



# 2020 CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Queen Pageant



First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing CHS Chapter/State: \_\_\_\_\_

(This application prepares you for national level entry for interviews, pageant questions and Heritage Involvement Award.)

**Circle one:** Which kroj category will you be modeling? AMERICANIZED or AUTHENTIC

Which of the following best describes the construction of your kroj?

FAMILY OWNED HEIRLOOM, SELF-MADE, SELF-MADE WITH ASSISTANCE, BORROWED, PURCHASED

Answer the following questions on additional paper. All answers must be on two, one-sided, letter size sheets of paper, in 12-point font. *Please have your Name/CHS Chapter/State in the header of each page.* (If applicable, answers should be focused around your heritage.)

1. Describe your Czech-Slovak heritage (including lineage).
2. What is your educational background and/or educational future plans? Please include the name, city, state, and degree of your highest educational institution.
3. What are your future plans and ambitions? (non-school related)
4. Describe up to 3 honors/awards you have earned.
5. Why do you want to be a CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Queen?
6. How do you feel about your Czech-Slovak ancestry?
7. Describe your preparation for the CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Pageant.
8. Describe your contributions and participation in your Czech or Slovak community. Include in your answer the scope and length of involvement for each activity.
9. Describe how your kroj represents your family's lineage, why you chose Americanized or Authentic, and how your kroj represents this category.
10. Describe in detail your talent, including any special props or stage equipment you might need.
11. List your Chapter membership in the Czech Heritage Society of Texas.

**Entry Form with Questions, Kroj Description, and contestant headshot enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Kroj description: 250 words, with family ties– double spaced, one page, 12-point font*

*\*See Kroj Rules for Americanized and Authentic. Must submit front/back photos of authentic representation.*

*Contestant Headshot – in kroj, head and shoulder picture with no crown or sash*

*Photos submitted with application must be 4x6 in color.*

“CHS Little Czech Sister” Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(For Chapter and Texas events only. If the Chapter Queen wins the Texas title and travels to Wilber, NE for nationals, a Little Czech Sister is assigned in NE. CHS Texas Little Czech Sister is NOT required to attend nationals, although is welcomed and can participate in limited events.)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School/City \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Submit a head and shoulder picture (4x6) in kroj and brief bio.**

**I hereby acknowledge that I have read the OFFICIAL Rules and Procedures and I am complying with them in every way. I acknowledge my personal data is correct. I understand the consequences for not complying with all rules and procedures.**

CHS Queen Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

“CHS Little Czech Sister” Signature/Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Deadline January 15, 2020.** Pageant: Saturday, February 22, 2020, CHS Wharton County, Taiton, TX. \*Mail: Kathy Podsednik, Director CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Pageant, 345 Bob White Way, West, TX 76691; Cell 254-744-0770; Email: [kathypods@gmail.com](mailto:kathypods@gmail.com); Contacts: Jana Vaculik-Riley [janamriley@gmail.com](mailto:janamriley@gmail.com); Cindy Gentry [cindyyou422000@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyyou422000@yahoo.com); Phyllis Teykl [p.teykl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:p.teykl@sbcglobal.net); Julia Johnson [juliamjohnson33@gmail.com](mailto:juliamjohnson33@gmail.com)