

Texas Cinderella Pageants

It's Magic...Cinderella Magic!

October 1, 2011

Dear Texas Cinderella and Prince Charming Preliminary Winners,

CONGRATULATIONS on winning your local preliminary and joining the most prestigious and largest youth scholarship pageant of its kind in the world. We are honored to have you as a participant in our Texas Program and hope that you will find this a very rewarding experience that you will cherish for a lifetime.

As a local winner, you have qualified to participate in the glamorous 2012 Texas State Pageant to be held during the week of June 9-16th in Houston, Texas at the beautiful Omni Westside Hotel. You will have the opportunity to meet young people from across the state of Texas where friendships will be made for a lifetime. To download your state paperwork, please visit our website at www.texascinderellapageant.com and click on Entry Forms. Scroll until you find the 2012 Texas State Cinderella Baby/PC Packet or the 2012 Texas State Cinderella packet and download those documents. Please make sure you are only downloading the documents that pertain to your age division. Baby packets are for all Boys and babies ages 0-2 years. Cinderella packets are for all girls ages 3-up. Read all of the information carefully and make sure you adhere to all deadlines stated.

A Participant Handbook has been included in those documents for you to familiarize yourself with. This should answer most, if not all of your questions, but feel free to call or email your local director or myself at anytime when needed. Remember, by winning your local title, your \$75.00 entry fee is pre-paid, so if for any reason you cannot attend the Texas State Finals, I would like to know as soon as possible, for your title and entry fee will be passed down to the next eligible participant in your age division.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, and congratulations again on taking the first step into making all of your Cinderella dreams come true.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kelli

Kelli Harvey
Texas State Director

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2012 Texas State Cinderella Baby & Prince Charming Scholarship Pageant

Overall Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Prince Medallion,
Trophy & Satin Monogrammed Banner
Use of Official Robe during Reign (*girls only*)
\$500.00 Cash **
Custom Clothing
Royalty Outing
\$75.00 International Entry Fee
And many more prizes throughout the year!

Beauty/Most Handsome Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Prince Medallion,
Trophy & Satin
Monogrammed Banner
\$100.00 Savings Bond
\$75.00 International Entry Fee



Personality Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella's Round Crown or Prince
Medallion, Trophy & Satin
Monogrammed Banner
\$100.00 Savings Bond
\$75.00 International Entry Fee

Photogenic Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Prince Medallion,
Trophy & Satin
Monogrammed Banner
\$50.00 Savings Bond
\$75.00 International Entry Fee

Cover Girl/Boy Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Prince Medallion,
Trophy, & Banner
\$100.00 Cash on Stage!
\$75.00 International Entry Fee

OVER \$1000.00 IN CASH & PRIZES AWARDED TO EACH OVERALL WINNER!

Omni Houston Hotel Westside • 13210 Katy Freeway • Houston, Texas, 77079

June 9-10, 2012 * GRAND FINALS- June 10, 2012

EXPLANATION OF CASH AWARDS

**Cash Awards listed are based on the following: 3-7 Entrants in a division - \$250.00 Cash Award; 8 or more entrants in an age division - \$500.00 Cash Award. If there are less than 3 entrants in an age division, the state office reserves the right to cancel or combine the division. If you are the Overall winner – the cash will be paid in two parts – ½ upon registration at the International Pageant and ½ at the end of your reign. Overall Winners must represent our program all year and is required to attend certain events throughout the year as our State Ambassadors. If you cannot make the few mandatory appearances during the year, you agree to forfeit the balance of your cash award.



Texas Infant – Ella Jones, Texas Baby – Madison Newton
Texas Tiny Tot – Brooke Garbe and Texas Prince Charming – Alex Goss

2011-2012
International Baby Royalty from
Texas!



International Infant- Olivia Lauren
International Tiny Tot- Kathleen Mueller



2012 TEXAS STATE BABY/PC PAGEANT ENTRY FORMS

Mail all forms to: Texas State Cinderella Office • c/o Kelli Harvey • 14114 Vista Mar Circle • Houston, TX 77095
Phone (281)858-1223 • Fax (281) 858-1223 (call first)



Final Deadline for additional advertising, entry forms and photo is **May 15, 2012**. FORMS AND PHOTOS RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE CHARGED A \$25.00 LATE FEE. Participants may pay their balance due upon registration at the state pageant but are encouraged to pre-pay their fees in order to avoid waiting in long lines the day of registration. Indicate the age that you will be upon registration day at the pageant. You must send in this completed form and \$100.00 of your total fees, along with all advertising monies unless previously submitted with the Statement of Intent Form by the May 15, 2012 deadline in order for your place to be reserved at the pageant and to avoid the \$25.00 late fee. **No entries will be accepted after June 1, 2012!** You will stay in the age group in which you participated in at your local pageant.

CINDERELLA INFANT (0-11 MO) CINDERELLA BABY (12-23 MO) CINDERELLA TINY TOT (24-36 MO) PRINCE CHARMING (0-6 YRS)

NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____, TX ZIP _____

PARENTS _____ DIRECTOR(S) NAME _____

PHONE () _____ AREA/TITLE WON _____

PARTICIPANT'S SSN # _____ - _____ - _____ Email Address _____

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR JUDGES & EMCEE

PHONETIC SPELLING OF FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

COLOR OF EYES _____ FAVORITE COLOR _____ FAVORITE FOOD _____ HAIR COLOR _____

SISTER'S NAMES _____ TV SHOW (1) _____

BROTHER'S NAMES _____ GAME (1) _____

KIND OF PET (1) _____ PET'S NAME _____ FAVORITE WORD _____

PARTICIPANT SPONSORS

BUSINESS SPONSORS (IF APPLICABLE. Not Mandatory.) – A max of 12 will be listed in the Participants Roster

1. _____

7. _____

2. _____

8. _____

3. _____

9. _____

4. _____

10. _____

5. _____

11. _____

6. _____

12. _____

CINDERELLA TEXAS STATE PAGEANT RELEASE FORM

As the parents (legal guardian) of the participant named above in an official Cinderella Pageant, I do hereby agree that if my child wins the State pageant or one of the other major titles (Cinderella Beauty or Most Handsome, Personality, Photogenic or Cover Girl/Boy) he/she is obligated to represent that title at the International pageant. Should we elect not to represent that title at the International pageant, I understand that we forfeit all prizes and rights awarded to that title. I do further agree to abide by the rules and regulations, directives and provisions for the winners and participants as set forth in the official Cinderella Participant Handbook and by the Cinderella International Board of Directors. I agree to hold International Productions & Publications, Inc., the Cinderella pageant and its directors and staff members harmless of all damages due to theft, accident or injury during or resulting from my child's participation in the State pageant. I accept the responsibility for the regulation of hours, personal conduct and activities of my child and affirm that the enclosed forms are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, including birth date, city and state of residence. I further understand that any false or misleading information will be sufficient reason for dismissal from the pageant without a refund.

PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STATE PAGEANT FEES

REQUIRED FEES

(Please check the appropriate boxes below)

\$225.00 Registration Fee

- Must be paid by all state Pageant Participants

\$75.00 Entry Fee

- Paid by local pageant _____
- Paid by Winner's Circle Scholarship
- Must be paid by Pageant Participant

\$100.00 Participant & Chaperone Ticket Package Plan *includes*
 Tickets to the Souvenir Reception/Program Book/Competition Events

OPTIONAL - PAGEANT HOUSING PLANS

(If a guest room is needed, please select one of the following)

Note: There are limited rooms with 2 double beds. Participants with a Plan 4 will be accommodated before those with a Plan 3. Please send in your Entry Forms ASAP if you need a room with 2 double beds as these are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. DO NOT call the hotel directly for room reservations. All reservations MUST be made through the Cinderella State office!

**Host Hotel: Omni Houston Hotel Westside
 13210 Katy Freeway • Houston, Texas, 77079**

\$65.50- Plan 1 INCLUDES:

- Participant and Chaperone Hotel Accommodations.....
Sharing a room with another participant and chaperone for 1 night beginning Saturday June 9 checkout Sunday June 10, 2012. Room with two Double Beds.
- Must arrive and depart the same day
- Each participant will pay this price

Roommate Name _____

\$119.00 - Plan 2 INCLUDES:

- Participant and Chaperone Hotel Accommodations.....
 A private room for 2 people with a King bed for 1 night beginning, Saturday June 9 checkout Sunday June 10, 2012.

\$125.00 – Plan 3 INCLUDES:

- Participant and Chaperone Hotel Accommodations.....
 A private room for 3 people with a 2 Double beds for 1 night beginning, Saturday June 9 checkout Sunday June 10, 2012. Room with two Double Beds.

GUEST 1) _____

\$131.00 – Plan 4 INCLUDES:

- Participant and Chaperone Hotel Accommodations.....
 A private room for 4 people with a 2 double beds for 1 night beginning, Saturday June 9 checkout Sunday June 10, 2012. Room with Two Double Beds.

GUEST 1) _____

GUEST 2) _____

\$156.00 – Plan 5 INCLUDES:

- Participant and Chaperone Hotel Accommodations.....
 An **Executive King** for up to 4 people with a King bed, fridge and extra room for 1 night beginning, Saturday June 9 checkout Sunday June 10, 2012.
(Only 10 rooms available, first come first serve)

TOTAL OF REQUIRED FEES..... \$ _____

OPTIONAL FEES

(Check all those that apply, indicate amounts where applicable)

- \$10.00 Photo Reduction Fee**
- \$3.00 Participant Insurance Fee** (if not paid through local pageant)
- \$ _____ **Additional Participant Housing** (from pg.4)
- \$ _____ **Guest Housing** (from pg.4)
- \$ _____ **Guest Ticket Package Badge Plan** (from pg. 4)
- \$ _____ **Individual Event Tickets** (from pg.5)
- \$ _____ **Extra Photogenic Photos** (from pg.5)
- \$ _____ **Program Book Advertising** (from pg.6)

TOTAL OF OPTIONAL FEES.....\$ _____

SIBLING DISCOUNT

If siblings compete in the Pageant, follow these directions: One sibling will completely fill out all sections of a set of entry forms, listing her sibling(s) as roommates if a guest room is needed. The second sibling will fill out Page 1 and the advertising section of page 4 on a separate set of entry forms. On the second set of forms please list the \$250.00 fee stated below and enter it into the " Total Of All Fees" blank below. Complete this process for as many siblings entered in pageant.

Sibling Registration Fee.....\$225.00
Sibling Reception & Ticket Package.....\$ 50.00
This will only give you 1 additional reception ticket for participant.

Sibling Discount Offered.....-\$25.00

SIBLING TOTAL FEES.....\$250.00

FEE TOTALS

SUBTOTAL OF ALL FEES (Required + Optional).....\$ _____

TOTAL OF TXATC/CAMEO GIRL FEES.....\$ _____
 (from TXATC/CAMEO entry blank-OPTIONAL)

PREVIOUSLY PAID DEPOSIT (IF ANY).....\$ _____

LESS ADVERTISING CREDIT DUE.....\$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (check, money order or cashiers check) \$ _____
 OR charge to the Following Credit Card (add 4.25% to Credit Card)
 Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Cardholder Name _____

Billing Address _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Card Number _____

3 or 4 digit code on back of card _____ Exp Date _____

**BALANCE DUE AT
 STATE PAGEANT.....\$ _____**

ADDITIONAL HOTEL NIGHTS FOR PARTICIPANT/CHAPERONE

SPECIAL NOTE: THERE ARE LIMITED ROOMS AVAILABLE AT OUR HOST HOTEL AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS WITH 2 DOUBLE BEDS. IN ORDER FOR YOUR RESERVATION TO BE GUARANTEED AND FOR YOU TO GET THE TYPE OF ROOM YOU DESIRE, THESE ENTRY FORMS WITH HOUSING MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BEFORE MAY 15th !
Please note that all rates are based on this being a "youth event" with the pageant taking a large "block" of rooms and children DO NOT STAY FREE. Fill out this area if you require additional hotel nights. **THESE PRICES INCLUDE ALL TAXES!**

PLAN 1 ADDITIONAL HOUSING- Includes all taxes and fees!

(Remember, your roommate must arrive and depart on the same day you do)
Check the Additional Nights You Require

For Early Arrival Add

Friday June 8

For Late Departure Add

Sunday June 10 (Late checkout after 11:00 am)

Monday June 11 (TXATC & Cameo Competition)

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL NIGHTS _____ **x \$ 65.50 PER NIGHT=\$** _____

(Transfer total above to Optional Fees on page 3)

PLAN 2 ADDITIONAL HOUSING- Includes all taxes and fees!

Check the Additional Nights You Require

For Early Arrival Add

Friday June 8

For Late Departure Add

Sunday June 10 (Late checkout after 11:00 am)

Monday June 11 (TXATC & Cameo Competition)

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL NIGHTS _____ **x \$ 119.00 PER NIGHT=\$** _____

(Transfer total above to Optional Fees on page 3)

PLAN 3 ADDITIONAL HOUSING- Includes all taxes and fees!

Check the Additional Nights You Require

For Early Arrival Add

Friday June 8

For Late Departure Add

Sunday June 10 (Late checkout after 11:00 am)

Monday June 11 (TXATC & Cameo Competition)

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL NIGHTS _____ **x \$ 125.00 PER NIGHT=\$** _____

(Transfer total above to Optional Fees on page 3)

PLAN 4 or PLAN 5 ADDITIONAL HOUSING- Includes all taxes and fees!

Check the Additional Nights You Require

For Early Arrival Add

Friday June 8

For Late Departure Add

Sunday June 10 (Late checkout after 11:00 am)

Monday June 11 (TXATC & Cameo Competition)

PLAN 4 - TOTAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL NIGHTS _____ **x \$ 131.00 PER NIGHT=\$** _____

PLAN 5 - TOTAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL NIGHTS _____ **x \$ 156.00 PER NIGHT=\$** _____

(Transfer total above to Optional Fees on page 3)

GUEST HOUSING

Please reserve an additional room on nights as indicated below. For more than one additional room, simply copy this section of the form and fill out accordingly. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE PRICES INCLUDE ALL TAXES!

Name to List Guest Room Under: _____

Plan 6: Single/Double Occupancy- \$ 119.00 per night (includes all taxes)

Plan 7: Triple Occupancy- \$ 125.00 per night (includes all taxes)

Plan 8: Four Occupants- \$ 131.00 per night (includes all taxes)

Fri 6/8 Sat 6/9 Sun 6/10 Mon 6/11 Tue 6/12 Wed 6/13 Thu 6/14 Fri 6/15 Sat 6/16 *Please check nights wanted*

GUEST HOUSING TOTAL.....\$ _____

(Transfer total to Optional Fees on page 3)

GUEST TICKET PACKAGE BADGE PLANS (Does include 1 ticket to the Welcome Reception and all Competition Events)

The Ticket Package Plan allows the spectator to pay one reduced price for admission to all competitive events including the Baby Grand Finals and Welcome Reception. The Ticket Package Plan Badge allows "come & go" walk through admittance without having to show a ticket stub at the door.

TICKET PACKAGE BADGE PLANS.....Adult - \$50.00

TICKET PACKAGE PLANS...(10 and under)...Child - \$25.00

of Adult Ticket Package Plans: _____

of child Ticket Package Plans: _____

TOTAL COST OF GUEST TICKET PACKAGE PLANS: \$ _____

(Transfer total to Optional Fees on page 3)

INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS

Even though a Ticket Package Badge Plan is the most economical way to attend all of the competition events and the reception, individual event tickets are also available for those family members or friends who cannot attend every event. You may pre-purchase these tickets by ordering them now or they will be available for sale at the door prior to each event.

PRELIMINARY CASUALWEAR COMPETITION

Adults \$10.00 _____ # of tickets x \$10.00= \$ _____
 Children 4-10 yrs \$5.00 _____ # of tickets x \$ 5.00= \$ _____

SATURDAY NIGHT WELCOME RECEPTION

Welcome Reception Adults \$25.00 _____ Child \$15.00 _____ (under 5)
 (This is a light meal with kid friendly food) Must purchase in advance!

BABY/PC GRAND FINALS TICKET

Children under 3 admitted free but cannot take a seat. If they take a seat they must Pay the \$10.00 children's price. Space is limited at the Grand Finals and a sell out is expected, So order your tickets early.

Adults \$20.00 _____ # of tickets x \$20.00 = \$ _____
 Children 4-10 yrs \$10.00 _____ # of tickets x \$10.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: \$ _____
 (Transfer total to Optional Fees on page 3)

PHOTOGENIC BABY & PRINCE CHARMING PHOTO ROSTER FORM

The Photogenic competition is required for ALL participants. Please fill out the form below with the appropriate information. Photos can be color or black and white and no larger than 8 x 10. One photogenic entry is included with your Registration Fee. You may elect to turn in more than one photo at an additional fee of \$15.00 each. All photos can be turned in at Registration, however for program book purposes, you must send in a black and white roster photo no larger than a 4X6. The Roster Photo does NOT have to be the same as your Photogenic Entry. Reminder: The participant's roster photo along with all forms must be sent in by the May 15th deadline in order to be included in the program book. A late fee of \$25.00 will be incurred if photos are sent in after deadline. Absolute latest deadline for all roster photos will be June 1st. Photos may be emailed to cindypics@aol.com in a high resolution jpeg or pdf format. If emailing photo, please put in the subject line – Name of Contestant – Roster Photo – Age Division

Participants Name: _____ City: _____

AGE GROUP Infant Baby Tiny Tot Prince Charming

Extra Photogenic Entries to be turned in a Registration _____ # of photos x \$15.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF EXTRA PHOTOS: \$ _____
 (Transfer total to Optional Fees on page 3)

OPTIONAL ADVERTISING SPONSORS

Pay Your Cinderella State Fees By Selling Advertising!

YOU CAN BECOME THE "CINDERELLA COVER BABY GIRL OR BOY" and earn money to pay your Cinderella State Fees by selling additional advertising pages in the official souvenir program book. Increase your opportunity to win the State Cover Girl /Boy Title and awards by participating in this fund raising program. A portion of the advertising sales will be applied to your Cinderella Participant Account. Every participant has the opportunity to place one or more photos in the program book on their very own advertising pages showing the different sides of their personality and their community backing. A special "CINDERELLA COVER BOY AND GIRL" for the entire pageant will be selected from the photos appearing on these additional advertising pages. Winners will be recognized in each age division, but only 1 Overall Cover Girl or 1 Overall Cover Boy will be awarded. In addition to the distinct honor of appearing as the Cover Boy or Girl, as a winner you receive a Cover Girl crown or Prince Medallion, banner and trophy, \$100.00 CASH Award paid onstage and your \$75.00 Entry Fee paid to the 2012 International Baby & Prince Charming Finals! Please Note: This fund raising opportunity will not be offered on the International Program Book Advertising Sales! Monies raised by selling additional advertising can only be applied to your State Fees for the current staging year. NONTRANSFERABLE AND NONREFUNDABLE.

Prices for advertising are listed below. For each ad., fill in business name, address, phone number & ad size and attach any artwork. Advertisers may submit their own ad copy, artwork, etc as long as it is ready to print without any additional writing or torn corners etc. Ads submitted without art or layout will be set up in standard type and will incur a **\$10.00 set up fee for the typesetting**. * All ads need to be ready to print on photo paper or in digital format (**pdf or jpeg**) in the specified dimensions, with all typesetting, borders, insets, etc., to avoid typesetting fees.* Photo ads will not be able to be used in the program book if they are not on photo paper, disc or emailed. Do not print on regular printer paper. If ad is emailed, put in largest format possible for best quality. Send ads one at a time with **Name of Participant, Age Division and Ad # of #**. A large picture can be reduced to fit a page but a small size picture does not look good when you try to make it a full page ad. You can choose to let Cinderella do your typesetting to avoid any mistakes just specify what you would like. Most advertisers will have a business card, letterhead, or an ad that has appeared elsewhere which you can reproduce...making their advertising outstanding in the program book. In submitting their own ad copy, it must be camera ready-in the specified size of page (listed below) for full, half or quarter page. Business cards can be used for eight page ad size. Please enter correct information below and send or email with artwork attached by May 15th deadline. Ads received after the May 15th deadline will be charged a 25.00 late fee. No ads will be accepted after May 25, 2012. No exceptions! If your ad is not received by the May 15th deadline, it may not be considered for Cover Girl/Baby awards. Email all ads to cindypics@aol.com
Please transfer total charges to Optional Fee section on page 3. Full and half page ads include 1 photo only – additional photos are 10.00 each.

ADVERTISING SPONSOR FORM

Pay Your Cinderella State Fees By Selling Advertising!

Please make multiple copies of this form and turn one in with each ad. Transfer total ad sales to pg. 3 under Optional Fees.

AD SIZES

(please fill out one form per ad)

of FULL PAGE ADS - (10 1/8" x 7 5/8")

Includes 1 photo x \$150.00 per ad = \$

\$75.00 per ad will be credited to you Cinderella Account

of FULL PAGE AD credits x \$75.00 = \$

of QUARTER PAGE ADS - (3 3/4" x 5")

(no photo) x \$80.00 per ad = \$

\$40.00 per ad will be credited to your Cinderella Account

of QUARTER PAGE AD credits x \$40.00 = \$

of HALF PAGE ADS - (7 5/8" x 5")

Includes 1 photo x \$100.00 per ad = \$

\$50.00 per ad will be credited to you Cinderella Account

of HALF PAGE AD credits x \$50.00 = \$

of EIGHT PAGE ADS - (3 3/4" x 2 1/2") business card

(no photo) x \$40.00 per ad = \$

\$20.00 per ad will be credited to your Cinderella Account

of EIGHTH PAGE AD credits x \$20.00 = \$

of additional photos enclosed to appear on ad (full & half page only) x \$10.00 per photo = \$ # of Typesetting charges x \$10.00 = \$

**Extra photos will be judged as a separate entry into the Cover Girl/Boy competition.

AGE GROUP: Infant Baby Tiny Tot Prince Charming

Participants Name: City, TX

Advertisers Name: Phone ()

Business Address: City, State Zip

TOTAL COST OF ADVERTISING FEES: \$

TOTAL COST OF TYPESETTING FEES: \$ (add if applicable)

TOTAL COST OF ADDITIONAL PHOTOS: \$ (add if applicable)

TOTAL AMOUNT OWED FOR ADVERTISING: \$ (Transfer total to Optional Fee section on page 3)

Advertising Credit due to be applied to State Account \$

Official Advertising / Sponsorship Receipt

This certifies that is an official contestant in the 2012 Texas State Cinderella Scholarship Pageant to be held in Houston, Texas - June 9-10, 2012.

Your company has agreed to help sponsor this participant with either a cash donation or an official ad in our program book in the amount of \$. Any donation made can be 100% tax deductible to your company as an advertising expense. Thank you for helping this participant achieve their goals. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the State Office at the number below.

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2012 TEXAS STATE BABY/PRINCE CHARMING CINDERELLA PAGEANT



Statement of Intent / Deposit Form

Yes, I am planning to attend the 14th Anniversary of the Texas State Cinderella Baby & Prince Charming Pageant that will be held at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside in Houston, Texas - Saturday, June 9, 2012 and Sunday, June 10, 2012. I understand from reading the 2012 Texas State Cinderella Baby & Prince Charming Entry Forms that I must send in my \$100.00 Deposit immediately in order to reserve my place at this year's State Pageant. (This \$100.00 deposit is NOT an additional fee. This payment will be deducted from your Balance Due amount.) I understand that returning this form and my \$100.00 Deposit allows me to take advantage of having my Entry Fee of \$75.00 PRE-PAID to the Texas State Finals! I understand that if this Statement of Intent Form is not returned within 60 days after my local pageant, I will be required to pay the \$75.00 Entry Fee!

Proposed Hotel Requirements:

I plan to arrive at the Omni Houston Westside on (date) _____ at (time) _____ and will depart on (date) _____.

I intend to use the following Housing Plan:

- Plan 1 – Participant and Chaperone housed with another Participant and her Chaperone
- Plan 2 - Participant and Chaperone housed in a private room with one king bed.
- Plan 3- Participant, Chaperone and one guest housed in a private room with two double beds.
- Plan 4 – Participant, Chaperone and two guests housed in a private room with two double beds.
- Plan 5 – Participant, Chaperone and up to three guests housed in an Executive King (extra room) with a king size bed.
(Only 10 available)

I participated in the _____ Area pageant and won the title of _____ in the _____ Division

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____, TX ZIP _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Directors Name _____ Parents Name _____

I have enclosed a check or money order.

You may charge your pageant deposit to your credit card by either calling the state office with this information or you may complete this form and return to the State office via fax, mail or email.

I would like to charge my deposit to my: Visa Master Card Amex Discover (add 4.25% to all credit cards)

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Mailing Address _____ 3 or 4 digit SEC code _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

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2012 Texas State Baby/Prince Charming Pageant Awards
OVER \$5,000 IN CASH & PRIZES AWARDED TO OVERALL WINNERS!
Here are just a few of the awards you could win in the Infant thru Prince Charming divisions.....

Overall Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Medallion, Trophy & Banner, Use of Official Robe during Reign (girls only), \$500.00 Cash, \$75.00 International Entry Fee paid, and many more gifts throughout your year!

Beauty/Most Handsome Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Medallion, Trophy, & Banner, \$100.00 Savings Bond, \$75.00 International Entry Fee Paid

Personality Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Medallion, Trophy, & Banner, \$100.00 Savings Bond, \$75.00 International Entry Fee Paid

Photogenic Winners

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Medallion, Trophy, & Banner, \$100.00 Savings Bond, \$75.00 International Entry Fee Paid

Cover Girl and/or Cover Boy Winners (Only 1 Girl or 1 Boy Winner)

Infant thru Prince Charming Divisions

Cinderella Round Crown or Medallion, Trophy, & Banner, \$100.00 Cash Award and \$75.00 International Entry Fee Paid



2012 Texas State Cinderella & Cinderella Baby Schedule of Events **PRELIMINARY**

Saturday – June 9, 2012

11:00 – 1:00 – OFFICIAL BABY Registration (Cotton Valley I-II) – Hotel check in for all babies
Actual Hotel Check In is 4:00pm. Hotel will do their best to get you in your rooms as early as possible.

1:30 – Baby/PC Orientation (Lakeview)

3:00 – Gift Shop Opens (Paluxy Room)

3:00 – 5:00 – Baby Playtime (Frio I-II)

3:00 – Infants / 3:30 – Babies / 4:00 – Tiny Tots / 4:30 – All Prince Charming contestants

Baby Chaperones bring souvenirs to (Cotton Valley I-II) for Goody Bags Distribution during Baby Playtime

7:00 – 8:00 – Get Acquainted Souvenir Reception (Lakeview and Foyer)

Wear your favorite Cinderella T-shirt and come and meet your new Cinderella brothers and sisters!

Sunday – June 10, 2012

10:00 am – Gift Shop Opens (Paluxy Room)

11:00 – 12:00 – Infant, Baby, Tiny Tot & Prince Charming- Casualwear Competition (Texas Ballroom)

11:00 – Infants / 11:20 – Babies / 11:40 – Tiny Tots / 11:50 – All Prince Charming's – **Report to Ballroom**

12:00 – 2:30 – Lunch On Own (take in some of the many restaurants- use hotel shuttle service)

3:00 – 5:00 – 2012 TEXAS STATE BABY GRAND FINALS (Texas Ballroom) –**Report to Ballroom**
Everyone come dressed in Partywear – Everyone will compete in Partywear – All awards will be given during this show- Official Photos of New Royalty Immediately Following – All Tot-Women Contestants come and support our babies! A brief meeting will be held immediately following for those interested in attending the International Finals in the Ballroom area. Download your International Paperwork at www.cinderellapageant.com and bring with you. Everyone is invited to attend Internationals! Babies are free to go after the meeting. Congratulations and have a safe trip home!

7:00- 9:00 – Early Bird TXATC/Cameo Registration (Optional Talent/Beauty Competition)
(Cotton Valley)

Monday – June 11, 2012

9:00 am – FINAL TXATC Talent Check in/Registration (Optional Talent) (Cotton Valley)

10:00 am – TXATC Talent Orientation (Ballroom)

10:00 am – Gift Shop Opens (Paluxy Room)

10:30 -2:30 pm – TXATC Talent Competition (optional) (Ballroom)

4:30 – 6:00 EARLY BIRD Cinderella Registration for Tots thru Women (Cotton Valley)

Actual Hotel Check In Is 4:00pm. Hotel will do their best to get you in your rooms as early as possible

4:30 – 6:00 – FINAL CAMEO Girl Registration– will accept door entries (Foyer)

7:30 – 10:00 – TEXAS STATE CAMEO GIRL PAGEANT (optional) (Texas Ballroom)

Open to everyone age's 3-up. You may enter today!

Tuesday – June 12, 2012

9:00 – 10:30 – OFFICIAL CINDERELLA Registration – Tots thru Women (Cotton Valley)

Actual Hotel Check In is 4:00pm. Hotel will do their best to get you in your rooms as early as possible. You may consider arriving the night before to get settled in your room.

9:00 am – Gift Shop Opens (Ballroom)

11:00 – 12:00 – Royalty Get Acquainted Parties – Tots – TBD / MM – TBD / Miss –TBD / Teens & Women – TBD

1:00 – 2:00 – Tot – Cinderella Woman Contestant/Parent Orientation – (Grand Ballroom)

3:30 – 4:30 – Tot & Mini Miss Closeup Appraisal – (Tot –Cotton Valley & Mini Miss –Frio)

4:30 – 6:00 – Miss, Teen & Woman Closeup Appraisal – (Miss – Cotton Valley & Teen/Women -Frio)

Tuesday – June 12, 2012 - continued



IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INTERVIEW – REPORT TO PHOTOGRAPHY AREA FOR GROUP PHOTO ...place to be announced at orientation!

7:30 – 9:30 – “Texas Size” Welcome Banquet- Official Meal – (Texas Ballroom)

Wear your favorite Western/Texas attire appropriate for an evening dinner.....Go Texas!

Wednesday – June 13, 2012

8:00 – 10:00 – Breakfast (on your own)

9:00 am – Gift Shop Opens (Paluxy)

10:30 am – Tot Personality (Texas Ballroom)

12:00 – 1:30 – Lunch Break (on your own)

1:30 pm – Mini Miss Talent Competition (Texas Ballroom)

2:30 pm – Miss Talent Competition (Texas Ballroom)

4:00 pm – Teen & CW Talent (Texas Ballroom)

6:00 – 7:00 pm – Souvenir Distribution – (Cotton Valley I-II)

7:30 – 9:00 pm – “Rockin” the Red Carpet Autograph Party – (Texas Ballroom)

Come to “Club Cindy” & wear your “official” decorated Cinderella Girl t-shirt and your best “rockin” attire!

Thursday – June 14, 2012

8:00 – 9:00 – Breakfast (on your own)

REPORT TO Ballroom C - 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED TIME FOR ALL MODELING EVENTS. (Moms will be asked to stay with the tots until their group goes backstage)

9:00 am – Gift Shop Opens (Ballroom)

9:00 – 10:30 – Tot - CW Partywear Competition (Texas Ballroom)

9:00 – TOTS, 9:30 – MINI MISS, 10:00 – MISS, 10:20 – TEEN & WOMEN

11:00 – 5:00 - Cindy Dad’s Golf Outing (Meet in Hotel Lobby)

11:30 – 1:00 – Lunch On Own (take in some of the many restaurants using the hotel shuttle)

2:30 – 4:00 – Tot – CW Casualwear Competition (Texas Ballroom)

2:30 – TOTS, 3:00 MINI MISS, 3:30 – MISS, 3:50 – TEEN & WOMEN

5:00 – 6:00 ALL Tot – CW Contestants - Grand Finals Rehearsal – (Texas Ballroom)

5:00 – Tots will only be in rehearsal until 5:30. Moms please pick up your child promptly at 5:30.

7:30 – 9:00 – Prince Gilbert Sockhop- Official Meal Party (Texas Ballroom)

Wear your poodle skirts or any 50’s attire and join Prince Gilbert in the Soda Shop! Get ready for this year’s Hula Hoop contest and delegation photos will also be taken at this party!

Friday – June 15, 2012

9:00 am – Gift Shop Opens (Ballroom)

9:00 – 10:30 – Tots – CW Contestants- Garment Bag Collection – (Frio I-II) –

Please bring your garment bag packed with your Casualwear and Talent outfits. USE YOUR BAG TAG IN YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET

10:00 - 11:00 – Farewell Reception (Tribute to our 2011-12 Royalty) – Everyone wear their preliminary crowns and banners for the reception. (Lakeview) Cake & Punch will be served

2:00 – 5:00 – 2012 TEXAS STATE CINDERELLA GRAND FINALS – (Texas Ballroom)

Tickets available at the door. A sell out is expected!

Semi-Formal Attire –Official Photos immediately following

7:30 – 10:00 – Awards Ball - Official Meal (Texas Ballroom)

All awards will be given out at this time. Everyone must purchase a ticket for this event. Dinner is included.

Saturday – June 16, 2012

10:00 – Cinderella International Delegation Meeting – (Ballroom)

Anyone interested in attending Cinderella Internationals must attend this meeting!

Intl. Paperwork will be discussed. You can print your own set of paperwork from the International Website and bring along with you. www.cinderellapageant.com Everyone is invited to attend Internationals in Las Vegas, Nevada!!

Congratulations and have a safe trip home!

Texas State
(Infant, Baby, Tiny Tot, Prince Charming)
2012 BABY/PRINCE CHARMING PARTICIPANT
HANDBOOK

CONGRATULATIONS:

You can be proud to have earned an invitation to attend the Texas State Cinderella Baby & Prince Charming Pageant. This is a "once in a lifetime experience" filled with clean wholesome fun that you will never forget. It is a storybook fantasy that is one of the most elaborately staged events of its kind in the state. The pageant offers an outlet for recognition and achievement for beautiful and personable children however; the most important aspect of the pageant is not the winning of a crown or trophy, but rather the rewards of participation and the opportunity to make lifetime friendships with other aspiring youth from across the state. If these attitudes are foremost during your participation, then you will go home with a sense of personal satisfaction. It is our sincere desire to make the state pageant a worthwhile growing experience for each and every participant.

GENERAL INFORMATION & DEADLINES:

Keep this handbook in your possession throughout the State Finals and study it carefully before filling out your forms. Follow all instructions explicitly. In order to reserve your place in the State pageant you must return the **STATE DEPOSIT FORM** along with your **\$100.00 non-refundable State Pageant Deposit** within 60 days of winning your preliminary title. This will reserve your place in the State finals and will give us an indication of any housing needs you might need. The **ABSOLUTE DEADLINE** for all completed forms and fees is shown on the official state entry forms. **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.** Anything that is incorrectly executed will be promptly returned...thus causing an unfavorable delay for the participant. **ALL FORMS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN OR NEATLY PRINTED.** To maintain a prompt schedule of events, all participants are recommended to stay in the official housing facility with an adult chaperone.

PAYMENTS:

All fees must be submitted in **CERTIFIED FUNDS**, Business Sponsored Checks, Cash, Credit Card – Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Discover, Paypal payments (4.25% service charge added) or Money Orders. Paypal payments can be sent to tcindydirector@aol.com. All checks and/or money orders are to be made payable to the "**Texas Cinderella Pageant**". Because of the extensive planning for such a large event, no refunds will be made after June 1st. No exceptions will be made for this or any of the other deadlines in this handbook. Entry fees and other State Fees are not transferable to another entrant. It is emphasized that fees for the state pageant are very nominal and may be **BUSINESS SPONSORED**. Excessive expenses to attend the state pageant are not necessary. Your attendance at the state pageant makes an exciting and most inexpensive vacation for the participant and her family and the cost is far below the amount that a family would normally spend on food and lodging for a comparable vacation.

AGE QUALIFICATION:

The age the participant is at the time they qualify at a Local Preliminary during the 2011-12 staging year, will determine the age division they will compete in at the Texas State Cinderella Baby Pageant. If a contestant has had a birthday that puts them in the next age division, they have the right to "move up" and compete in that age division. All two year old Local Preliminary Winners who have turned three by the State Pageant will compete in the Two Year Old Baby Division or they can elect to move into the Tot Division. Contestants at large will compete in the age division they are on the day of the pageant which is June 9, 2012.

SPONSORSHIP PROCEDURES:

A maximum of **TWELVE (12) SPONSORS** will be listed for each participant in the official state program book. More than 12 will be shown as "Friends & Family" of the participant. These sponsors may aid in helping provide your \$75.00 state entry fee (if not paid by the local pageant committee) and also your state competition fees, housing fees, and meal packages. A special section in the program book has been designated to give recognition to your sponsors. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE SPONSOR'S NAME IS CORRECTLY SPELLED.** Participants needing additional business sponsorship should emphasize the importance of community backing for a worthwhile youth scholarship program of this kind.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - REGISTRATION:

You will find a tentative schedule of events for the state pageant with your official state registration forms. Please read the schedule carefully and only concentrate on the schedule for the Baby/Prince Charming Pageant on June 9-10, 2012. Upon arrival, go to the front desk and get checked into your rooms if you reserved one. Then proceed to the pageant registration area where you will receive your official **CONTESTANT PACKET** and all official badges, etc. Don't forget to bring a sample of your souvenir gift with you to registration. All pageant events have been conveniently scheduled so that the participants and chaperones will have ample time to get to and from each activity. Participants must report to the staging area **NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES** prior to the beginning of each competitive event in which they are participating. Ample time has also been allowed for rest and relaxation.

SOUVENIR GIFTS:

One of the highlights of the state pageant is the exchanging of souvenir gifts with the other participants. You will need to bring a minimum of **50** gifts for the participants in your age division, staff, judges, and reigning queens. These souvenir gifts are tokens of friendship from you and your area and may be donated by your city, state, Chamber of Commerce, or the merchants of your area. They do not have to be expensive; however, they may not be brochures or literature of any kind. Simple, small, and thoughtful items are desired and will be treasured. Each gift should be personalized with the participants name, title, and best wishes (**NO ADDRESSES PLEASE**) and may be printed, embossed, or have a simple nametag. Upon arrival, the gifts should be taken to your room for storage until time for distribution. Please bring a sample of your souvenir gift with you to registration. Gifts will be distributed by the chaperones later in the week. Refer to your schedule for day and time. Use your own imagination in preparing your souvenir gifts. We have found that the ideas are limitless. Some of the most outstanding gifts in the past have actually been made by the participants and their families. Remember, it is not the expense of the gifts that is important; it is the thought behind the gift that really makes it meaningful. Come on and join the fun and help make this year's souvenir gift bags the most clever and creative in state pageant history. Permission is granted for the participants to use the registered trademark of the Cinderella Scholarship Program in the preparation of their souvenir gifts; however, the use of the Cinderella emblem is restricted for commercial use.

JUDGING:

The adjudication at an official Cinderella Scholarship State Pageant is always of the highest, unexcelled quality with an experienced panel of judges using a point and consultation system. The judge's decision is always final and no posting of the ballots or rating is permitted. **DO NOT ASK THE JUDGES FOR COMMENTS** after the pageant as they are **NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE PERSONAL CRITIQUES**. Personal critiques will be available at the director's discretion following the pageant. All participants will appear in Baby Playtime, Casualwear and Partywear. This makes all participants eligible for the Cinderella Overall Title, Beauty/Most Handsome Awards and Personality Awards. Although there is no "interview" with the participants, the judges will view the contestants (with their chaperones) in a "Close-Up Appraisal/Playtime" category. This is designed to give the judge's panel an opportunity to view the child in a more informal setting. Each participant **will be allowed** to bring in one toy to play with during this phase of competition and attire for this event is Casualwear.

All chaperones will introduce the participants at the microphone during their Casualwear presentation. The participants are **NOT** allowed to introduce themselves. The Cinderella Pageant is looking for natural, wholesome representatives to carry the official Cinderella titles. Your pageant week wardrobe (other than your competition garments) should be casual...but neat! **Do NOT** overdress for informal occasions!

CONDUCT:

At all official Cinderella Pageants the emphasis is placed on the participants and adults displaying good manners and grooming, listening to and acknowledging instructions, adjusting to conditions, maintaining discipline and dependability, and above all, displaying excellent sportsmanship at all times. Any parent, teacher, guest, director or participant who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike/unladylike manner (before, during, or after an official Cinderella Pageant) will be subject to immediate dismissal from the pageant system.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed in or around the staging area or public areas of the staging facility. This rule is enforced throughout the Cinderella Pageant System and includes parents, staff, directors and guests viewing the event. Any violation of this rule will mean immediate disqualification from the pageant system

NOTE: Disqualification from an official Cinderella event is a serious offense. The participant, upon approval of the Board of Directors may be reinstated only after a period of suspension of no less than six months.

PAGEANT STANDARDS:

FALSE HAIR AND EYELASHES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE Cinderella Pageant's children's age divisions, unless it is the result of a medical necessity (i.e. illness, chemotherapy, etc.). Please note that the judges have been instructed to use discretion in determining whether a participant has violated this rule and if such artifices are immediately discernible to the judges' panel, the contestant may be disqualified. The use of cosmetics is **NOT** allowed in any of the Baby divisions. We want our kids to look their age and children under the age of 3 typically do not wear makeup of any kind.

LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

The pageant or its host facility will **NOT** assume the responsibility for lost articles or personal property and is **NOT** responsible for accidents, mishaps, or the personal care of the participants. This is the sole responsibility of the chaperone. Although the pageant's official insurance coverage does cover medical expense for accidents (**NOT ILLNESS**) during the pageant, the pageant does not assume any liability or responsibility beyond the limitations of the Cinderella Registration & Insurance Program. Each participant's parents or official guardian **MUST** sign the official liability release form which is included on the state entry forms.

EXPLANATION OF CASH AWARDS

Cash Awards listed are based on the following: 3-7 Entrants in a division - \$250.00 Cash Award; 8 or more entrants in an age division - \$500.00 Cash Award. If there are less than 3 entrants in an age division, the state office reserves the right to cancel or combine the division. If you are the Overall winner – the cash will be paid in two parts – ½ upon registration at the International Pageant and ½ at the end of your reign. Overall Winners must represent our program all year and is required to attend certain events throughout the year as our State Ambassadors. If you cannot make the few mandatory appearances during the year, you agree to forfeit the balance of your cash award.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

These awards are given carefully and thoughtfully to those who show a significant accomplishment in a particular area of competition throughout the pageant weekend. Those who receive an Overall, Beauty/Most Handsome, Personality, Photogenic, and the alternates to those titles, are not eligible to receive special awards. All awards are custom designed with the official Cinderella emblem.

PRELIMINARY & FINAL STAGINGS:

The fabulous state finals of the Cinderella Scholarship Pageant will be a "thrill of a lifetime" for every participant and certainly many people will want to share these marvelous memories. The parents, friends, relatives, and special guests of the participants are cordially invited to attend any and all of the official state pageant functions. All preliminary events, Welcome Reception, and the Grand Finals staging, will be open to the public. All participants will come dressed in their State Pageant Party Dress Competition garments and will be competing in their Party Wear competition at the start of our Grand Finals show. A top 3-5 finalists in each age division will be then be announced at the Grand Final show if numbers permit, and only these finalists will have the opportunity to be showcased onstage one more time, before the judges make their final decisions for our Overall Winners. If your friends and relatives have never seen a Cinderella state finals, invite them to schedule their vacations during the state pageant to help support you and your hometown. The competition is fantastic and we know they will enjoy seeing the state's finest young talent.

PRESS INFORMATION:

The Cinderella Scholarship Pageants are newsworthy events and should garner excellent coverage from your local news media. In order to get the best coverage you should alert your friends and family across the state to request information about the state pageant (before, during and after) from their local news sources. This should begin now. If the media is alerted that a local participant is representing your community at the official state pageant and they have been contacted beforehand, they should offer excellent publicity. Ask your director for a press release.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND VIDEOGRAPHER:

At the Cinderella State Finals only members of the press and the state pageant's own official photographer and videographer may take photos and videos of any participant during the actual competitions. This includes all of the preliminary pageant competition events and grand finals. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If you would like to have photographs or a video to remember this spectacular event, you may order packages at registration. Prices and samples will be displayed. Year after year our photographer and videographer produce wonderful keepsakes of our Cinderella participants...don't miss out on this opportunity!

PHOTOGENIC GIRL/BOY:

The Photogenic competition is required for ALL participants. Photos can be color or black and white and no larger than 8 x 10. One photogenic entry is included with your Registration Fee. You may elect to turn in more than one photo at an additional fee of \$15.00 each. All photos can be turned in at Registration, however for program book purposes, you **must** send in a black and white roster photo no larger than a 4X6. The Roster Photo does NOT have to be the same as your Photogenic Entry and can be emailed to cindypics@aol.com by the deadline in a **jpeg or pdf** format. Reminder: The participant's roster photo along with all forms must be sent in by the May 15th deadline in order to be included in the program book. A late fee of \$25.00 will be incurred if photos are sent in after deadline. Absolute latest deadline for all roster photos will be June 1st. If roster photo is emailed, please put the Name of Participant, Age Division and Roster Photo in the subject line.

SELECTING YOUR WARDROBE:

The Cinderella Pageant was not designed to be a "clothes show" and your pageant wardrobe should be kept simple and appropriate for your child's age group. The judges will be judging the participants and NOT their wardrobes. Flaunting an overly expensive wardrobe is often detrimental to the participant's image as a wholesome, unaffected, all-American girl or boy. Your wardrobe should include casual garments for the meal function and to wear around the host hotel. The judges often see the participants between judging sessions, so having a neat appearance at all times is important. Every participant will have garments in her own wardrobe that are appropriate for the state pageant (having all "new" clothes is not necessary). Shorts may be worn as "casual wear" for the Welcome Reception.

Your **competition** wardrobe should consist of one (1) presentation party dress to be worn during Party Dress competition and the Glamorous State Finals. Ages 0-2 must wear a short, knee length or mid-calf length dress. For our boys, tuxedos, suits, slacks, etc. are appropriate. You should have one (1) presentation casual wear outfit that is casual and useful (may include slacks, sundresses, shorts, polos, etc.) Props such as sunglasses, hats, purses, etc. are NOT allowed during Cinderella modeling competition; however, gloves may be worn but are not recommended for modeling presentations. You will also need a Baby/PC Playtime casual outfit that can be shorts, sunsuits, Capri pants, sundresses, etc. Ankle length dresses are not acceptable for party wear competition. In order that the judges will not be aware of title or placement at the previous pageant level, crowns and banners are NOT to be worn at any time during the pageant. **ALL CONTESTANTS COMPETE ON AN EQUAL BASIS IN STATE**

COMPETITION!!**MODELING PROCEDURE:**

A parent or guardian must accompany the participant on stage and will be solely responsible for their conduct and safety. The parent or person accompanying the participant will introduce the child at the microphone giving the child's name, age and hometown during the Casualwear segment of competition. The parent IS NOT JUDGED however, the judge's panel will be instructed to consider the overall **grooming** of the person accompanying the child as this is a part of the overall stage presentation.

Children in the "Under 1-Year" age category may be carried by the chaperone on stage. It is required that all 1 year old Baby participants should hold the hand of the accompanying adult at all times in order to avoid accidents. All participants ages 2 and above may walk independently with the chaperone walking close behind, as long as the participant stays in control and can make their way between X's on the stage. All age categories will follow the Cinderella modeling pattern!

MODELING MUSIC:

The official CINDERELLA RUNWAY/MODELING MUSIC will be used at the state finals for all modeling divisions. The music is precisely timed so that each participant and chaperone has approximately the same amount of time on the runway. The music contains electronic tones, rhythmic voids, and chimes that signal the start, stops, turns, and finish of the modeling presentation. A CD of the official modeling music is available at a nominal cost so that the participant and chaperone may practice with the music before attending the state pageant. The CD includes ten (10) casualwear and ten (10) party wear selections with all the electronic tones and signals. Also included on the CD is a musical "collective judging" segment with entrance music and exit music. The music contains 21 professionally produced songs recorded in stereo with a full orchestra. Every participant/chaperone will feel "at home" on the Cinderella runway with the music she has practiced modeling to at home. **TO ORDER:** Contact the State Cinderella Pageant Office at **(281) 858-1223**. Music is **\$10.95** plus handling and shipping. Credit card payments will be accepted.

CINDERELLA REGISTRATION / INSURANCE PROGRAM:

All official participants, chaperones, and staff members must be covered by the Cinderella Pageant System Registration & Insurance Program. Cinderella insurance coverage includes 24 hours a day coverage during the pageant for accidents (illnesses not included). Participants who have registered with the Cinderella insurance program at an official local or district pageant during the current pageant year WILL NOT be required to register again since the prior insurance coverage extends through the International Finals; however, their chaperones must register. Note: All entrants and chaperones who have not previously registered will be required to register to participate in the state finals and MUST pay the Registration & Insurance Fee (participant - \$3.00 / chaperone - \$4.00) Benefits include: \$5000 accidental death and dismemberment and \$1000 blanket accident medical expense (for accidents only). The aggregate limit with respect to any single accident is \$25,000. Not covered: war, suicide, and act of armed forces.

TICKETS:

Everyone (except the participants) attending the preliminary events and Grand Finals will be required to purchase tickets for each day or the special Ticket Package Plan. The Ticket Package Plan will consist of an official badge which will allow "come and go" admittance to all events and official Welcome Reception without having to show a ticket stub at the door. The package plan will be made available only to relatives and guests of the participants and MUST be purchased during pageant registration or in advance on the official state entry forms. There is no limit to the number of Ticket Package Plans that may be purchased by the party attending the pageant with a participant. All official chaperones will be required to purchase a Ticket Package Plan badge (included in required fees) which must be worn at all times for identification purposes. There are options to purchase a complete meal/ticket badge for those family members wanting to attend everything. Please refer to your state paperwork to determine which package will work best for you.

MORE THAN ONE FAMILY MEMBER:

The Cinderella Scholarship Pageant is a wholesome “family affair” where we encourage siblings to participate in the state finals by not requiring the second family member to have an additional chaperone. Siblings competing in the same age division will be separated in their order of appearance by taking one of the siblings out of the alphabetical order and moving her/him to another position in the lineup so they will not be appearing back to back in any phase of the pageant. Please note on your forms that you have a sibling competing in the pageant so that we can make the necessary adjustments in the participant lineup. Participating siblings can also take advantage of additional savings by only needing one hotel room at the official pageant facility and one meal ticket. Ask the State Director for more information regarding sibling discounts or refer to the state paperwork for more information regarding the sibling discount.

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING & COVER GIRL/BOY:

Additional sponsors can be obtained by anyone and we would like to see EVERY PARTICIPANT’S PHOTO appear on at least one additional page of advertising. You may place your photo on every full page or ½ page of advertising that you sell and if you sell several pages you will have the opportunity to show several different sides of your personality and increase your chances of being selected as the state pageant “Cover Girl and Cover Boy” for your age division. Remember, each photo you submit will be judged for the prestigious “Cinderella Cover Girl/Boy” award. Communities and businesses are anxious to show their support of a worthwhile youth activity like Cinderella. Ad copy may include “Best Wishes” or any other ad copy desired. An advertising form must be submitted with each ad (additional copies may be reproduced). NO MORE THAN 8 ADVERTISERS may appear on a page.

EARN YOUR STATE FEES PAID:

You can become the Cinderella Cover Girl/Boy for your age division and earn money to pay your Cinderella State and/or International Fees by selling additional pages in the official program book. Increase your opportunity to win the State Cover Girl/Boy title and awards by participating in this fund raising program. A portion of the advertising sales will be applied to your Cinderella Participant Account. Advertisers may submit their own ad copy and artwork if it is camera ready to the specified size of the ad. Ads submitted without artwork or layout will be set in standard type selected by our printer and an additional \$10.00 typesetting fee per ad will be charged. Photos on full page ads are usually “bled” from edge to edge of the sheet with an “over-burn” of ad copy. Photos may be head and shoulders or full length. Business cards, letterhead, sales slips or an ad from another program book or the Yellow Pages can be reproduced if the copy fits the ad space (copy will not be reduced). Copy submitted in light colored ink will not reproduce. Mats or cuts will not be accepted. Photos may appear on full length or ½ page ads only and may include city or state officials or the advertiser with or without the participant. Some advertisers prefer having the participant photographed in front of their business or with their product (EX: The participant with an automobile from a car dealership, or wearing a garment from a department store). We know that your imagination will far surpass ours! **Note: An additional \$10.00 fee will be charged for each additional photo appearing on an ad and will be judged as a separate Cover entry. Please refer to your entry forms for more specific information on how to submit ads electronically.**

GIFT TABLE / GIFT SHOP:

One of the highlights of the week for all participants is the exchanging of good luck gifts for those special friends you have made during the pageant weekend. A special table for each age division will be available in the Texas State Gift Shop where gifts will be delivered. Make sure you tag each gift showing who it is for and who it is from. Chaperones and Family members may also deliver gifts for their very own Cinderella girl/boy. This is a wonderful way to show the participant how proud you are of them and what a great job they have done during the week. A complete gift shop will be available where numerous Cinderella items will be sold. We will also have an Official Florist on hand to deliver flowers as they are ordered. Look for their information in the gift shop. Gifts are certainly not mandatory in order to participate at the Cinderella State Finals.

BEST OF LUCK FROM ALL OF US AT THE TEXAS STATE OFFICE!

