Treatment Form
7. Program Book Information Form
8. Statement of Understanding & Agreement to Terms Form
9. Copy of Medical & Dental Insurance Cards (front & back)
10. Headshot

Please email all forms and photos to: LSP@misstexas.org

Make copies and retain the following forms for information or future reference:

1. Lone Star Princess Program and Requirements page
2. Important Details page
3. General Rules and Suggestion and Precepts of Conduct page
4. Statement of Understanding and Hold Harmless Agreement

LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM APPLICATION

(AS OF PAGEANT CHECKIN DATE – NO YOUNGER THAN 5 NO OLDER THAN 12)

Lone Star Princess Name:		
Phonetic Pronunciation:		
Local Organization:		
Age:	Date of Birth:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Parent/Legal Guardian Telephone:		Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone:
Mother/Legal Guardian Name:		
Father/Legal Guardian Name:		
Email Address for all future Princess Information:		
Where will your Princess stay during camp week?		

Princess T-shirt Size: (Please check size):

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|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth S (4-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth M (8-10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth L (12-14) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth XL (16-18) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult S | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult M | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult L | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL |

Sash size:

- Small (52" long, fits most children ages 4 - 9)
- Regular (62" long)

LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM BADGE ORDER FORM

Lone Star Princess Name:
Local Organization (Ex. Fairview, Katy):

**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 (Check ONE type)
Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Princess Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend
Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Princess Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend
Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Princess Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend
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Badges are the property of the Miss Texas Pageant, Inc. and **can only be used by the person to whom it is issued**. Badge sharing is a serious security breach resulting in confiscation of the badge and removal of both parties from the event. Miss Texas Pageant officials may at their discretion, revoke the use of a badge at any time.

Parents picking up princesses and anyone attending rehearsals/visitation must be wearing a MTP badge.

Badges: \$15.00 each if ordered by April 1st, 2014
After April 1st, Badges are \$25.00 each

LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM INVOICE

Application & Crown Options

Select Only ONE	Fees	Amount Due
<input type="checkbox"/> New Princess/New Crown	\$430.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Princess/Need New Crown	\$430.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Princess/Will reuse 2013 Crown	\$395.00	

Delivery Options

Select Only ONE	Fees	Amount Due
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up the crown & sash	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship the crown & sash to the following address	\$10.00	

Shipping Information

Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		
Lone Star Princess Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Badge Order Form Information	No of Badges	Amount Due
Total from Badge Order Form		

Late Fee	Fee	Amount Due
<input type="checkbox"/> After May1st (Late Registration)	\$100.00	

TOTAL FEES DUE:	
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**LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM**

Local Organization:	
Princess' Name:	
Credit Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	
Name (as it appears on Credit Card):	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date:	3-digit Security Code on back of card:
Total amount of charge:	
Cell Phone Number of Card Holder:	
Complete one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Card owner's signature _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Signature of authorized person taking order by telephone _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail authorization for credit card charge (attached)	

LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM MEDICAL HISTORY AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

Note: This information will be used to assist in treating your child should any problems arise. For minor illness, we will assist you in obtaining medication from your family physician. In case of an emergency, we will have a physician for you. The information will not be distributed outside LSP staff and will be only used in case of an emergency during pageant week.

ONE (1) notarized copy of this form and ONE (1) set of FRONT & BACK copies of the medical and dental cards are required for submission

Local Organization:		
Princess' Full Name:		
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Father's/Legal Guardian's Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Family Physician:		
Office Phone:	Home Phone or Pager:	
Does the contestant have any allergies or medical problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, please explain.		
Name of Medical Insurance Company:		
Insurance Company Phone Number: <small>If you do not have insurance coverage, please acknowledge No Insurance Coverage in field above.</small>		
Medical Insurance Policy Number: Attach a copy of your Insurance Card (front and back).		
Name of Dental Insurance Company:		
Insurance Company Phone Number: <small>If you do not have insurance coverage, please acknowledge No Insurance Coverage in field above.</small>		
Dental Insurance Identification Number: Attach a copy of your Insurance Card (front and back).		
At what hotel will parent(s)/guardian(s) be staying during camp?		

**LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM
 PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM
 AND AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION**

In the event I cannot be reached, we, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s), give permission to the Miss Texas Pageant, Inc. Volunteers and/or Staff to seek any medical attention for:	
Full name of Princess	
Local Organization	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
NOTARY SEAL	Notary's Signature
	Date
Date of Expiration _____	

LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION

There will be a special section in the Miss Texas Pageant Program Book devoted to the Lone Star Princesses.

Please submit the following:

ONE Head shot:

- One (1) head and shoulder, 5 x 7, **COLOR** photograph JPEG is *required*.
- This is your official photograph for should reflect age-appropriate clothing.
- No strapless dresses, glitz, glamour, fur, crown, flowers, trophies, etc.
- **MUST** be submitted electronically to LSP@misstexas.org. The file name should be Princess.Organization.Name (i.e. Princess.Allen.SallySue.jpg)

Please complete the information below **EXACTLY** as you wish it to appear.

Lone Star Princess Name:
Local Organization (Ex. San Antonio, Amarillo, etc.):
Age: (as of June 2014 – no younger than 5 nor older than 12)
Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Names: (As you want printed in the program book)
Hometown:
Sponsors:

Sponsor Listing Examples:

Parents: John & Jane Doe AND/OR

Grandparents: Mary & Henry Johnson AND/OR

Easton's Texaco-Southlake, Jordan's Sporting Goods-Keller

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT LATE PHOTOS OR PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION DUE TO PUBLICATION DEADLINES.

**LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING & AGREEMENT TO TERMS**

As the parent of _____, we are hereby submitting her application for approval. We agree to conduct ourselves at all times in a professional manner as to not embarrass our daughter or the Miss Texas Pageant, Inc. We will ensure that our daughter will conduct herself in the proper manner at all times.

**LONE STAR PRINCESS PROGRAM
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

As the parent of a Lone Star Princess participant, I acknowledge this application for my daughter to participate in the Miss Texas Lone Star Princess Program, with production rehearsals, preliminary competitions and final show during the week of Camp and all locations used for appearances of Miss Texas 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 Pageant Inc., the Miss Texas Scholarship Foundation, 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 Pageant Inc., the Miss Texas Scholarship Foundation, 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 Pageant, Inc. without advance notice or penalty at any time. This agreement is personal to the Lone Star Princess and may not be transferred or assigned.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY GENERAL RULES & PRECEPTS OF CONDUCT:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please do not submit incomplete applications. All 10 requested items and full payment must be submitted together.