

# 2019 Miss Fulton County/Miss Montgomery Princess Application & Contract

## Introduction

The Princess Program is a non-competitive, mentorship program for young girls. The goals of the Program are to develop the Princess' self-esteem, encourage her interest in community service, and provide mentorship from the Teen and Miss titleholders. Princesses will make local appearances and participate in the Miss New York's Princess Program, which will require an additional registration fee and travel to the Miss New York Competition.

Our Princess Program is a rewarding experience. Families, however, must be aware that the Princess Program is a year-long commitment and participation in the state program, which is required, is expensive.

This Agreement is both an Application and a Contract. The details in this Agreement will be strictly enforced by the Organization. Please read it carefully before signing it.

## Parties to the Agreement

The parties to this Agreement are as follows:

- The Organization:  
The Miss Fulton County and Miss Montgomery County Scholarship Organization (the "Organization")
- The Princess Candidate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

- The Candidate's Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Name

## Eligibility

To participate in the Princess Program, the Princess Candidates and their Guardian must meet each of the following requirements:

1. The Princess Candidate must participate in the Bright Stars Program (separate application).
2. The Princess must be at least 5 years of age as of December 1, 2018 and who will not turn 13 before April 1, 2019.
3. The Princess must live or attend school in Fulton or Montgomery County.
4. The Guardian must pay a \$75 Deposit by check or money order payable to The Miss Fulton County Scholarship Program. This deposit will be returned if your child is not selected to serve as a Princess. If your child is selected, this will be her Application Fee for the Program.
5. The Guardian must complete and return this Agreement and the Deposit no later than December 28, 2018 (the Due Date).

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6. The Princess Candidate may not serve as a Princess in our Program for two consecutive years. (This requirement may be waived, if the Organization does not receive at least two Applications with all requirements met by the Due Date.)

Princess Contestant Information:

The Princess Candidate's current age is \_\_\_\_.

Her birthday is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

The Princess Candidate's home address is as follows:

- Street: \_\_\_\_\_
- Street: \_\_\_\_\_
- City/Town/Village: \_\_\_\_\_
- County: \_\_\_\_\_

The Princess Candidate's school is \_\_\_\_\_

The Princess Candidate is eligible based on her [check one]:

- \_\_\_\_\_ residency
- \_\_\_\_\_ school
- \_\_\_\_\_ both

The Guardian's contact information is as follows:

- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Use of Photographs or Videos of the Princess Candidates**

By participating in the Princess Program, the Guardian agrees that the Organization may take photographs or audio and video recordings of the Princess Candidate and use these photographs and recordings in for advertisements or other purposes in perpetuity. In addition, the Organization may use any photographs of the Princess Candidate the Guardian has submitted to the Organization in the same manner.

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### Titling Rules & Selection Process

#### ***Available Titles:***

This year, we will select one Princess for each titleholder crowned at our Miss Fulton County and Miss Montgomery County Competition. The Miss Competition is scheduled to be held on January 19, 2019. We plan on crowning two titleholders (Miss Fulton County and Miss Montgomery County) and selecting two Princesses (Miss Fulton County's Princess and Miss Montgomery County's Princess). However, if we are unable to crown two Miss titleholders due to a small enrollment in the Miss program, only one Princess will be crowned Miss Fulton County's Princess. The Organization will announce the number of Princesses to be crowned once the Princess Candidate Applications have been collected, but this will be subject to change until the completion of the Miss Competition.

#### ***Assignment of Titles:***

Both the Fulton and Montgomery County titles are open to girls who live or attend school in either county. If two Princess titles are awarded, the assignment of the titles between the selected Princesses is at the Organization's discretion. The Organization will attempt to match the Princess with the county she lives or attends school in, but this may not always be possible.

#### ***Selection Process:***

This year's Princesses will be selected by raffle (the Selection Raffle). The Selection Raffle is scheduled to take place on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. during the Miss-titleholders brunch. This brunch will not be open to the Princess Candidates, their Guardians, or the public. The Selection Raffle will be broadcast live on the Organization's Facebook page.

The Selection Raffle will be conducted as follows:

1. As part of this Agreement, each Princess Candidate will write her name, where indicated, on the "slip" at the bottom of this Agreement and will check the box(es) indicating what county she lives or attends school in.
2. Prior to the Selection Raffle, the slip will be detached from the Agreement.
3. At the start of the Selection Raffle, each name will be read aloud from the slip and the slip will be folded and placed in a bowl or other vessel.
4. Once all of the slips are placed in the vessel, each Miss titleholders will select a name from the bowl and read the name aloud.
5. The Organization will then decide which selected Princess Candidate will represent which county, and the selected titles will be announced.
6. The results will be posted on the Organization's Facebook page, and the selected Princesses will be contacted by email or telephone.

The Organization reserves the right to modify the terms of the Selection Raffle if it deems the modification necessary. If the Organization decides to change the date of the Selection Raffle, all Guardians will be contacted via email. The Organization will make every attempt to broadcast the Selection Raffle on Facebook live, however, if a live broadcast is not possible, a video recording of the Selection Raffle will be provided to every Guardian via email.

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### ***Return of the Deposit:***

After the Princesses are selected, the Deposit will convert to a non-refundable Application Fee. If your child is not selected, the Deposit will be mailed back to you within 48 hours of the Selection Raffle to the address listed above.

### **Year of Service**

Once selected to serve a Princess, the Princess Candidate will be a Titleholder in this Organization. The Titleholder's Year of Service begins when after the conclusion of the Selection Raffle and continues until the 2020 Miss Fulton County & Miss Montgomery County Competition.

### ***Appearances:***

As a Titleholder, she will be expected to participate in various appearances in the local area. An appearance is meant as **any** event where a Titleholder wears her sash or crown publicly.

There are certain appearances the Princess is required to make, they are as follows:

- Princess Crowning, during the Miss Fulton County and Miss Montgomery County Outstanding Teen Competition; Friday, February 8, 2019 in Gloversville.
- The 2019 Miss New York Competition, TBD
- The 2020 Miss Fulton County & Miss Montgomery County Competition, TBD
- A group photo shoot by Viscosi Photography for all of the Organizations 2019 Titleholders, TBD

The Organization will clear all other appearances it organizes or coordinates with the Guardian ahead of time. The Organization will attempt to notify the Guardian of the opportunity at least 72 hours before the appearance. Once the Guardian has committed to attending an appearance, the Princess will be expected to attend.

You may wish to seek appearances you desire. In most cases, we will be happy to allow or facilitate these. However, we must have at least 72-hours-notice of any appearance you wish to attend, and we have the right to approve or disapprove of any request for any reason.

It is our preference that all appearances by a Princess include a Miss or Teen titleholder, but we may allow appearances with the Princess or Princesses alone. Further, we generally expect that if you plan an appearance yourself, you extended an invitation to the other Titleholders.

### ***Use of Title:***

Neither the Princess nor her Guardian may use or authorize anyone else to use the words "Miss Fulton County's Princess" or "Miss Montgomery County's Princess," or similar phrase or to refer to our pageant or competition, in association with the Princess' name or likeness in any way without prior written approval from the Organization. This restriction does not end after the Titleholder's year ends, it extends in perpetuity.

The Organization will allow the Princess, her Guardian, and her friends and family to post on social media regarding the Princess' selection and her participation in events or appearances sanctioned by the Organization.

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The Organization has the right to use the Princess' name and likeness for promotional uses or any other use, in perpetuity.

### **Fundraising**

The Princess may be asked to participate or make appearances at fundraisers in the community. These will be treated like any other appearance and must be cleared by the Organization in advance as described above.

If the Princess wishes to plan her own fundraiser to benefit a local cause or a charity of her choosing, the fundraising plan must be approved at least two weeks before the planned event. The Organization has the discretion to allow, deny, or condition any event. In addition, 10% of all proceeds raised at the event must be donated to the Organization's scholarship fund.

In no event, may the Princess or her Guardian use or allow anyone else to use the Princess' title to raise money for the Princess or family, even for the purpose of participating in the Miss Empire Star Program.

### **Miss Empire Star Princess Program**

In addition to participating in our Princess Program, the Princess must participate in the Miss New York Organization's Princess Program, "Miss Empire Star Princess" or similar. This will require a registration fee (in the past has been approximately \$250), travel to the Miss New York Competition (in the past has been three nights long as has been held in Staten Island or Buffalo), and the purchase of admission tickets for the Miss New York Competition for any family and friends traveling with the Princess.

In addition, the Princess and her family are responsible for all transportation to and from the state competition, lodging and related expenses, and supervision of the Princess during the competitions.

Be aware that the Organization may welcome or encourage other local girls to participate in the Miss New York Organizations' Princess Program. These girls will be "Star Princesses" in the state program but will not be local title holders in our Organization.

### **Participation in Other Programs**

The Princess title is a year-long commitment, and the Organization hopes that the Princess will serve her entire year. The Organization, understands, however, that the Princess may be interested in participating in other pageant programs. The Princess may participate in other programs, but the Guardian must notify the Organization of the planned participation at least one week in advance. If the Princess wins or is appointed as another title, she automatically and immediately relinquishes her title in the Organization. The Organization then has the right to appoint another girl to serve for the remainder of the year.

### **Violations of this Agreement**

If the Princess or her Guardian violates any term of this Agreement, the Organization, in its sole discretion, may revoke the Princess' title and the Organization may appoint another girl to serve for the remainder of the year.

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**Enforceability**

This contract is governed by the laws of the State of New York.

When signed and approved by the Organization, this Agreement, will be the only document that determine the Princess Candidate and Guardian’s rights, privileges, and responsibilities to the Organization. No oral or other written statement that is in any way inconsistent with contract will be binding upon the Princess Candidate, the Guardian, or the Organization.

**Guardian Affidavit**

State of New York )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is the Princess Candidate named in this Agreement, depose and say:

1. I have read and I understand the provisions of this Agreement. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all of the factual statements made in this Agreement are true.
2. I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing to seek legal advice regarding this Agreement.
3. I agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
4. On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request this Agreement be accepted for the above-named child to participate as a Princess Candidate. If this Agreement is accepted, I agree to comply with all of its terms and conditions.

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**Organization Acceptance**

Accepted and approved by the Miss Fulton County and Miss Montgomery County Scholarship Organization:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Wojeski/Jessica Fielding

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Selection Raffle Slip**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attends School in:

\_\_\_\_ Fulton County

\_\_\_\_ Montgomery County

Lives in:

\_\_\_\_ Fulton County

\_\_\_\_ Montgomery County