



## 2021 CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Pageant

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*\*MUST wear full Authentic/Americanized Czech-Slovak kroj for crowning or public appearances in crown & sash, appropriate behavior.*

Please 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 on your heritage.

1. Describe your Czech/Slovak heritage (including lineage).
2. What is your educational background and/or future educational 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 three 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 up to three extracurricular activities (non-heritage related) that have prepared you for the CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak US 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 vs. Authentic, and how your kroj represents this category. Describe why you chose your construction category.
10. Describe, in detail, your talent, including any special props or stage equipment you might need.
11. List your chapter membership sponsor of the Czech Heritage Society of Texas.

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

*Kroj description: 250 words, with family ties, double spaced, one page, 12-point Times New Roman Font. \*See Americanized or Authentic Kroj rules. Submit two pictures, front and back, of authentic replicated kroj for the judges. \*Contestant Headshot—in kroj, head/shoulder picture with no crown or sash. \*Photos must be 4x6 in color and sent with application.*

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CHS Little Czech Sister Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Little Czech Sister for Chapter and Texas events only. Little Czech Sister is NOT required to travel to nationals in Wilber, NE if Texas titles are won, as queen is appointed a Little Czech Sister by Miss Czech-Slovak US Pageant. CHS Texas Little Czech Sister is welcomed at nationals to participate in limited events.)

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

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*Submit a head and shoulder picture without crown/sash (4x6) in kroj with brief bio and kroj description.**

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**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 3/25/21.** Pageant: 4/24/21, Wall Brethren Fellowship Hall 7921 Loop 570, Wall, TX. \*Mail/Email: 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 [cindylou422000@yahoo.com](mailto:cindylou422000@yahoo.com); Phyllis Teykl [p.teykl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:p.teykl@sbcglobal.net); Julia Johnson [juliamjohnson33@gmail.com](mailto:juliamjohnson33@gmail.com).