



2023 CHS Texas Czech-Slovak Youth Pageant



First/Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Full Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Parent(s) Name(s) Email(s) _____

Representing CHS Chapter _____

Please answer the following questions on two, one-sided, letter size sheets of paper, in 12-point Times New Roman font. *Please have your Name on the top line and second line CHS Chapter in the header of each page.* If applicable, answers should be heritage focused.

1. Describe your Czech/Slovak heritage (including lineage).
2. Where do you attend school?
Please include the name, city, and state of your institution.
3. Describe up to three honors/awards you have earned.
4. Why do you want to be a CHS Texas Czech-Slovak Little Princess, Little Prince, or Junior Queen?
5. How do you feel about your Czech-Slovak ancestry?
6. Describe your participation (e.g., activities, organizations) in your Czech or Slovak community.

On one(1) letter size paper in 12-point Times New Roman font provide the following kroj information with Name/Chapter header.

10. Describe your kroj and the story behind it by answering the points below.
 - How did you obtain your kroj and how does it tell your family story?
 - What is your favorite element of your kroj?
 - If applicable, does your kroj (please note which components) represent a specific region, town, or aspect of your family?
 - Provide front and back (preferably in color) 4x6 photos of the kroj or kroj element(s) that you are replicating and cite the source of the photos. *This is outside of the one-page requirement stated above.*

RULES and PROCEDURES

The CHS Texas Czech-Slovak Youth Pageant is a non-profit pageant established to preserve the heritage traditions of Texas Czechs and Slovaks. Royalty is to encourage youth involvement and represent the Czech Heritage Society of Texas (CHS) at various events. Failure to comply with any of the below rules will result in disqualification of the contestant from the CHS Texas Czech-Slovak Youth Pageant.

1. Contestant must be a natural born female (as relates to Little Princess and Junior Queen titles) or male (as relates to Little Prince title), as reflected on a government issued birth certificate. *Documentation may be requested to verify this criterion.*
2. Contestant must be between the ages of 6 and 10 prior to August 1 of the current year to be considered for the Little Prince and Little Princess titles. Junior Queen contestant must be between the ages of 11 and 16 prior to August 1 of the current year to be eligible.
3. He or she must be a citizen of the U.S., a youth CHS Chapter member, and currently attending school in the state of Texas.
5. Contestant must be of partial Czech, Moravian, Slovak, Rusyn, Silesian descent or legally adopted by parents of this decent.
7. Contestant will wear chapter/state sash, crown and kroj at events, and only in event portions of the Texas Youth Pageant. (Chapter Princess, Prince, Jr. Queen competing will not wear chapter crown at any point while at the state pageant.)
8. Contestant is obligated to attend at least five functions throughout the state to promote the CHS heritage, under the direction/ assistance of his or her local chapter and the CHS Texas Czech-Slovak Youth Pageant Director/Committee. Chapters may provide financial assistance approved within reason or by CHS; although, personal expenses may be incurred. The CHS and/or chapter(s) will make every effort to help with travel arrangements by possible carpooling or other means as necessary and approved.

Entry Form with answered questions, Kroj Description, and contestant headshot enclosed: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above rules and procedures as outlined by the CHS Texas Czech-Slovak Youth Pageant and will comply with them. I also authorize any photographs and information for publication.

CHS Princess/Prince/Jr. Queen/Signature/Parent _____ Date _____

***Deadline June 15, 2023.** Pageant: July 22, 2023; Knights of Columbus Hall, 321 US Hwy 77 South, West, TX 77964 *Mail: Kathy Podsednik, Director CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak, 345 Bob White Way, West, TX 76691; Cell 254-744-0770; Email: kathypods@gmail.com; or Jana Riley janamriley@gmail.com; Cindy Gentry cindylou422000@yahoo.com; Phyllis Teykl p.teykl@sbcglobal.net; Julia Johnson juliamjohnson33@gmail.com