

Miss Louisiana Redbud

Scholarship Pageant



Saturday, February 25, 2017 ~ 6:30 p.m.

North Caddo Elementary – Middle School
100 West Kentucky Avenue @ North Pine Street

~ *Divian, Louisiana* ~

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~ 6 Titles to be Awarded ~

3 Louisiana Redbud Titles + 3 Louisiana Redbud Teen Princess Titles

All Queens will be **required** to provide transportation and ride in the Redbud Festival Parade on Saturday, March 18th, and make additional appearances during their year of reign as needed.

*Teen Princess Queens be **required** to represent their title at the Teen Princess Louisiana Scholarship Pageant in Shreveport, June 1 – 3, 2017.

Practice for all Contestants & Queens – Friday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m.

* Deadline for entry is Tuesday, February 21st. *

All paperwork with photos if entering photogenic and all fees must be received by mail or dropped off at the LA Redbud Association Building in Divian by this date.

** Late entries with a \$10 late fee may or may not be accepted at the discretion of the Pageant Director(s)/Committee. **

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- RULES – REGULATIONS – REQUIREMENTS -

Please read carefully!

You are not eligible to compete if you have ever been pregnant, had children and/or been married.

ALL Contestants must be enrolled in Middle School, High School OR College.

* Miss Louisiana Redbud Competition *

Competition age will be determined as of age on Pageant Day, February 25, 2017.

All LOUISIANA Redbud age categories will compete in Opening Number with Introduction & Evening Wear.

Miss LOUISIANA Redbud Queens **WILL NOT** be required to compete in the Teen Princess Louisiana Pageant!

* Redbud Teen Princess Competition *

This is an official preliminary to the Teen Princess Louisiana Scholarship Pageant.

*All Teen Princess Contestants must be a resident of OR be enrolled in & attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public, private or home schooling program in Louisiana!!

*Contestants will compete as of their age on June 1, 2017. *Age must be verified by copy of birth certificate.*

*Redbud Teen Princess Queens **will** be required to represent their title in the Teen Princess Louisiana Pageant to be held in Shreveport in June, 2017, and **ARE NOT** allowed to compete in any pageants, other than their school pageant, until their participation/competition in the Teen Princess Louisiana Pageant is complete.

*You are not eligible to compete if you currently hold a title that will conflict with your competition in the 2017 Teen Princess Louisiana Scholarship Pageant.

All Redbud TEEN PRINCESS Contestants will compete in 8 minute Interview (on Pageant Day afternoon), Opening Number with Introduction, Lifestyle & Fitness and Evening Wear Competitions.

** All Categories – Divisions * * * All Categories – Divisions **

- Opening Number Attire -

The 2017 Redbud Festival & Pageant Theme is ‘**ALL ABOARD! The REDBUD Express**’.

Attire should consist of *age appropriate* DESTINATION TRAVEL ATTIRE of your choosing; something that you would wear should you take a trip by train.

- Introduction -

Introduction *must* include your name, division and contestant number.

Introductions *can* be a ‘jingle’, so use your imagination, be original and keep in mind the Festival & theme.

* Contestant Numbers will be given at Practice. *

Use your imagination to impress the judges as this will be your first on-stage impression!

- Optional Photogenic Competition -

All Contestants may enter as many photos as you like for \$5.00 per photo.

There will be 1 OVER-ALL Louisiana Redbud Scholarship Pageant Photogenic winner for the entire pageant.

(Photos will be judged prior to pageant; therefore photos MUST be returned in your Entry Packet.)

** Teen Princess Only * * * Teen Princess Only **

- Interviews -

Teen Princess Interviews will be based on your Fact Sheet and possibly current affairs, pop culture and/or the Festival.

They will be held at the School on Pageant Day Afternoon.

Please wear attire that is professional and/or appropriate for interview.

- Lifestyle & Fitness -

Teen Princess Contestants will wear solid white shorts & solid black, short sleeve t-shirt with white Ked-type tennis shoes.

Please wear appropriate shorts; *no ‘booty shorts’*.

(Solid white Ked-type tennis shoes can be purchased at dollar stores, Wal-Mart & other locations at minimum cost.)

You may accessorize in any style and/or color!

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- Awards -

There will be one Opening Number with Introduction & one Evening Wear Award given in all divisions *plus* one Interview and one Lifestyle & Fitness Award given in each of the Redbud Teen Princess divisions.

All Queens will receive crown, monogrammed banner, trophy and cash scholarship. Redbud Teen Princess Queens will also receive paid entry to the 2017 Teen Princess Louisiana Scholarship Pageant.

Runners-Ups will receive trophies.

Practice - MANDATORY - All Contestants & Queens - MANDATORY - Practice

Practice will be held at **6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 24th** at the School Auditorium.

You will learn the opening production number, go over competition modeling & crowning.

Practice should run no longer than 2 hours. Bring your shoes & DO NOT BE LATE!

Gymnasium will be used for dressing area. Everyone is encouraged to bring a clothing rack, electric strip plug & mirror!

ONLY CONTESTANTS

will be allowed beyond the dressing area & back stage during the pageant!

** Violation of this rule could constitute disqualification of contestant. **

- Check-in / registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. - All Contestants should be dressed & ready by 6:15 p.m. -

Pageant will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

\$ Everyone except Contestant must pay door admission! \$

Get your Entry Packet in EARLY!

'1st paid contestant paperwork received = last contestant out in line-up'.

→ → All forms, photos and fees must be received no later than Tuesday, February 21st. ← ←

**The Pageant Director(s) / Committee reserve the right to accept late entries with \$10 late fee -AND- to refuse to accept applications. **

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD PAPERWORK

Place all completed, required paperwork;

1) *signed* Contestant Entry / Consent-Release Form, 2) five (5) copies of the Contestant Fact Sheet, 3) photos if entering Photogenic Competition, 4) fee(s) and 5) copy of birth certificate for Teen Princess Contestants only, in a large, flat envelope and

→ → **Mail to -OR- Drop off at** ← ←

Miss Louisiana Redbud Scholarship Pageant

c/o Louisiana Redbud Association

100 East Georgia Ave (next to Driver's License Office)

Vivian, LA 71082

\$ Please make checks/money orders payable to: Louisiana Redbud Association \$

(\$30.00 return check fee if returned)

~ For more information: KMorrisPageants@gmail.com -or- 318.378.4710 before 8:00 p.m. ~

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- Contestant Entry -
- Consent - Release Form -

*CONTESTANT NAME: _____

Miss Louisiana Redbud

\$55.00 (please check applicable age category) \$55.00

*11 - 12 yr. Junior Miss *13 - 15 yr. Teen Miss *16 - 19 yr. Miss
*Competition age to be determined as of age on Pageant Day, Saturday, February 25th.
- The Pageant Director/Committee reserves the right to combine/re-structure age categories if deemed necessary -

Louisiana Redbud Teen Princess

\$70.00 (please check applicable age category) \$70.00

*11 - 12 yr. Pre-Teen Princess *13 - 15 yr. Junior Teen Princess *16 - 19 yr. Teen Princess
*Competition age to be determined as of age on June 1, 2017 - Please provide copy of birth certificate.

of Photogenic pictures @ \$5.00 each = \$ due

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I have read the aforementioned RULES/REGULATIONS/REQUIREMENTS and all other pageant information and do hereby give my permission for the above named *Contestant to participate/compete for the title indicated in the 2017 Miss Louisiana Redbud Scholarship Pageant to be held at the North Caddo Elementary-Middle School in Vivian, Louisiana.

I agree that I and/or any agents representing me will not hold the Pageant Director(s)/Committee, the Louisiana Redbud Association, its officers, members and/or volunteers, the Teen Princess Louisiana Scholarship Organization, the North Caddo Elementary-Middle School and /or Caddo Parish School Board responsible and/or liable in the event of any loss/theft of articles, any incidents, accidents, injuries and/or loss of life while participating in or with the 2017 Miss Louisiana Redbud Scholarship Pageant.

I also agree that if the above named *Contestant should be named Queen that she will represent her title and the Louisiana Redbud Association during the 2017 Festival, in the Parade and when called upon throughout her year of reign until crowning in 2018, and at all times in a manner that is considered to be up-standing, proper and lady-like by the Pageant Director(s)/Committee and/or the Louisiana Redbud Association. I also agree that if the above named Contestant should be named Louisiana Redbud Pre-Teen Princess, Junior Teen Princess OR Teen Princess that I/she/we WILL cooperate with the Director(s) & the Louisiana Redbud Association, that she WILL NOT participate in any other pageants (other than her school pageant) and WILL compete & represent that title at the 2017 Teen Princess Louisiana Scholarship Pageant in Shreveport, Louisiana in June, 2017. (Entry fee to be paid by Louisiana Redbud Association) I also understand that failure to do so and/or represent the title can/will result in automatic forfeiture of the title and return of the crown, monogrammed banner, trophy and any other/additional awards/prizes/scholarships related to/with being name Queen. In the event that forfeiture of title should occur for any reason, I understand that the title, duties and/or obligations may/will at that time be passed to the next Runner-Up/Contestant in line, and should the above named *Contestant be next in line I also agree that she will fulfill any/all of the duties of Junior Miss Louisiana Redbud, Teen Miss Louisiana Redbud, Miss Louisiana Redbud, Redbud Pre-Teen Princess, Redbud Junior Teen Princess or Redbud Teen Princess.

In addition I understand that refunds will not be given for any reason, that score sheets will not be produced or shown, and that the decision(s) of the judges & the announced out-come are final.

My signature below specifies that I am Parent or Legal Guardian of, OR the above named *Contestant, that I have read this Contestant Entry/Consent-Release Form and approve of and agree with terms as listed and defined within.

Signature of Parent or Guardian for minor / Contestant if 18 years & older

Date

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- Contestant Fact Sheet -

PLEASE TYPE *or* RE-CREATE THIS FACT SHEET ON COMPUTER.

*** * * HANDWRITTEN FACT SHEETS *WILL NOT* BE ACCEPTED! * * ***

PLEASE USE Times New Roman FONT no smaller than 11 pt. & no larger than 14 pt. FIT ALL INFORMATION ON ONE (1) PAGE.

PLEASE PROVIDE FIVE (5) COPIES.

(Teen Princess Contestants, keep in mind that the judges will see and use this fact sheet for interview purposes, and this will be their first impression of you!)

*** TITLE COMPETING FOR:** *(example: Teen Miss Louisiana Redbud / Redbud Pre-Teen Princess)*

NAME:

AGE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE:

PARENTS:

HAIR:

EYES:

SCHOOL:

GRADE:

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

AMBITION:

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU:

SPONSOR, if other than parents:

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

(Write a short paragraph about a Community Service Project that you are -OR- have been involved with. This is to be included on same sheet of paper.)

(* * * REMEMBER! HANDWRITTEN FACT SHEETS *WILL NOT* BE ACCEPTED! * * *)