

It's your time to shine!



Miss New York's Star Princess Program
2017

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“Mentoring Young Ladies to Become Leaders of Tomorrow”

The Miss New York's Star Princess Program is designed to introduce young ladies, ages 5 through 12 years of age, to the Miss New York and Miss America program before they reach competition age. It also is to help them understand that Miss America is not just a dream but something they can begin preparing for at a young age. It allows them to work closely with the Miss New York contestants who will serve as their role models and mentors through community service.

Miss New York contestants will select the young ladies that they wish to have as their Princesses. Each Miss New York contestant will be required to have at least one Princess and encouraged to have up to three. These Princesses should be selected immediately following being crowned as a local titleholder so that the contestant can begin mentoring them well before the Miss New York Pageant. Absolute final deadline for turning in Princess Information will be April 30, 2017.

Applications can be obtained from any Local Pageant Executive Director, by going to the Miss New York Pageant website, www.missny.org, or by contacting the Miss New York Star Princess Program via email at regina@missny.org.

Miss New York's Star Princess Official Application

To become a participant in Star Princess Program, the following steps must be completed:

- Fill out the Application Form
- Fill out and sign the **Statement of Understanding**
- Mail the completed forms with the \$200.00 registration fee and current photograph of the Star Princess (see rules for photographs)

- The \$200.00 registration includes:
 - Official Star Princess Crown
 - Star Princess T-Shirt
 - **Ticket for Princess only** to attend the Miss New York Pageant's Finals. This ticket is nontransferable.

***Important Note: Any former Star Princess will be allowed a discount of \$25.00 off the registration fee if they agree to use the crown from a previous year. It must be noted on the registration form when applying. The fee will then be \$175.00. Only former Princesses will be allowed this discount for using a crown from a previous year. Any new Princess who borrows a crown from a former Princess or purchases her own crown from our vendor will still be required to pay the full fee of \$200.00.**

For acceptance into the program the Princess must be:

- Accepted by the Miss New York Contestant
- Approved by the Miss New York Pageant Board
- Pay the registration fee in full

Application Form - Miss New York's Star Princess

Name of Princess _____ (First, Middle, Last):

Age _____ Date of Birth** _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Phone: _____ email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Phone: _____ email: _____

Name of Contestant you will represent: _____

Contestant's Title: _____

T-Shirt size (Child): XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____

****May not be younger than 5 years or older than 12 years by July 1, 2017.**

This Fee is non-refundable unless approved by the Miss New York Pageant Board of Directors.

Application, fee*and photograph must be sent to:
The Miss New York State Star Princess Program
171 Queen Street Staten Island, New York 10314
Checks are payable to: Miss New York State Org.

Statement of Understanding

(Return this page with Application, Fee, & Photograph)

As parents of _____ (Full Name of Princess) I/ We are submitting her application for approval. We agree to conduct ourselves at ALL times in a professional manner and not embarrass our daughter, or the Miss New York Pageant. We will ensure that our daughter will conduct herself in a proper manner at all times. We understand that this is NOT a competition, but a mentoring and learning process conducted by the Miss New York Pageant and agree to all decisions made by the Miss New York Organization relative to the Star Princess Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to Miss New York State Org.

Registration Fee \$200.00 – Non Refundable unless approved by the Miss New York Pageant Board of Directors
This fee includes Registration Fee, Official Star Princess Crown*, one ticket for Princess only to attend the Miss New York’s Pageant’s Preliminary & Finals. This ticket is nontransferable.

Payment is enclosed in the amount \$ _____ Check # _____

Star Princess Program Guidelines

- **Selection of Princess**
- It is the responsibility of Miss New York Contestants to choose their Princess. The Princess can be a friend, family members or anyone who is interested in participating in the program as long as they meet the age requirements and are approved by the Miss New York Pageant. Each contestant is required to have at least one Princess but is encouraged to select up to three Princesses.
- **Who can be a Princess**
- Any young lady who is at least 5 years of age and no older than 12 by the date of July 1, 2017 is eligible to enter. If a girl is interested in becoming a Princess but does not know a contestant personally, they can contact the program director and they will put the Princess in touch with a contestant in her area.
- **Responsibility of Contestant**
- It is the responsibility of the Miss New York contestant to mentor and train her Princess in community service and also in the attributes of a future Miss America which includes poise, appearance when in public, manners, kindness and service to others.

- **Applications**

- It is the responsibility of the contestant to make sure that applications and other paperwork is completed appropriately and in a timely manner. The \$200.00 registration fee may be paid by the Princess's family or the applicant can get sponsorships from businesses or family and friends.

Dress and Activities

- Each princess is required to have a solid white party dress which is either knee length or t-length. No floor length dresses will be allowed. This dress & official crown will be worn on stage with their contestants during evening gown competition. More information on wardrobe requirements will be given after April 2017. Activities may be planned for Princesses during the Miss New York week. The official schedule of events will be announced at a later date.

- **Photos**

1. Each Star Princess must submit one (1) color or black/white headshot in 4x6 or 5x7 sizes. Photo should be head and shoulders only and **MUST** be sent with application.
2. Place a typed label on the back of the photograph which contains the name of the Star Princess and the Miss Contestant name and title for which she is a Princess.
3. If the photographs are available in digital format, in addition to submitting the hard copy you may also submit a disc with the headshot saved at 300 dpi resolution in .TIF or .JPG format and no smaller than 4x6. **This is preferred**
4. PHOTO MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION AND FEE.

*Miss New York Pageant
May 26-28, 2017*