



HEART OF
TEXAS
PRINCESS PROGRAM

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Heart of Texas Princess Program

Thank you for your interest in the Heart of Texas Princess Program!

The Miss Texas Volunteer Organization's Heart of Texas Princess Program is for young ladies age six (6) to twelve (12) years old. The Miss Texas Volunteer America Pageant is a nationwide, service-oriented scholarship program based in Tennessee that seeks to empower young women across the country through educational scholarships and extraordinary opportunities. There are five principles in the Miss Volunteer America Organization: S.E.R.V.E

Scholarship

Education

Responsibility

Volunteerism

Empowerment

Princesses may be appointed by a Local Titleholder/Organization or may register independently and be assigned to a Local Titleholder. The Miss Texas Volunteer and Miss Texas Teen Volunteer Local Titleholders will serve as mentors to the Heart of Texas Princesses. All Heart of Texas Princesses will participate in some aspect of the Miss Texas Volunteer or Miss Texas Teen Volunteer Pageant state production numbers.

Upon approval, you will be notified by a Miss Texas Volunteer Pageant Official and a schedule and list of all requirements will be supplied by June 1st. You can find more information and complete registration on the website.

www.MissTexasVolunteer.org

We look forward to having you as a part of the Miss Texas Volunteer Pageant Heart of Texas Princess Program!



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General Information

The deadline for submitting your application and fees is May 1st

Age Eligibility:

The Heart of Texas Princess age eligibility requirement is based on a calendar year, not a pageant cycle. The Princess must be at least six (6) on the June 1st and not older than twelve (12) on December 31st.

What's Included:

- Participation in the Miss Texas Volunteer Pageant
- Official Heart of Texas Princess Crown
- Official Heart of Texas Princess Sash
- Official Heart of Texas Princess Badge
- Official Heart of Texas Princess T-shirt
- Official Heart of Texas Princess Goody Bag
- 1 Official Program Book
- 1 Princess State Pageant Season Ticket
- 1 Chaperone State Pageant Season Ticket

Miss Texas Volunteer Pageant Details:

Housing:

All Heart of Texas Princesses, their families, and friends are responsible for their own housing, transportation, and meals during pageant week. Information regarding the Pageant Headquarters Hotel with Miss Texas Volunteer Pageant rates will be on the Miss Texas Volunteer website.

Tickets:

Heart of Texas Princesses and one chaperone will each receive one season ticket to the state pageant. You will receive emails regarding any pre-purchased ticketed events during the week. Your Local Titleholder is also a great source of information.

Attendance:

Rehearsals, preliminaries, and final pageant attendance is mandatory. The first rehearsal is most crucial, so Princesses must be in attendance from the first day to the last.

Please Note: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER JUNE 1ST FOR ANY REASON.

Princess Dress Requirements

Heart of Texas Princesses should be well-maintained and presentable at all times.

- **Badge** – Must be worn at all times, unless performing on the main stage.
- **Rehearsal Clothes** – Warm-ups, t-shirt, capris/jeans, and tennis shoes. Black bottoms, White tops, White shoes, Hair pulled back and secured.
- **Production Number Attire** – Details announced by June 1.
- **White Party/Pageant Dress** – The dress length should fall between the knee and ankle. The dress must NOT touch the floor.
- **White or Clear Shoes** – NO SANDALS. Shoes should be age appropriate and for safety, should be secure when running, dancing and climbing.
- **Heart of Texas Princess Sash** – Please do not add “bling” or embellish.
- **Official Heart of Texas Princess Crown**

Please note: The producer may require additional costumes.
If required, details will be provided no later than June 1st.



General Rules and Precepts of Conduct

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

1. A Heart of Texas Princess will always conduct themselves 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 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 Heart of Texas Princess Pageant Committee will be asked to withdraw from the 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 Heart of Texas Princess Committee is present or Heart of Texas Director has approved said media.
4. From the time a Princess arrives until the pageant is completed, she is under the jurisdiction of The Miss Texas Volunteer Pageant and must abide by its Rules and Regulations.
5. All problems or complaints should be reported immediately to the Heart of Texas Princess Program Director.
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 Heart of Texas Princess Group Committee Leader at all official Princess events during pageant week which includes production rehearsals, preliminary competitions, and the final competition night.
8. All Princesses are ALWAYS required to wear their name badge.
9. No one is permitted backstage at any time, except Security, Stage Personnel and Pageant Officials. No one may enter the Princess area at any time, except authorized personnel.
10. Transportation, Housing and Meals: You must provide your own transportation while participating in the Miss or Teen Volunteer Pageant. All Princesses, their families and friends are responsible for their housing and meals during pageant week.
11. Make sure your Princess knows which Organization she is representing.

Checklist

The following should be submitted no later than May 1st.

- Application
- Badge Form
- Invoice Form
- Program Book Information Form
- Statement of Understanding & Agreement to Terms Form
- Headshot
 - One 5x7 **COLOR** head and shoulder photograph in JPEG format.
 - Official photograph should reflect age appropriate clothing.
 - **NO** strapless, glitz, glamour, fur, crown, flowers, trophies, etc.
 - **MUST** be e-mailed to HeartofTexas@MissTexasVolunteer.org
 - The file should be formatted in the following:
Princess.Organization.FirstLast. (i.e.
Princess.Dallas.JaneSmith.jpg)

Please email all forms and photos to: HeartofTexas@MissTexasVolunteer.org
DO NOT submit incomplete applications.

All requested items and full payment must be subitted together.

Please make a copy and retain all forms for information or future reference.



Application

**PRINCESSES MUST BE AT LEAST SIX (6) AND NO OLDER THAN TWELVE (12)
As of June 1st – December 31st**

Heart of Texas Princess Information

Name:

Phonetic Pronunciation:

Local Organization:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Guardian Information

Name:

Name:

Phone:

Phone:

Email Address:

Where will your Princess stay during pageant week?

Princess T-shirt Size

Youth S (4-6) Youth M (8-10) Youth L (12-14) Youth XL (16-18)

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

Princess Sash Size

Small – 52" (fits most children ages 6-9)

Regular – 62"



Badge Order Form

Badges are \$25 each and FREE to Heart of Texas Princesses ONLY

Heart of Texas Princess Information

Name: _____

Local Organization: _____

DO NOT include Princess in the list below

Name to Appear on Badge	Type of Badge		
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend
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Badges are the property of the Miss Texas Volunteer Pageant 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 Volunteer Pageant officials may at their discretion, revoke the use of a badge at any time.

Parents picking up Princesses and anyone attending rehearsals/visitation or any other event outside of the pageant must be wearing a MTV badge.

Invoice

Any forms received after May 1st will be subject to a \$100 Late Fee

Heart of Texas Princess Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Princess T-shirt Size

Youth S (4-6) Youth M (8-10) Youth L (12-14) Youth XL (16-18)

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

Princess Sash Size

Small – 52” (fits most children ages 6-9)

Regular – 62”

Princess Registration Fee

New Princess (New Sash & Crown) - \$450

Returning Princess (Using same Sash & Crown) - \$350 Amount Due: _____

Crown & Sash Delivery

I will pick up the Crown & Sash - FREE

Ship the Crown & Sash - \$15.00 Amount Due: _____

Badge Order Information

Total Number From Badge Order Form: _____ x \$25 Amount Due: _____

Late Registration - After May 1st

\$100.00 Amount Due: _____

Total Fees Due

Total Due: _____

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY – Date Received: _____

Program Book Information

There will be a special section dedicated to the Heart of Texas Princesses in the Official Miss Texas Volunteer Pageant Program Book.

Please submit the following by May 1st.

ONE Electronic Head Shot

- One 5x7 **COLOR** head and shoulder photograph in JPEG format is required.
- Official photograph should reflect age appropriate clothing.
- **NO** strapless, glitz, glamour, fur, crown, flowers, trophies, etc.
- **MUST** be submitted electronically to HeartofTexas@MissTexasVolunteer.org
- The file should be formatted in the following:
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Please complete the information below EXACTLY as you wish for it to appear.

Program Book Information

Name:

Local Organization:

Age: (as of June 1 – no younger than 6 or older than 12)

Sponsors:

Sponsor Listing Examples:

Parents: John & June Smith AND/OR

Grandparents: Joseph & Mary Johnson AND/OR

Wash & Dry Cleaners-Fort Worth, Beauty Barn-Tyler,

Hometown Gas-Houston, Southwest Funding-Dallas

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

Contract

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 Volunteer Pageant. We will ensure that our daughter will conduct herself in the proper manner at all times.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As the parent of a Heart of Texas Princess participant, I acknowledge this application for my daughter to participate in the Heart of Texas Princess Program, with production rehearsals, preliminary competitions and final show during the pageant week and all locations used for appearances of Miss Texas Volunteer Organization's Heart of Texas Princesses. As part of her participation in this event, it is the Heart of Texas Princess' responsibility to confine and amend her performance to adapt to the constraints of the production requirements. The Heart of Texas Princess hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Miss Texas Volunteer Organization and any other entities which might be construed as liable from and against 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 Heart of Texas 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 Volunteer Organization 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 Volunteer Organization without advance notice or penalty at any time. This agreement is personal to the Heart of Texas Princess and may not be transferred or assigned.

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

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____