



2018 Miss Shivaree Pageant

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: NOON, 1 May 2018
REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE: NOON, 25 May 2018

The 2018 Miss Shivaree Pageant will be held June 1st and 2nd 2018 in Gatesville. All contestants will be required to attend a **mandatory rehearsal/informational meeting (date/time to be determined.)** There will be an admission fee of \$3 per person to attend the actual pageant. Each contestant (family) will receive two complementary tickets to use as they wish. Eligibility rules and requirements can be found on the participant agreement.

The age cutoff is the age the contestant will be as of 6/01/2018

BABY MISS – NEWBORN TO UNDER 18 MONTHS OF AGE
TINY MISS – 18 MONTHS OF AGE TO UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE
SWEETHEART – AGES 3 and 4
LITTLE MISS – AGES 5 and 6
JUNIOR MISS – AGES 7 thru 9
DUCHESS – AGES 10 thru 12
PRINCESS – AGES 13 thru 15
QUEEN – AGES 16 thru 18

EARLY DEADLINE ENTRY FEE IS \$30.00 & REGULAR ENTRY FEE IS \$35.00.

Each additional entry in a household after the first entry, the entry fee shall be \$25.00 for early entry and \$30.00 for regular entry. Entry fee must accompany each entry form.

Entry fee can be paid by a sponsoring business.

Sponsors must be contacted by the contestant or their representative to request sponsorship.

Every contestant will model an evening gown/fancy dress on stage. Every contestant except for Baby Miss and Tiny Miss will have a personal interview with the judges during the day of the pageant. Every contestant except for the youngest two divisions will have an on-stage question during the actual pageant. An adult must accompany the youngest two divisions on stage. All divisions will be judged on modeling, appearance, interview questions (if applicable), poise. Winners of each division will receive a tiara, sash, jewelry gift, and flower bouquet. The queen division winner will also be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to be paid upon proof of enrollment in an accredited college/university for up to three years from date of win. Awards will also be given in each division for 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, Most Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, People's Choice, and a Shiny Girl. In the youngest two divisions, the judges will select Miss Personality instead of Miss Congeniality. Judges will be from outside of Coryell County and will not be announced until the pageant has commenced.

ITEMS NEEDED TO ENTER:

- 1) **PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM (WITH SIGNATURES)**
- 2) **PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT (WITH SIGNATURES)**
- 3) **PHOTO / SNAPSHOT (no larger than 5X7) MUST BE TURNED IN WITH PAGEANT ENTRY..**
- 4) **ENTRY FEE – CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO GATESVILLE CHAMBER TO COMMERCE**

Entries may be turned into the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce office in The Cotton Belt Depot Visitors Center or mailed to: Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, 2307 S. Hwy 36, Gatesville TX 76528. Incomplete entries will be returned.

**Any questions should be directed to pageant director
Candace Stroud Lovell (254)784-0683 or lovellcandace@gmail.com**



**2018 Miss Shivaree Pageant
Contestant Entry Form**

Name of Contestant: _____

Home Address: _____

County of Residence: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Contestant date of birth: _____ Contestant age as of 6/1/2018: _____

School Name (if applicable): _____

School Grade (if applicable): _____

Contestant Sponsor (if applicable): _____

WE HAVE READ THE 2018 PAGEANT AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS STATED FOR CONTESTANTS IN THE 2018 MISS SHIVAREE PAGEANT. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT, IF THIS CONTESTANT BECOMES A TITLEHOLDER, THE AGREEMENT WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR ONE FULL YEAR UNTIL TITLE IS PASSED ON OR FORFEITED.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date:

2018 MISS SHIVAREE PAGEANT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

THE FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS ARE BASED ON NORMAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PAGEANT PARTICIPATION.

THIS IS A HOMETOWN PAGEANT, NOT "TODDLERS AND TIARAS."

- 1) Participants **MUST** meet age requirements by the date of the pageant of the competition year.
- 2) Participants **MUST** reside in or attend school in Coryell County.
- 3) Participants **MUST** participate in planned programs as coordinated by pageant director: current year Shivaree, 2018 Chamber Foundation Fundraiser, 2018 Christmas Parade, 2019 Coryell County Youth Fair, 2019 Harlem Wizards Basketball Game, 2019 Chamber Member Banquet. Additional appearances may be requested by the Pageant Director. Titleholders must appear at a minimum of 4 events per year. Queen may be required to appear at more than 4 events per year.
- 4) Participants **MUST** maintain standards normally appropriate with respect to dress, language, courtesy, cleanliness, manners and sportsmanship. This includes respectful and appropriate behavior on social networking.
- 5) Parents agree to emulate good sportsmanship and be an example for all children at the pageant. **DEROGATORY STATEMENTS OR DISRESPECTFUL REMARKS ABOUT THE PAGEANT, THE WINNERS OR PAGEANT VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND COULD RESULT IN CONTESTANT BEING BANNED FROM PAGEANT PARTICIPATION. POSITIVE FEEDBACK IS ENCOURAGED.**
- 6) Participants **MUST** avoid use of any tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal substances during pageant activities. Participants **MUST** avoid roughness or other behaviors that might harm property, other participants, or volunteers.
- 7) If awarded a title, titleholders **MUST** inform pageant director of any illness, accident, or schedule conflicts that will cause them to miss a scheduled appearance. **NO MORE THAN 2 ABSENCES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**
- 8) In the event of inappropriate behavior, the participant will be counseled about the misconduct and may be banned from participating in said event. This includes all events and parades. In the event of extreme misconduct, a meeting will be held with participant and parents. The participant may be stripped of their title and may be required to forfeit any title, scholarship and prizes.
- 9) Contestants accepting the title in each division **MUST** understand that they are representing Coryell County at all times. Titleholders **MUST** understand that they are a role model for other young ladies in the community. If participants marry, become pregnant, use illegal substances, or be convicted of a crime, they may be required to forfeit their title and all prizes.
- 10) Titleholders from the previous year's pageant **MUST** be moving up to the next division to be able to compete in the pageant again. If not moving up to the next division, participants may enter the same division that they have previously won only if they have skipped a year of participation.
- 11) In the event a titleholder cannot fulfill duties for the entire year, the first runner-up will become the titleholder and the same rules will apply.
- 12) Each titleholder may be expected to attend and represent Coryell County at various events as designated by the pageant director and Chamber of Commerce.
- 13) Rehearsal/information meetings are mandatory in order to participate. The contestant or contestants representative must be present at any rehearsal/information meetings.
- 14) A contestant photo must be submitted with entry packet in order to participate in the pageant. **PHOTOS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE.**
- 15) The judges will select one 'Shiny Girl Award' winner for the entire pageant. The winner of this award is the one contestant in the entire pageant whose inner beauty was as apparent as their outer beauty. The People's Choice Award winner is voted on by those attending the pageant - \$1.00 per vote – and is awarded to only one contestant in the entire pageant.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____