



2024 CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Queen Pageant



First/Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Full Address _____

Phone Numbers _____ Email Address _____

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

Representing CHS Chapter _____

Please answer the following questions on two (2), one-sided, letter size sheets of paper, in 12-point Times New Roman font. *Please have your Name on the top left line and CHS Chapter in the second line of the header on each page.* If applicable, answers should be heritage focused.

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 Pageant.
8. Describe your contributions to and participation in your Czech or Slovak community.
Include in your answer the scope and length of involvement for each activity.
9. Describe, in detail, your talent, including any special props or stage equipment you might need.

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 competition kroj and the story behind it by answering the points below.
 - How does your kroj tell your family story?
 - How did you obtain your kroj (Family-Owned Heirloom, Self-made, Self-made with assistance, Borrowed, Purchased) and what is the story behind this?
 - What is your favorite element of your kroj?
 - Does your kroj (please note which components) represent a specific region or town? If so, describe how you researched this and how it guided the creation of your kroj.
 - 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.*

Judges will ask questions based on your application during Private Interview. Nationally, your application is used to curate a custom On-Stage Interview question and is judged for Heritage Involvement and Cultural Preservation Awards. This application prepares you for national entry and is subject to change.

Enclosures:

Contestant Headshot in Kroj (5x7, head and shoulders, no crown and sash), Signed Application with Answered Questions, Kroj Description, Kroj Pictures (4x6, front and back), Queen and Youth Expectations, Image and Likeness Release (In order listed.)

Competition for CHS Little Princess/Prince (age 6-10), Junior Queen/King (age 11-16), and King (ages 16-26) separate forms are available for their competition for the CHS Texas State titles.

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

***I have read the photo consent document and agree to the terms of the likeness agreement.**

***I have fully read the responsibilities and expectations of the CHS Texas Queen. Should I be selected for this position, I agree to abide by the stated responsibilities and expectations.**

CHS Queen Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____

*If the contestant is under 18 years of age, the legally recognized parent or guardian must sign.

***Deadline May 1, 2024.** Pageant: June 29, 2024; Wharton County CHS; Taiton Community Center; 14221 FM Rd 961, El Campo, TX 77437. Kathy Podsednik, Director CHS Miss Texas Czech-Slovak, 345 Bob White Way, West, TX 76691, 254-744-0770, kathypods@gmail.com; Lauren Gerik, Director CHS Texas Czech-Slovak Youth Pageant, 708 FM 1242, Abbott, TX 76621, 254-495-0642, laurengerik@gmail.com; Molly Gerik, 708 FM 1242, Abbott, TX 76621, 254-495-0311, mollygerik@hotmail.com; Danny Hughes, hughesdanny200@gmail.com; Jana Riley janamriley@gmail.com; Cindy Gentry, cindylou422000@yahoo.com