



2019 Miss Merry Christmas Pageant  
and Interview Scholarship Awards  
Saturday, November 16, 2019

Des Arc First United Methodist Family Life Center

6<sup>th</sup> and Erwin Streets, Des Arc, Arkansas

\*\*\* Please Print ALL Information in BLACK or BLUE INK ONLY! \*\*\*

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
School/College \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Age Divisions - Please X One Age Division and One Package Fee (Teen & Miss MUST Select Package B):

\_\_\_\_ 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 (Private Interview Scholarship) - 13-17 Years    \_\_\_\_ Miss (Private Interview Scholarship) - 18-23 Years

A. \_\_\_\_ Division Queen and Photogenic ONLY \$60 - after November 8, 2019 \$70 (late registration tiara not guaranteed)

\*\*\*\*OR\*\*\*\*

Must have Package B. for Teen and Miss Divisions (Interview Required).

B. \_\_\_\_ Overall Titles, Division Queen, Photogenic, Interview & Side Awards \$75 - after November 8, 2019 \$85

(late registration tiara not guaranteed)

(Above pageant fees include 1 (one) tiara for each contestant age 0-9 registered before November 8, 2019. Participant tiara not guaranteed with late registration.)

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark One Please) Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all Checks Payable to:

Des Arc Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 845, Des Arc, AR 72040

(DO NOT MAIL CASH \*\*\* ALL PAGEANT FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE)!

## Emcee Page

\*\*\* Please Print ALL Information in BLACK or BLUE INK ONLY! \*\*\*

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_

from \_\_\_\_\_ She has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes and is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

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

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

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, and Little (age 0-9 ONLY)** – (Contestant First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ hopes

Santa will bring her \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas.

**Petite, Pre-Teen, Teen, & Miss (age 10-23 ONLY)** – Contestant (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ favorite

organization to volunteer with during the holidays is \_\_\_\_\_

Because \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or guardian of the above child and I agree to, have read all the rules attached to 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 Des Arc First United Methodist Church Family Life Center where the competition is being held. I understand that I am PERSONALLY responsible for any broken or damaged items or property of the church if myself or my child break or damage church property.

Print Name of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

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



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Deadline for EARLY entry Friday, November 8, 2019

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

You may MAIL entry forms along with payment for registration to: Des Arc Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 845  
Des Arc, AR 72040

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Email any Questions to the Des Arc Chamber at: [dacoc2013@gmail.com](mailto:dacoc2013@gmail.com) or check the Chamber of Commerce's page on Facebook for pageant updates and for additional information.

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 thru Thursday 3:30pm to 6:00pm

#### **Interview Scholarship Awards Competition**

The Interview Scholarship Competition will be open to the Teen (age 13-17) and Miss Divisions (age 18-23). This portion of the competition is a REQUIRED category for Teen and Miss contestants. The contestants MUST be checked in and ready Wearing Their Interview Attire NO LATER THAN 8:45 AM. The specific length of each interview will be based on the number of contestants on pageant day. However, it will not be longer than 10 minutes per contestant. Contestants not checked in and ready wearing interview attire at 8:45 AM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE ENTIRE COMPETITION.

Judges are instructed to assess the contestant's **Self-Confidence, Consistency, Communication Skills**, and ability to answer questions **Spontaneously**. Judges are not to deduct points based on the contestant's opinion but, how she follows her opinion with facts. The Teen & Miss contestants with the highest scoring interviews between 1-100 points will each receive a \$250.00 scholarship from the Des Arc Chamber of Commerce.

(Teen and Miss Division Private Interview Score **WILL NOT** be included in the Beauty Competition. However, it is a **REQUIRED** portion of the Pageant to compete in the Beauty Competition and is considered a Side Award.)

#### **Beauty Competition**

The beauty competition will be open to girls 0-23 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. The contestant may choose to wear a long or short dress from one of the 3 listed styles. Make-up should also be age appropriate for the contestant. Each contestant will be judged on facial beauty, personality (0-6) modeling (7-23), fashion (fit of dress), and overall appearance. (For the Teen and Miss contestants their Interview score WILL NOT be included in the Beauty Competition.) There will be a Queen, First, and Second Alternate in each division.

#### **Photogenic Competition**

Natural Photogenic: Girls 0-23 No larger than 8x10. Natural Headshot in Color or Black & White. **GLITZ PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** Photo is 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 16, 2019 no later than 8:45 AM for Teen and Miss Divisions and 10:00 AM for all other divisions. Photogenic Judging will start promptly at 10:15 AM.

No photographs will be accepted after 10:00 AM.

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**Titles:**

- 1 Overall Grand Supreme \*- XL Round Crown, Award, & Sash Highest combined score in Beauty and Photogenic
- 1 Overall Most Beautiful \*- Large Round Crown & Award Age 7-21 Highest beauty score in 7-23 overall age category
- 1 Overall Mini Most Beautiful \*- Large Round Crown & Award Age 0-6 Highest beauty score in 0-6 overall age category
- 1 Overall Best Model \*- Large Crown and Award Age 7-21 Highest modeling score in 7-23 overall age category
- 1 Overall Mini Best Personality \*- Large Round Crown & Award Age 0-6 Highest personality score in 0-6 overall age category
- 8 Division Beauty Queen – Round Crown & Award Winners will have the next highest total score in Beauty and Photogenic
- 8 People's Choice Winners – Large Tiara & Cash Winner will have the most votes in People's Choice (ONLY category that can be double crowned).
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-ups – Princess Tiara and Award
- Princesses 0-9 – Tiara (Registration required by November 8, 2019 to guarantee tiara)

**Side Awards**

- 2 Interview Scholarship Award - \$250 Scholarship Award Highest total score in Private Interview Teen 13-17 and Miss 18-23
- 8 Division Most Beautiful – Award Winners will have the highest Beauty score
- 8 Division Most Photogenic – Award Winners will have the highest Photogenic score
- 8 Division Best Fashion – Award Winners will have the highest Fashion score
- 4 Division Best Model Age 7-21 – Award Winners will have the highest Modeling score
- 4 Division Best Personality Age 0-6 – Award Winners will have the highest Personality score

**\*\*\*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 16, 2019, beginning with the Private Interviews for Teen and Miss PROMPTLY at 9:00 AM with the Beauty portion for all divisions beginning at 11:00 AM. Building will open to prepare and for practice at 8:00 AM. Teen and Miss contestants are required to be checked in and ready wearing their Interview Attire NO LATER THAN 8:45 AM. Teen and Miss contestants that arrive after 8:45 AM will be disqualified. Participants are welcome to practice from 8:00 AM to 10:30 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. Photogenic Judging will start promptly at 10:15 AM. No photographs will be accepted after 10:00 AM. All participants must be in assigned dressing room and STAGE READY by 10:45 AM. If you arrive after 10:45 AM you will be disqualified. The changing rooms will be available no earlier than 8:00 AM on pageant day.

Please PRINT all information on Emcee page completely and clearly with **BLACK or BLUE INK ONLY**. This is the page our Emcee will read from. The Division and Contestant number lines are the only lines you will not complete on Emcee page.

Return the first page and Emcee page with your check or cash.  
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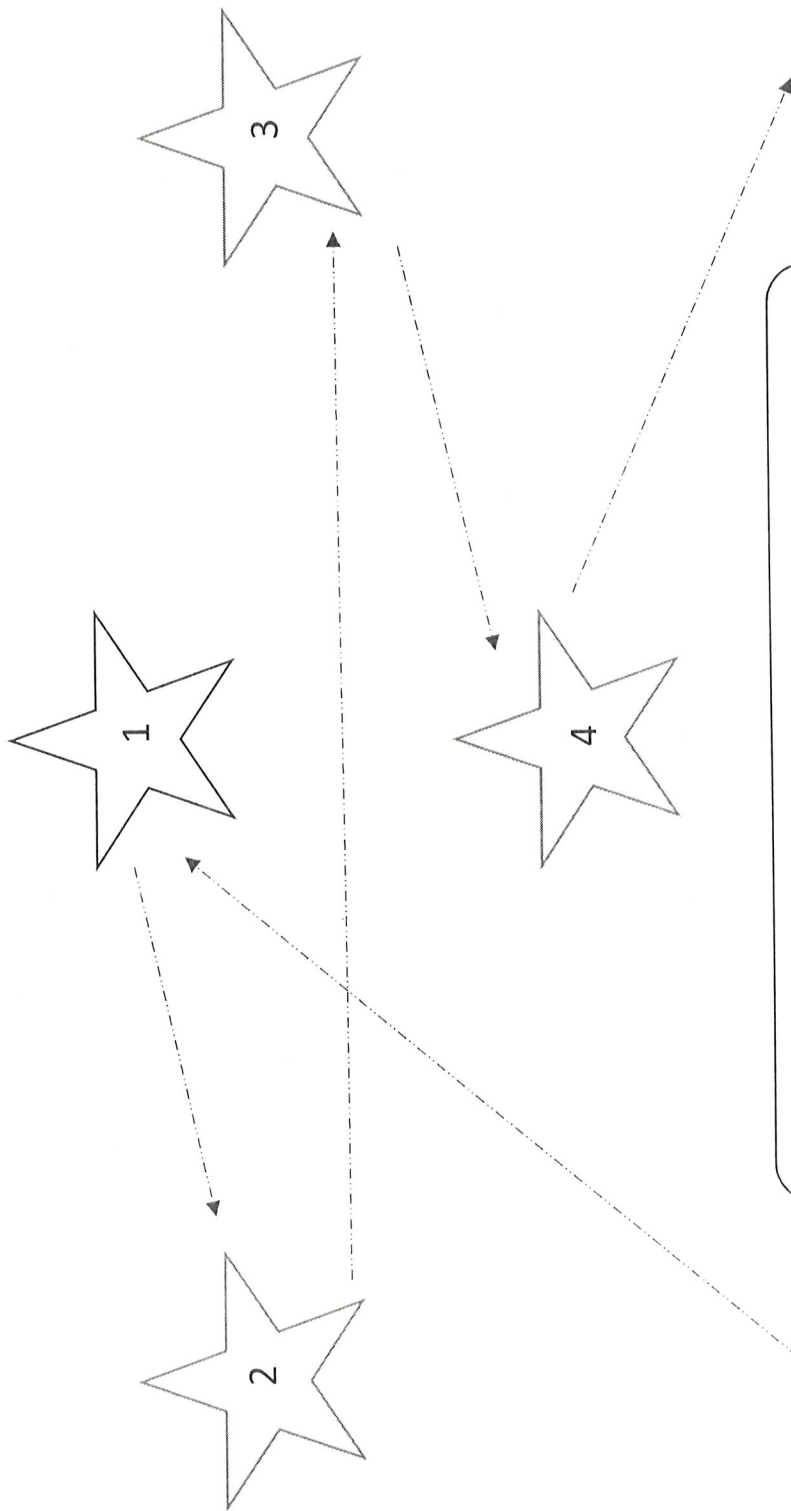
**OFFICIAL RULES:**

1. Age requirements: a contestant must be 0 months -23 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.
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 Judges decisions are 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 precedence over all other personal obligations. Overall Grand Supreme is **REQUIRED** to participate in the Christmas parade in Des Arc on Saturday, December 7, 2019 and **REQUIRED** to assist the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant committee in 2020. Overall Grand Supreme winner is also asked to come back to crown in our 2020 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 contestant, 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. Teen and Miss contestants Private Interview Score **WILL NOT** be included in the Beauty Competition. However, it is a **REQUIRED** portion of the Pageant to compete in the Beauty Competition and is considered a **SEPARATE SIDE AWARD**.
14. **Teen and Miss contestants are expected to be checked in and ready wearing their Interview Attire NO LATER THAN 8:45 AM. Teen and Miss contestants that arrive after 8:45 AM will be disqualified. ALL other divisions must be in assigned dressing room and STAGE READY by 10:45 AM. If you arrive after 10:45 AM you will be disqualified.**
15. Contestants and Audience members are also asked not to approach judges or judges table.

**People's Choice Contest 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. If all 8 divisions do not have People's Choice participation, the funds will be divided by however many divisions had participation in the People's Choice Contest. (Example: 6 divisions had participation. Total raised in those 6 divisions was \$480. The Des Arc Chamber of Commerce would receive a \$240 donation and the 6 division winners with the most votes will divide \$240 by 6 equaling \$40.00 each. Cash prize will be rounded to closest even dollar amount.)
6. People's Choice winners will receive their People's Choice **Crown and Cash** at Crowning. (People's Choice winner can be double crowned.)

JUDGES



AWARDS TABLE

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