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**Official Application**

#  Division\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Beauty, Photogenic, and Peoples Choice Competition

## Saturday, November 10, 2018

##  Des Arc First United Methodist Church Family Life Center

## Des Arc, Arkansas

***Please Print ALL information!***

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age on Pageant Day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age Divisions: (circle one)**

Baby Miss - 0-11 Months Wee Miss - 12 – 23 Months Tiny Miss - 2-3 Years Little Miss - 4-6 Years

Petite Miss - 7-9 years Pre-Teen Miss 10-12 years Teen Miss - 13-15 years Miss 16-21 years

(First sibling will be full price and all other siblings will be: **Beauty and Photogenic $45 OR Overall and Grand Supreme $65**)

$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Choose 1: **Beauty and Photogenic (one photo)** **$50 OR Beauty, Photogenic, Overall and Grand Supreme $70** (enter total above) (Includes one tiara for each contestant, 0-9 registered **BEFORE** Friday, November 2, 2018) **\*\*\*\*\*\*Additional Door Awards and Supreme Titles may be added Pageant day\*\*\*\*\*\*** Checks can be made payable to: Des Arc Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 845, Des Arc, AR 72040. (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

***\*\*\*\*\*ALL PAGEANT FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE\*\*\*\*\****

**Application, Photogenic Photo and Entry Fee(s) due by Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 9:00 AM.**

**(Tiara NOT guaranteed for 0-9-year old who enter after Friday, November 2, 2018)**

I am the parent or guardian of the above child and I agree to, have read all the rules listed on this application, and give my consent for my child to participate in the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant. I also consent for my child’s photograph(s) to be used in any Print Media, Social Media, Articles, Posts, or Advertising about or for Miss Merry Christmas or about or for Des Arc Chamber of Commerce now or in the future. By signing below, I agree that I have read the rules listed on the following pages and that I agree not to hold any member of the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant committee or anyone affiliated with this pageant responsible for me/my child and my/our belongings while participating in this pageant. The directors/Miss Merry Christmas Pageant committee members are not responsible for accidents of any kind. Lost/broken/damaged personal items or personal property are not the directors or Miss Merry Christmas Pageant committee members’ responsibility. All judges’ decisions are final. I also agree to be respectful of the employees and the property of the facility where the competition is being held.

Print Name of Child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Must be signed by parent/guardian if contestant under 18)

You may **MAIL** entry forms along with payment for registration (DO NOT MAIL CASH\*\*ALL PAGEANT FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE\*\*) to: **Des Arc Chamber of Commerce
 PO Box 845
 Des Arc, AR 72040**

You may **PICK-UP/DROP-OFF** entry forms and payment with:

**Coordinators and entry pick up: Molly Calhoun at Des Arc Elementary School**

 **Lana Smith at** **ARcare in Des Arc**, Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

You may also **PICK-UP** entry forms:

 **Farmers and Merchants Bank**, Des Arc, Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

 **Merchants and Planters Bank**, Des Arc, Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00 PM

 **Studio 150**, Des Arc, Monday 3:30pm to 7:00pm and Thursday 3:30pm to 7:30pm

**Emcee Page**

***\*\*\*Please Print ALL information\*\*\****

Division (please leave blank. Pageant officials will fill this in) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Number (please leave blank. Pageant officials will fill this in) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Contestant Name as you want it announced) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_eyes and is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_years old.

(Contestant First Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attends school at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And her favorite activities are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Her favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and when she grows up (Contestant first name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Wants to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Contestant First Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is sponsored by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***\*\*\*\*\*Please only fill out 1 (one) of the following\*\*\*\*\****

**(Baby, Wee, Tiny, Little, and Petite age 0-9 ONLY)** – (Contestant First Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hopes

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**(Pre-Teen, Teen, and Ladies age 10-21 ONLY)** – Contestant (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would donate her time

to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organization at Christmas time because

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Deadline for ***EARLY*** entry **Friday, November 2, 2018**

***Entries received after this date may not receive participation tiara if under 9 years old.***

***All Winners (Division and Overall) are encouraged to participate in the Christmas Parade on December 1st, 2018.***

***\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO MANDATORY PAGEANT PRACTICE. THE STAGE WILL BE READY AT 8 AM ON PAGEANT DAY. \*\*\****
**Pageant will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10 AM. Building will open to prepare and for practice at 8:00 am. Participants are welcome to practice from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, however a parent/guardian must accompany them, pageant officials will not be available for practice. There will be markings on the floor with numbers to indicate the 3 hold locations. All participants must be in dressing rooms and STAGE READY by 9:45 AM. Photogenic Judging will be at 9:15 AM. The changing rooms will be available no earlier than 8:00 AM on pageant day. Pageant will begin at 10:00 AM. All contestants must be inside the dressing rooms and STAGE READY no later than 9:45 AM. If you arrive after 9:45 AM you will be disqualified.***Please check the Chamber of Commerce’s page on Facebook for pageant updates and for additional information.*

**Beauty Competition**The beauty competition will be open to girls 0-21 years of age. The contestant must compete with their age group on the day of the pageant. Contestants MUST wear a pageant dress, party wear or evening gown appropriate for their age division. Each contestant will be judged on facial beauty, personality (0-6) modeling (7-21), fashion (fit of dress), and overall appearance. There will be a Queen, First, and Second Alternate in each division.

**Photogenic Competition***Natural Photogenic*: Girls 0-21 No larger than 8x10. Natural Headshot, Color or Black & White. Judged on Overall Photo Appeal and Clarity. Photos MUST be in a clear photo protector (NO FRAMES ACCEPTED). Photos must be turned in by November 10, 2018 no later than 9:00. Judging for Photogenic Competition will be at 9:15 AM on Pageant Day. Photos received after 9:00 AM on November 10, 2018 (pageant day) will be disqualified. Photogenic queen ***WILL NOT*** be double crowned.

**Titles & Awards:**

**1 Overall Grand Supreme \*-XXL Large Crown and Sash** Highest combined score of entire pageant in Beauty and Photogenic
**2 Overall Most Beautiful \*- XL Large Crown and Sash Age 0-6, 7-21** Highest facial beauty score of pageant in each overall age category

**1 Overall Personality \*- XL Large Crown and Sash Age 0-6** Highest personality score of pageant in each overall age category

**1 Overall Model \*- XL Large Crown and Sash Age 7-21** Highest modeling score of pageant in each overall age category

**8 Division Beauty Queen - Large Crown and Sash** Winners will have the next highest total score in Beauty and Photogenic

**8 Division Photogenic Queen – Large Crown and Metal** Winners will have the highest score in Photogenic.

**8 People’s Choice Winners - Crown & Cash** Winner will have the most number of votes per age division **(ONLY category that can be double crowned).**

 **1st and 2nd Runner-ups – Tiara and Sash**

 **Princesses 0-9 – Tiara (Registration required by November 2, 2018 to guarantee tiara)**

***OFFICIAL RULES***

1. Age requirements: a contestant must be 0 months -21 years when the pageant takes place.
2. Entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled. Also, contestants of the pageant can’t have a child or have ever been pregnant.
3. Entrant must never have been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving alcohol or drugs.
4. The pageant crew has the power to reject any contestants clothing if it is not appropriate for the pageant.
5. Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be the sole discretion of the pageant officials and that the decision is final.
6. Miss Merry Christmas entrant agrees to represent Miss Merry Christmas Pageant and to participate in functions becoming of a Queen which may arise during the year (Christmas Parade). Activities connected with the Christmas pageant should take precendence over any and all other personal obligations. Overall Grand Supreme is ***REQUIRED*** to participate in the Christmas parade in Des Arc on Saturday, December 1, 2018 and ***REQUIRED*** to assist the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant committee in 2019. Overall Grand Supreme winner is also asked to come back to crown in our 2019 pageant and cannot compete.
7. For any reason the Overall Grand Supreme winner is unable to fulfill her obligations as the reigning Overall Grand Supreme, she agrees to relinquish the title of Miss Merry Christmas Overall Grand Supreme immediately, all privileges connected with said title, including her crown, sash, and anything else give to her by the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant. Upon forfeit of her crown, she will be succeeded by the next eligible runner-up, who will then be given the crown, sash, etc. just as if she had originally won the competition.
8. Professional models are not eligible to compete in this pageant.
9. Entrant agrees to abide by all rules of this contest stated here or announced later.
10. You may find a sponsor for this pageant if you choose. If you do have a sponsor, their name will be announced on pageant day.
11. Applications must be received WITH payment and BEFORE deadline announced on previous pages.
12. Bad sportsmanship from the contestant or any person with the contestant will result in disqualification of the contestant without a refund.
13. **All contestants must be INSIDE DRESSING ROOMS AND STAGE READY NO LATER THAN 9:45 AM. If you arrive after 9:45 AM you will be disqualified.**

**People’s Choice Division Official Rules**

1. Votes for People’s Choice will be $1.00 each or $5.00 for 6 votes.
2. Each contestant will have their name on the People’s Choice tally sheet. The sheets will be divided by age division.
3. Votes will be sold ONLY at the People’s Choice table until the last contestant leaves the stage.
4. The contestant with the most votes on their divisions tally sheet will win People’s Choice for their age division.
5. The funds from sales for People’s Choice will be divided in half. Half of the funds will go to the Des Arc Chamber of Commerce. The other half of the funds will be divided equally (8 ways) among the 8 People’s Choice winners one in each age division.
6. People’s Choice winners will receive their People’s Choice **Crown and Cash** at Crowning. (People’s Choice winner can be double crowned.)

**Please fill out the Emcee page completely and clearly. This is the page our Emcee will read from. The Division and Contestant number are the only lines you will not fill out on Emcee page.**

**Return the first page and Emcee page with your check or cash (\*DO NOT MAIL CASH\* ALL PAGEANT FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE\*).**