Sponsorship and Eligibility
- A candidate must be sponsored by a civic, social, or fraternal organization, or a business.
- The candidate must be a resident of Port Arthur, Port Neches, Nederland, Groves or Sabine Pass for at least one year.
- The candidate must be of 12th grade status the first day of the fall semester and certified as such by her high school counselor or principal.

Participation Requirements
- The candidate must participate in all required events that are scheduled by cavOILcade. Required events include but are not limited to:
  - Princess Orientation
  - Princess Seminar
  - Mother Daughter Get Acquainted Tea
  - Portrait Showing
  - Coronation rehearsals
  - Father Daughter Picnic
  - Coronation
  - Queen’s Tea
- In the event of a conflict with a school function the same time as a cavOILcade event, please get with cavOILcade Executive Director Pam Trosclair.
- Please notify the Executive Director if you plan to participate in any festival, beauty contest, deliberate publicity, or advertising campaign, etc., that takes place during cavOILcade. This is to be sure there are no scheduling conflicts.
- A candidate who fails to attend the required activities and socials will have one point per event deducted from her judging points. The amount is deducted from a total of 100 points. A candidate with a score of 95 or lower will be allowed to participate but WILL NOT be considered in the final judging process.
- Any candidate or her escort that attend a cavOILcade event under the influence of any chemical substance or alcohol WILL NOT be allowed to participate in future events. Parents and sponsor will be notified immediately.
- Any candidate or her escort that attend an event improperly dressed may be excused from that event. Required attire for both princess and escort are discussed at Orientation as well as being noted in this packet.
- A candidate that fails to attend coronation rehearsal without a written excuse, illness or death in her immediate family shall be ineligible to participate in coronation. If excused, a parent or responsible person must attend in the candidate’s place.
- Any candidate that is pregnant or expecting a child; is married or divorced, is ineligible to participate as a princess.
- Any candidate or escort that has a felony conviction may not participate in cavOILcade.
Escort Requirements
Each princess shall select her own escort. He may be a brother, cousin, best friend, etc. He does not have to be a senior in high school. If he attends college out of town, you may need to find a replacement escort for several events.

Clothing Requirements
The appropriate attire for events is as follows:

- **Princess Orientation** - casual (sun dress, capris, etc., no short shorts)
- **Princess Seminar** - casual (usually come straight from cheer/drill team practice, etc.)
- **Mother Daughter Get Acquainted Tea** - Dress, pantsuit, no shorts
- **Portrait Showing** - dressy dress or pantsuit
- **Etiquette Dinner** - dressy dress or pantsuit
- **Father Daughter Picnic** - casual shorts, capris, sundress (no short shorts)
- **Interview** - Tailored suit or dress, pantsuit, skirt and blouse, etc.
- **Coronation** - dress (see separate description included in this packet)

We will have examples of some attire at Orientation. If you plan to purchase your coronation dress or other required event attire before Orientation, and have questions, please contact Mrs. Trosclair at 409-498-1793. Send her photos! She is happy to answer questions. If you purchase a dress previously worn in a cavOilcade coronation, it is acceptable; however, you will need to have it at Dress Inspection.

Financial Obligation
Each application must be accompanied by a sponsor fee of $150.00 and princess fee of $75.00. These fees help underwrite room rental, events, supplies and more.

All other expenses such as coronation tickets, or other miscellaneous expenses are at the discretion of the princess and her family. Unfortunately, due to past experience, we are no longer able to accept personal checks for tickets and ads. Cash, money orders, or Venmo are accepted forms of payment.

Photo Requirements
You will be required to sit for your official portrait that will be on view at Portrait Showing and throughout cavOilcade festivities. Leo Weeks Photography Studio will take yours and your escort’s portrait. Once you have obtained a sponsor, please call the studio at 409-722-1041 to set an appointment for you and your escort.

Each princess is required to submit four (4) wallet size color photographs. These photos are due by Wednesday, September 1, 2021, and can be made from the same sitting as your official portrait. There is a $25.00 sitting fee, and the four wallets are $15.00. These photos are used for printing in the Port Arthur News, coronation program, and the judging packets. The photos are very important and should be made professionally. All will be returned to you after the completion of all events.
Your escort also needs his portrait taken at Leo Weeks Photography. He should wear a coat and tie. His portrait will be displayed along with yours at Portrait Showing and during cavOILcade festivities. His photo will be used for printing in the Port Arthur News and coronation program but are sent digitally. These photos are very important and should be made professionally.

**Form Responsibility**

Princess and Escort contracts and media forms have been included in this packet. It is your responsibility to forward these forms to your escort for completion. Both sets of forms, along with fees outlined above, are due by August 1, 2021. Princesses will be accepted after this date, but may require additional fees. Please mail to cavOILcade, PO Box 2336, Port Arthur Texas 77643. Or you may contact Director Pam Trosclair, 409-498-1793, for where they may be dropped off.

The Judges Information Form will be included in your princess handbook, which is given at Orientation. Your photos as mentioned above should accompany this form.

The Princess candidate is required to sign the Application/Contract after reading these rules and requirements. After submission, the candidate is bound by the contract. If for any reason she is unable to fulfill her obligations, the office should be notified immediately so that her sponsor may replace her with another candidate, if time permits.

Please feel free to contact Director Pam Trosclair, 409-498-1793, if you have questions or you feel your participation is not possible due to school conflicts. Everything is workable! We look forward to seeing you as a princess!!