



2019 “TINY MISS” – “LITTLE MISS” MEXICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY  
PAGEANT APPLICATION - “FIESTA 51” - September 14, 2019

PLEASE SELECT YOUR CATEGORY:

“Tiny” Miss MHS                      “Petti” Miss MHS                      “Young” Miss MHS                      “Little” Miss MHS  
     \_\_\_5-6 yrs. - \$55                      \_\_\_7-8 yrs. - \$55                      \_\_\_9-10 yrs. - \$55                      \_\_\_11-12 yrs. - \$55

\*\* The pageant committee has the right to combine groups based on low candidate participation\*\*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – July 26,2019 @ 7:00pm or Post Marked (No exceptions)

1. Registration - \$55 (*no refunds*)
2. Must live within 100-mile radius of Port Arthur, Tx
3. One parent must be of at least half (1/2) Mexican descent (one grandparent full Mexican descent)
4. Must not hold any other queen title by Fiesta
5. Must be required age by day of Fiesta

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                                      Middle                                      Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street                                      City                                      Zip

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ FB: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Y=Youth and A=Adult                      \_\_\_YS \_\_\_YM \_\_\_YL \_\_\_AS \_\_\_AM \_\_\_AL

COSTUME: You may represent any state of Mexico, but list your top 3 choices. Selection will be first-come, first-served basis, so submit your application as soon as possible to insure you get your first choice.

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

MEXICAN DESCENT – Please give a brief summary of your Mexican ancestry: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Complete application \$55.00 \*\*\***

**Please call the following to turn in applications**

**Flisha Ramirez– 409-790-1287**

**Cassie Guy– 409-718-2881**

**Photo: Photogenic and Program pictures will be taken by a professional photographer at Orientation with \$20.00 fee. CASH ONLY**

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL CONTESTANTS!**

(For MHS Use Only)

Date Application is received by MHS

State being represented



## PAGEANT INFORMATION: “ Tiny/Little ”

- I. Orientation: Pageant Committee will notify you of the time and place of orientation. You will be given more detailed information along with the official rules of the pageant

**Note:** Attendance and participation in orientation, all meetings, all practices and all pre-pageant events are mandatory. Contestants will be awarded one point for each required activity. Awarded points will be calculated into final score, so be careful to fulfill all requirements.

II. Pageant Categories:

1. “ Tiny Miss” and “ Little Miss – crown, sash, flowers, trophy
2. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up: sash, trophy

The following categories are also awarded:

3. Best Costume - *(selected by judges)*
4. Miss Photogenic – *(selected by judges, will be taken by a professional photographer)*
5. *Best Seller – who sales the most raffle tickets*
6. Miss Cover Girl - *title and full-page ad in MHS Program Book will be awarded to contestant from combined categories who sells the most ads for the program book.*

III. Presentations: Practices will begin in August – time and place to be announced

1. Visit with the judges at Port Arthur Civic Center – *Friday Sept 13 \*\*time to be determined, (attire –MHS t-shirt)*
2. Onstage group opening dance number and self-introduction in Spanish or English ( MHS t-shirt )
3. Onstage Mexican Costume presentation.

**Note:** *The following must be submitted in advance: (a) A 2-paragraph description of the Mexican state and the Mexican costume being presented (b) Music that represents that state on a CD*

IV. Judging:

1. Judges and tabulators will be selected and approved by the Pageant Committee and MHS Board
2. Contestants cannot be related to or have close association with Pageant judges or tabulators
3. Points awarded for complying with scheduled activities will be calculated in final judging.

## MHS PAGEANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A contestant must not be a current reigning queen of any another pageant.
2. A contestant must be attending school, (If home schooled, a notarized document from someone in authority must be submitted with application.)
3. Contestants are considered candidates and representatives of the Mexican Heritage Society, even after the crowning, whether on the Bob Bowers grounds or off grounds. All participants and their mothers are to act in a lady like manner at all times whether in public or on Social Media. This includes lewd or vulgar behavior or language, causing disharmony and slander of other contestants, judges, committee members or others involved with the Mexican Heritage Society. Any such conduct unbecoming of a candidate at any time before, during or after the Pageant, will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification in the current or any future pageants.
4. Each contestant is required to walk on stage and take her bow alone.
5. Participant and only one parent will be admitted to the Civic Center free of charge.
6. All contestants will have access to the dressing room during the pageant.
7. Age 5 to 8 are allowed one Adult backstage with the contestant if needed, due to limited space.
8. No contestant, parent or family member is to make any contact or communicate in any way with the judges or tabulators before, during or after the pageant.
9. During all parts of competition (interview or pageant night) each contestant will follow her assigned numeric order. If a contestant steps out of numeric order for any reason, the percentage of score for that competition will be deducted. This is in fairness to other contestants that follow all rules.
10. All winners, which include Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up, and all contestants must be present for the promenade 30 minutes prior to the dance. All winners and contestants must remain in costume, crown, sash, notified by the directors to change into your MHS T-shirt and jeans with crown and sash.
  - a. **MANDATORY:** All winners and contestants must have an escort for the promenade (father, brother, grandfather or friend) Must Participate in order to receive score sheets 1 week after Fiesta!555
11. All winners must participate in area parades and any community events, which the Mexican Heritage Society deems necessary.
12. The reigning queen may not compete in any other pageant during her reign as MHS Queen
13. Contestants will be awarded one point for each completed required activity. Awarded points will be calculated into final score, so be careful to fulfill all requirements.
14. If at any time during the reign as Queen, the rules set forth here by the Mexican Heritage Society are broken, she will forfeit her crown, sash, and trophy and all other winnings and the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up will step into her place.

I agree to abide by the MHS Pageant Rules and Guidelines as a contestant and possible queen or runner-up.

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Signature of Contestant

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Date

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Parent Signature