

2017
Arkansas'
Diamond State Princess/Prince
Information Packet

Miss Arkansas
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT, INC.

Diamond State Princess & PRINCE



Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc.

Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen

June 10th-17th, 2017

2017 Diamond State Princess/Prince

Welcome to the Miss Arkansas Diamond State Princess/Prince Program! We are excited to have you as a part of our 80th Anniversary Miss Arkansas Pageant to be held June 10th-17th, 2017 in Little Rock. This year we are excited to have 44 Miss Arkansas and 34 Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen contestants competing for the prestigious titles of Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen titles. Our Diamond State Princess and Prince Program was developed as a mentoring program for young women and men to be introduced to the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant and the Miss Arkansas Outstanding Program.

We are equally as excited that you have chosen to be a part of such an outstanding opportunity in our Princess/Prince Program. You will have many memorable experiences this summer. Who knows, we may have a future Miss Arkansas or Miss America in our group! The goal of this program is to introduce the young people across our state to the Miss America Organization as the largest scholarship provider for women in the world. The Miss Arkansas Pageant proudly awards over \$121,800 in scholarships in 2016.

The Diamond State Princess & Prince Program will again this year accompany the contestants on-stage during competition as well as other events throughout the Miss Arkansas week. We are also excited that our Diamond State Princess/Prince Class 2017 will have an opportunity to spend time with our current Miss Arkansas 2016 Savannah Skidmore, Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen 2016 Emily Brewer, Miss America's Outstanding Teen Nicole Gia and our own Miss America Savvy Shields. This is an incredible opportunity for our 2017 princess & prince class to meet amazing young women who have done extensive work within their schools and communities as well as within the Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageant (MAROTeen) Organizations. We look forward to seeing you this summer in Little Rock!

Diamond State Princess and Prince

Dear Diamond State Princess/Prince,

Congratulations!! As a Diamond State Princess & Prince, you have been selected to take part in the prestigious 2017 Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageants. We are excited to celebrate Miss Arkansas' 80th Anniversary.

Our Diamond State Princess & Prince Program is a mentoring program. This is a wonderful way to get a behind the scenes view of what it takes to represent the state of Arkansas. We will stage our pageant production at Robinson Center Auditorium in beautiful Little Rock, AR on June 10-17, 2017.

This information packet will give you information that will help you and your child make good lifetime memories and have a wonderful experience. Please read the manual carefully, click the application link and fill out all required information. Completion and submission of the DSP application form states you have read the Information packet and agree to the guidelines, rules and regulations of the DSP program and will abide by the DSP requirements.

Many Girls or boys come to the program with a Miss or MAROTeen contestant to mentor them during the week. A Girl or boy desiring to be a Diamond State Princess/Prince and do not have a Miss Arkansas or MAROTeen contestant to escort are invited to participate. We will assign the DSP to a Miss Arkansas or MAROTeen contestant. We are looking forward to having you in Little Rock during Miss Arkansas Pageant week! If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact. Thanks for being a part of a great tradition.

Sincerely,

Patty Tackett - Director

Dancecity@gmail.com - Email

Studio Mailing - PO Box 21483 Hot Springs, AR 71903

Dance City Studio Location - 2212 Malvern Ave Suites 6 & 7 Hot Springs, 71901

Studio - 501 262 3949 Cell - 501 276 8343

Diamond State Princess/Prince General Information

The Miss Arkansas and MAROTeen Diamond State Princess/Prince program is for young ladies and gentlemen ages 5-12 (copy of birth certificate will be required) at the time of application for the state pageant on June 10th-17th, 2017. The purpose of this program is to mentor the young ladies who have an interest in competing someday in our pageant program as well as a fun week mentoring the young men who have an opportunity to escort his contestant on stage.

The pageant will feature the Princesses/Princes as part of production number on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening with Savannah Skidmore, Miss Arkansas 2016 and Emily Brewer, Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen 2016. All Princesses/Princes will participate in the evening wear production with their Titleholder /Mentor, as well as an onstage production number during the pageant.

REGISTRATION: ON LINE REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 23, 2017

- Limited spots are available so earlier registration is advised
- Read the information packet completely
- AGE: A girl or boy between the age of 5 years old and 12 years' old (No Exceptions)
- The application is on-line via the registration link provided
- Click on the link or cut and paste this link to your computer subject link
- When the application opens answer all questions
- On the last page is a **SUBMIT** button
- Confirmation: When you click the submit button you will receive a confirmation that your application was sent and uploaded. **If you do not get a registration confirmation your application was not sent**
- You must register each DSP separately. If you have more than one DSP you are registering (such as sisters or brother and sister) complete a registration for each DSP

REGISTRATION PAYMENT:

COST:

- \$400 for Miss Arkansas DSP:
- \$400 for MAROTeen
- You may only select one program, not both

PAYMENT METHOD:

- You may pay by PayPal or credit card
- A pay link is under the DSP Program tab on both websites
- Enter the DSP name
- Your payment method request will appear
- Pay by PayPal or Credit Card
- If you have more than one DSP; You must pay for each registration fee separately
- NO Refunds

WHICH DSP PROGRAM SHOULD I SELECT? MISS ARKANSAS DSP OR MAROTeen DSP?

The DSP program has merged in reflection of the merger of the Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageants. The Miss Arkansas and MAROTeen DSP will have the same FUN schedule and have the same facilities for practice, drop off and etc. Both programs are under the direction of DSP Chair Patty Tackett and the DSP Committee. The DSP will perform each night on stage, escort a contestant on stage, and be mentored by either a Miss Contestant or MAROTeen Contestant but not both. When completing the DSP online application, you will be asked if you wish to escort:

- Miss Arkansas contestant, title and name,
- MAROTeen contestant, title and name or
- To be assigned a contestant

TICKETS:

As we stated, we have many opportunities for the DSP to have an exciting experience in and around Little Rock. The Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen DSP mentor program will take the next step up while moving to a new city, new state of the art facility in Robinson Center Auditorium and merging our pageant programs. We have made every effort to keep costs contained while adding new and exciting things to the DSP Schedule. We thank you for your understanding in this transition as we prepare to move things forward for a greater experience for all! The Miss Arkansas 80th Anniversary will be an opportunity for you to be a part of an exciting celebration of incredible success and opportunities for our contestants that our prestigious program has provided.

- You will be given one (1) ticket per DSP registration in the upper level at Robinson Center Auditorium for all preliminary nights and both final nights of competition.
 - DSPs will NOT be given a Ticket as they will not be seated in the live audience. We have secured space provided to improve the experience for both the princess/prince and the parent during the show
 - Do you need more than one ticket? --- you may purchase additional tickets in the same area of the provided ticket to allow families to sit together if purchased before April 1, 2017
 - DSP extra tickets are \$185 per ticket, which includes tickets for all (5) competition nights in the same seats if purchased before April 1.
 - If you do not buy tickets before April 1 you may purchase your tickets through Ticketmaster when they become available but we will not be able to guarantee seating in the same section near your provided ticket.

EXTRA TICKET ORDER INSTRUCTIONS:

Ticket Order Form DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017

Pageants To be held at Robinson Center Auditorium, Little Rock, Arkansas

June 13th - 17th, 2017. Ticket are the same seats for ALL preliminary nights and BOTH final nights

This form is located on the DSP Program tab Click the link to Extra ticket order form

You may order as many tickets in your block of tickets as you like before April 1, 2017

VIP ROOM:

The VIP Room is a space for hosting special guests and supporters of our program before and at the conclusion of the competition each night.

The Preliminary and final night winners will visit this space immediately following the competition each night

A badge is required for enter and the cost of each badge is \$50 for access to the room for the entire week and may be purchased with the Advanced/Additional Tickets.

TICKET ORDER INSTRUCTIONS: DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2017

You are ordering tickets before April 1 and before they go on sale on Ticketmaster as one of the following Pageant participants.

- Check the Box that applies to your pageant participation on the payment page you are a **DSP**.
- We will do our best, (no guarantees) to place extra purchased tickets near any tickets that you receive as a Princess/Prince Program participant
- Please consolidate ticket orders to ONE order for those that you want seated together
- Tickets will be placed at "Will Call" under only the name provided on the Ticket Order Form
- Tickets ordered before April 1 are \$185 per ticket, this is a season ticket for all (5) nights of competition
- Ticket are the same seats for ALL preliminary nights and BOTH final nights.
- Pay for ALL of your tickets by credit card or check
- The tickets will need to be picked up by the individual making the reservation on this form
- The person who picks up the tickets will be responsible for distribution of those tickets purchased to all parties included in that purchase, we will not be able to break up the purchased blocks and distribute.
- Order all other tickets from Ticketmaster after April 1

YOUR DSP DOES NOT NEED A TICKET:

The Robinson Center Auditorium is a beautiful state of the art facility. This facility layout is a theatre style atmosphere that would be substantially disrupted by the exit of a large group, like our DSP participants, during the show. We have secured a beautiful room, The Davis Room, with an incredible view for the DSP participants to be dropped off by their guardian before the show, with pick up at the conclusion of the show each night. The DSP

will be closely monitored by the DSP Committee who will also escort them to stage for performances so that families can enjoy the show. The DSP's will be able to enjoy the show together through a large television, with light snacks and nearby bathrooms accommodating the needs of this large group easily. This will be our first year to try this new format but truly feel that it enhances the experience for the DSP in making friends and enjoying a "watch party" environment while allowing guardians to enjoy watching them shine on stage along with our contestants.

- DSP does not need a ticket
- Parents can purchase their ticket or block of tickets to be seated in the same area as the free ticket before April 1.

If you choose to purchase a Ticket, and take your DSP out of the Drop Off Room you may, HOWEVER:

- DSP will not be allowed to wear White Dress or Hip Hop outfit in the audience
- DSP will not be allowed to wear their crown in the audience area at ANY time
- You assume responsibility for dressing the DSP in the bathroom, as so backstage dressing space is provided for this

It will also be parent's responsibility to get the DSP to the DROP OFF ROOM in time to go to the stage, before the group leaves to go to the stage for line-up

- NO Parents are allowed to take a child back stage
- We will not wait on any DSPs.
- They are to be in "Drop Off room" each night at designated times

After pageant, you will pick up DSP from the Drop Off room

SCHEDULE:

We thank you for understanding as the change of cities affords us many opportunities in Little Rock for DSP fun activity options. Final scheduling is in progress and will be communicated as soon as it is finalized. The city affords us the activity opportunities at many locations around the city and you will see a different schedule than in the past. There is a Facebook Group for the 2017 class that you will be added to, which provides a great place for asking questions. The finalized schedule with detail on arrival times, attire, etc. will be posted there as well as updates throughout the competition week so please join the group to stay up to date with all events.

REHEARSALS: All rehearsals are CLOSED. Rehearsal times are to be arranged (TBA). NO Parents allowed.

PAGEANT WEEK NIGHTS

- You will drop off your DSP in a DSP Drop Off Room, THE DAVIS ROOM, at Robinson Auditorium
- DSP will remain in the "Drop Off room" each night during pageant
- The Princess Staff will walk DSP to the stage area and return them to the room where we will watch the remainder of pageant on TV and have, safe, non-staining snacks.
- Those doing Evening Gown on Prelims and Finals will remain backstage in DSP dressing room, where they will change clothes on the nights where the Hip Hop Dance is performed as well.
- NO Moms are allowed in this room.
- If your daughter is one of the few DSP that will need to change to their White Dress each prelim night you will be allowed to assist your daughter in changing clothes.
- If any other DSP (than the 26 titleholder DSP competition in Evening Wear that night] wishes to change they will change DSP you may take them to a bathroom.

DSP HAIR AND MAKEUP:

- You are asked to do your own daughters hair and makeup before you arrive at the drop off room.
- You can arrange Hair and Makeup professionals by appointments directly with them.
- All costs for hair and makeup are paid by you to the professional directly.
- NO Hair and make professional will be allowed in the "Davis" Drop Off Room.
- We do not provide hair and make up for DSP.

DSP ATTIRE:

- DSP perform ON STAGE every night (once) in Prelims and in BOTH Finals for Teen and Miss Arkansas.
- The Princesses may wear their crown at all Miss Arkansas/MAROTeen sponsored events and the Princes may wear their medallions when possible but it is your choice.
- A complete working schedule will be forwarded to you once times have been finalized for all events and rehearsals.

Hip Hop Outfit

- Fun BRIGHT colorful tutu skirt and Top
- You can add a vest or jacket, if you choose
- High Top Tennis Shoes plain or sparkle
- Any color
- NO tummy can show in ANY DSP Clothing
- Be an Individual, show your personality

White Dress On-Stage Performance:

Each Diamond State Princess is to provide her own white dress (long or short-age appropriate) for evening wear with their titleholder. A DSP Prince is to provide their own black tuxedo/suit.

- White Dress or suit
- Shoes
- Crown or medallion

OTHER:

- All Week around Town: It is your choice if you DSP wears their Crown/Medallion
- All DSP's will be provided an Official Princess/Prince T-shirt to wear for all rehearsal and other events as designated by the schedule

DSP CROWN CAMP (OPTIONAL) APRIL 8, 2017

Production choreography is in the planning stage. This is an optional event but pageant rehearsal and routines will be presented and taught at this event. The DSP Crown Camp date and place is:

Crown Camp - April 8, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own - you will be able to leave for lunch.

Dance City Studio -

2212 Malvern Ave, Ste 6, Hot Springs, AR

Wear comfortable clothing

Wear Tennis shoes or jazz shoes.

Bring heels for white dress or dress shoes or the shoes for the Prince Suit, if you have them.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE OPTIONAL.

The DSP Crown Camp will be a day of instruction, fun, and information. You will learn all that you need to know to be prepared for Miss Arkansas/MAROTeen DSP week. You will get to learn the DSP production numbers and meet other people in the program on this day. You will have time to meet other parents with a DSP. An Orientation will give you information on what to expect during Pageant Week. If a DSP cannot attend the Orientation Crown Camp we will have practice during the week to prepare for production. There will also be a video on line for your convenience.

DSP- IF YOU CHOOSE TO STAY IN LITTLE ROCK DURING PAGEANT WEEK:

HOTELS: WHEN YOU CALL GIVE REFERENCE: "MISS ARKANSAS DSP RATE"

All expenses other than those activities designated as Official activities of the pageant will be at your cost.

You may check with these hotels as we have negotiated a special rate as long as rooms are available for "Miss Arkansas DSP Rate" room blocks during Miss Arkansas or MAROTeen Week. Your hotel reservation is between you and the hotel. Each is located within walking distance (about 5 mins) from the Robinson Center. It would definitely benefit you to chose a hotel that is close enough to walk to the auditorium if possible. Parking deck parking is available however, it tends to be very crowded at the conclusion of shows.

- o Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown
- o Courtyard Marriott Downtown
- o Homewood Suites by Hilton Little
- o Residence Inn Marriott Downtown

MAP OF AREA:

Link to the electronic copies of River Market and Point of Interest Maps.

<http://www.rivermarket.info/learn-more/maps.aspx>

***** FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK at MAP-2017-DSPClass*****

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

The Miss Arkansas and MAROTeen DSP program has two groups set up on Facebook for you.

1. We have An overall general DSP group that will give your friends and family Miss Arkansas/MAROTeen information all year long. FOLLOW the General DSP FB Group ALL YEAR LONG: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MAP.DSP/>
2. The DSP Class 2017 group is for registered DSP's for that year. They are the "Class of 2017". This group will get specific information for events and activities. The group name is MAP-2017-DSPClass. **The group address is:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1759775967638182/>
3. After your year in the DSPClass you can be moved to the overall general group and then a new class will be set up for the next year.

COMMUNICATION TO CLASS VIA FACEBOOK

If you (your child) is a DSP CLASS MEMBER: A class member is a DSP that has submitted her application, DSP registration payment and will be in the group participating in the Miss Arkansas & MAROTeen Pageant that year. After the DSP Director receives the DSP application you will be placed in the Secret Facebook group for communication purposes by the DSP Director and Committee.

WHAT TO DO NOW?

You will read the DSP Information Packet.

You will complete the online registration form.

CONFIRMATION THE PACKET IS RECEIVED is sent when you on line application is received and uploaded by MARCH 23, 2017:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mWSKdT7xsTlg1Lvn2>

PHOTO FOR PROGRAM BOOK: DEADLINE IS MARCH 23, 2017:

HEADSHOT:

- A DSP photo page will appear in the Program Book, Appear on the websites and we are planning for a debut in the Miss Arkansas APP.
 - Email the ONE (1) ONLY- color headshot before March 23, 2017 to: cjwilson1852@gmail.com
 - Subject line:
 - Miss or MAROTeen DSP- Which ever applies to your DSP
 - DSP Name as it is to appear in the program book
 - No Photos will be accepted after March 23, 2017
 - CAMERA READY (JPEG, PNG 300 DPI)

PHOTO RELEASE:

- A photo release form is provided in this packet.
- Copy the photo release and take with you to the photographer that takes the DSP Headshot you plan to submit by email to cjwilson1852@gmail.com before March 23, 2017.
- Scan the Photo release after completed
 - Attach to the headshot to an email

- Attach the scanned copy of the Photo Release form
- Subject line: Miss or MAROTeen [Which ever applies to your DSP] and DSP Name-
- Send email with the headshot/Release attachments before March 23, 2017 to :
Cjwilson1852@gmail.com

Photo

DSP PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

Email your photo, release to: cjwilson1852@gmail.com. Email Subject line labeled DSP Miss or MAROTeen and DSP Name. **TO BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 23, 2017 (no exceptions)** to: cjwilson1852@gmail.com (Read the following directions carefully).

Photo– Share with your photographer: You may use a photo you already have if you do not want to have a new photo taken by a professional. Be sure to get the new photo release signed.

HEADSHOT PHOTO GUIDELINES

Headshot Photos are accepted in digital format only. The photo files should be in high resolution print-ready jpeg

Color Digital only– 300 DPI resolution .jpg file sent by email to cjwilson1852@gmail.com

- Submit in print-ready digital format sent by email to cjwilson1852@gmail.com
- Use a plain background (High Resolution)
- No crown
- Vertical position
- All photos should be a head shots
- No borders on the photo files

- Keep the style and make-up simple, clean, and attractive
- Keep the hair off the face so it does not hide or cast shadows on the photo
- Never cover the face with hands, hair, jewelry, or clothing
- Simple garments with clean lines photograph best
- Do not crop the hair or some elements of the face out of the picture
- Suggested Examples:



MISS ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT, INC

MISS ARKANSAS OUTSTANDING TEEN

2017 DIAMOND STATE PRINCESS/PRINCE

Photo Release Form

Each person who photographed you or shot your picture must sign this form. Only one person's signature can appear on each form. Please use a different form for each photographer.

Diamond State Princess/Prince: _____

I give the above-named individual, the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc., and all news or media organizations, including any newspaper, social media or other publication, the right to use pictures or photographs of the above-mentioned name individual that I made, at any time, in any place, in any manner without recognition, remuneration or royalty to me, in perpetuity, other than the fees which I may have already charges, and for which I have already been paid.

Name of Photographer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Office Phone:** _____

(Photographer): (signature) _____

Date: _____

ARKANSAS DIAMOND STATE PRINCESS APPLICATION

THE registration is an on line form to be completed and submitted. You will receive a confirmation when the form is received. The photo is to be emailed to cjwilson1852@gmail.com.

The Online registration form is:

Click this link

<https://goo.gl/forms/mWSKdT7xsTlg1Lvn2>

Complete and click submit on the last page

You will receive a confirmation when the form is submitted and uploaded.

Statement of Understanding

As parent/guardian of _____, we are hereby submitting her/his application to the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageant for approval by the state pageant Executive Director. We agree to conduct ourselves at all times in a professional manner as to not embarrass our daughter/son in the Pageant(s). We will ensure that our daughter/son will conduct herself/himself in the proper manner at all times. We further understand that it is at the sole discretion of the state pageant director when an invitation will be extended to the princess/prince to attend various activities within the local pageant jurisdiction with the local titleholder including the extent of the involvement of the princess/prince in the production number(s) at the local pageant. The director's decision will be based in whole or in part on whether the function is age appropriate and how beneficial it is to the mentoring process of the princess/prince. We understand that the Diamond State Princess/Prince Program at the state level is not a competition, but one of a mentoring and learning process conducted by the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc. and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageant and agree to abide by all decisions made by the organization relative to the Diamond State Princess/Prince Program.

My understanding and agreement to the Statement of Understanding is denoted by the check box on the Arkansas 2017 DSP Application on line.

General Rules and Suggestions for Diamond State Princess/Prince

1. The Diamond State Princess/Prince Directors and committee have complete charge of all activities during pageant week. The DSP Director's name is listed in this document. They have full authority to make decisions governing contact with Diamond State Princess/Prince.
2. No one is permitted backstage at any time, except security, stage personnel, and pageant officials. Security will be posed at all stage entrance.

3. All problems or complaints should be reported to the Diamond State Princess/Prince director.
4. From the time a Princess/Prince arrives in Little Rock for the pageant, until the pageant is completed; the DSP must abide by its rules and regulations.
5. For the safety of your child you must follow the safety rules and regulations.
6. Each parent or Guardian will be given an ID. This ID is to be worn by parent/Guardian at all times when you are with your DSP at rehearsal or DSP drop off and pick up.
7. You may show a photo ID. But ID is required.
8. Your child will only be released to the Parent/Guardian after a DSP event for the safety of your child.
9. Do not send someone with your ID to pick up your child. If you have an issue picking up your DSP after an event, such as working with the pageant, and cannot pick up your child yourself; you MUST arrange DSP pickup with the DSP Director the day of the event. Place on paper the event name, name of the DSP, Parent or Guardian Name and Cell phone number and the name of the person that will be picking up your child and that person's relationship to the DSP and give to the DSP Director. Due to the number of children involved this should only happen if you are not able to come yourself with your ID bracelet. Your understanding is greatly appreciated. The safety of your child is our priority.
10. The DSP will be given ID to be worn at all times when at the events. She/he will not wear during production however.
11. Any Parent, Princess/Prince whose conduct is deemed unbecoming by the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc, the DSP Director or the Miss Arkansas Executive Director will be asked to withdraw from the Diamond State Princess/Prince Program with no refund of any fees. Such request is at the sole discretion of the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc. and the Princess/Prince, her parent and/or guardian hereby agree to abide by that request without disruption and indemnify the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc. should that occur.

12. Bring with you all rehearsal material, (shoes, jacket, etc) for those long rehearsals, because it does get cold in the auditorium. Layering your attire is suggested. All Rehearsals are CLOSED. Only the DSP is allowed in rehearsals. Any Parent not Adhering to rules will jeopardize your child's participation.
13. All Princesses/Prince must be checked in and out with their Diamond State Princess/Prince Directors or Committee member at all Official Princess/Prince events during pageant week.
14. ALL FORMS, PICTURES, AND \$400 FEE ARE **DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 23, 2017.** **Payment** is by PAYPAL or CREDIT CARDS. NO Refunds.
15. **Transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian******Transportation, Housing, and Meals: You must provide your own transportation while participating in the Miss Arkansas Pageant/Diamond State Princess/Prince Program. All Diamond State Princesses/Princes, their families, and friends are responsible for their housing and meals and other expenses during the pageant and pageant activities.
16. One ticket to the Pageant for each night to sit in the DSP section (if you have others attending read the ticket section for instructions for buying a ticket block in the same area as your DSP one (1) free ticket. DSP does not need a ticket. If tickets are not purchased by April 1, 2017 you want extra tickets you may purchase tickets as patrons or from Ticketmaster when they go on sale. The group will not sit in the DSP section and no tickets will be sold in the DSP section after April 1, 2017)
17. **A GUARDIAN 18 YEARS OR OLDER MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL FUNCTIONS EXCEPT THE DSP/TITLEHOLDER PARTY AND REHEARSALS.**

By checking the General Rules and Suggestions for Diamond State Princess/Prince box in the online application I agree to and declare that I HAVE READ THE ABOVE "GENERAL RULES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR DIAMOND STATE PRINCESS/PRINCE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME".

PRECEPTS OF CONDUCT FOR DIAMOND STATE PRINCESS/PRINCE

The Precepts of Conduct for Diamond State Princess/Princes are the foundation upon which the image and reputation of the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Diamond State Princess/Princes Program has been built and will continue to be the basis for its operation.

1. A Diamond State Princess/Prince will conduct himself/herself always with dignity, grace, and good manners of young women & men who exemplify the integrity of American youth.
2. A Diamond State Princess/Prince must observe all rules and regulations from the time of his/her arrival in Little Rock until his/her departure. She/he must register by the official designated time and remain through checkout as determined by the DSP pageant staff.
3. A Diamond State Princess/Prince will not participate in any interview, picture, and press contact, or any type of publicity unless a member of the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant committee is present.
4. A Diamond State Princess/Prince will not attend parties, meetings, and social events, or make any public appearances other than at regularly scheduled events of the Pageant.
5. The Diamond State Princess/Prince, parents/guardians, hereby (a) recognize that such decisions and actions taken by the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant and Diamond State Princess/Prince Program and its personnel are at the sole discretion of the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant. Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageant and Diamond State Princess/Prince Program, (b) agree to abide and accept such actions and decisions without disruption to the Arkansas Diamond State Princess/Prince Program, and (c) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageant and Diamond State Princess/Prince Program.

INFRACTION OF RULES AND PRECEPTS OF CONDUCT

If a Diamond State Princess'/Prince' conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by the Director of the Pageant Committee and by this conduct the image and good name of the Miss Arkansas Diamond State Princess/Prince Program is deemed to be jeopardized, the following procedure is followed:

1. The Director of the Pageant Committee will issue a warning to the Princess/Prince in the presence of another Pageant Official. The Princess /Prince parent(s)/guardian will be notified immediately.
2. If the condition causing this warning is corrected, no further action will be taken.
3. If the condition is not corrected, the Director of the Pageant Committee will notify the Executive Director of the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc. She/he will be given all the particulars regarding the infraction of rules; further action would be the result of their decision.
4. What a Diamond State Princess/Prince does, where he/she goes, and how he/she conducts himself/herself while in Little Rock for Pageant Week, are all governed, to a large degree by rules, regulations and demanding schedules.

By checking the INFRACTION OF RULES AND PRECEPTS OF CONDUCT box in the online application I agree to and declare that I HAVE READ THE ABOVE FORM AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME”.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Hereinafter “Princess/Prince”) having a current residence at _____

(Full Permanent Address)

Acknowledge (by witness of signature below) his/her application to participate in the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc. Diamond State Princess/Prince Program, with production rehearsals/performances, June 11-17, 2017 at the Robinson Center, Little Rock, AR and other locations used for appearances of the Diamond State Princesses. As part of his/her participation in this event, it is the Diamond State Princess/Princes responsibility to confine and amend his/her performance to adapt to the constraints of the production requirements. The Diamond State Princess/Prince hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc., Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageant, the pageant committee, and other entities, which might be construed as liable from and against any and all claims for personal injuries, death, damages, cost, and/or other expenses including reasonable attorney’s fees, arising from or in any way connected with the use of the facilities as above noted. The Diamond State Princess/Prince further agrees to solely be responsible for all equipment, stock-in-trade, personal property, etc., utilized in connection with the use of the premises, and Princess/Prince does hereby wave any right of recovery against the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc., Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Pageant, the pageant Committee, and any other entities, which might be constructed as being responsible for loss, damage, theft of such equipment, stock-in-trade, personal property, etc. This agreement is subject to termination by the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc. without advance notice or penalty at any time. This agreement is Personal to the Diamond State Princess/Prince and may not be transferred or assigned.

By checking the Diamond State Princess/Prince Hold Harmless Agreement box in the online application I agree to and declare that I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DIAMOND STATE PRINCESS/PRINCE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME.

DSP Materials License Agreement

1. Read the guidelines and follow directions.
2. Sign under the LICENSOR section; Leave the LICENSEE section blank
3. Copy the two page form and attach to email with your DSP headshot and Photo Release Form:
4. Email to cjwilson1852@gmail.com by March 23, 2017

2017 DSP Materials License Agreement

AGREEMENT made by and between The Miss America Organization/ Miss Arkansas Pageant ("Licensee") and

The DSP Name(Address) (City, State & Zip) is on the on-line application

("Licensor"), on the other hand.

1. Licensor hereby grants to Licensee a gratis license to use the materials identified below which are owned by and provided by Licensor in connection with and embodied in the television special entitled "Miss Arkansas 2017" which is scheduled to air on the American Broadcasting Company ("ABC") in June 2017 (the "Program").

The so-called footage will feature Licensor performing as a child between the ages of 5-12 years (the "Licensed Materials").

Licensee shall have the right to use the Licensed Materials in, and in connection with, the Program, and the exploitation, distribution, advertising, promotion, marketing, and publicity thereof including, but not limited to, all television, the internet, in connection with wireless telephones, and all other ancillary and subsidiary rights now known or hereafter devised, throughout the universe. The rights granted to Licensee herein include the right to edit, modify, alter and adapt the Licensed Materials.

2. Licensee shall have the right to utilize the Licensed Materials in connection with the Program commencing on the date of initial broadcast of the Program for perpetuity.

3. As between Licensor and Licensee, the Program shall be Licensee's sole and exclusive property, and Licensor shall not by this license, acquire any ownership rights in and to the Program.

4. Licensor represents and warrants that (i) Licensor has the full right, power, and authority to enter into this Agreement and to grant Licensee all of the rights granted herein; (ii) Licensor owns or controls any and all intellectual property rights relating to the Licensed Materials; (iii) the consent of no other person or entity is necessary for Licensor to enter into and fully perform this Agreement; (iv) Licensee shall not be required to make any payments for any reason to any person or entity in connection with the exercise of the rights granted to Licensee in this agreement, and, (v) the Licensed Materials do not and will not defame, infringe or violate the rights of privacy of any third party and are not the subject of any actual or threatened litigation or claim.

5. Licensor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Licensee, ABC and their respective parent company(ies), affiliated entities, subsidiaries, successors, transferees, assignees, licensees, designees and the agents, associates, officers, directors and employees thereof (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all third party liability, loss, damage, cost and expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) arising by reason of the breach or alleged breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement. Further, Licensor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties against any claim by a third party with respect to ownership of the Licensed Materials or any likeness contained therein.

6. This Agreement shall inure not only to Licensee's benefit, but to the benefit of all parties who may hereafter acquire the right from or through Licensee to distribute, exhibit, advertise and/or exploit the Program, including, without limitation, ABC and Licensee's successors, assignees and licensees.

7. In the event there shall be any conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any such applicable law, or applicable guild or union agreements, the latter shall prevail, and the provision or provisions of this Agreement affected shall be modified to the extent (but only to the extent necessary to remove such conflict and permit compliance with such law), and so modified this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

8. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and cannot be modified except by a written instrument signed by the parties. This Agreement shall supersede any prior or contemporaneous agreements, and may not be waived or amended, except by a written instrument. This Agreement may be executed in one or more separate counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed to be an original. Such counterparts shall, together, constitute and be one and the same Agreement.

9. All rights, title or interest which are held by Licensor in, to and in connection with the Licensed Materials are reserved by Licensor.

Agreed to and Accepted:

As the LICENSOR: My 2017 On-Line DSP Application digital signature represents I agree and accept all of the terms and conditions hereof in this agreement.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE DSP PROGRAM 2017!

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