



Texas
GATORFEST
P. O. Box R - Anahuac, Texas 77514

Dear Parents and Applicants,

Welcome to the Texas GATORFEST 2009 Princess Pageant! We are very excited about this year's pageant and appreciate your participation. Our goal is to provide a venue in which the encouragement and development of your child's natural abilities and talents, can be presented in a positive and enriching atmosphere. We hope that this will be a fun and meaningful experience for your child and you. The winners of all of the pageants, including the Princess pageant, serve as ambassadors for Texas GATORFEST, the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce, the Anahuac area and Chambers County.

Attached is a Rules and Information Sheet and an Application for Entry and Personal Data / Bio Sheet. The information you provide on this sheet will be given to the judges to review before the pageant in order to familiarize themselves with the contestants, and also, some or all of this information may be read or presented at the pageant. Consider this information an outline of what you plan to reveal about yourself as a contestant during the pageant.

Please read completely the Rules and Information Sheet. Complete the Application for Entry and Personal Data / Bio Sheet and return it along with your entry fee and a 5 x 7 inch photograph taken of the contestant from the waist or shoulders up to Texas GATORFEST at the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce office. **In order to avoid confusion, the 5 x7 photo MUST be submitted with your application - no exceptions!**

Thank you again for your participation! We look forward to working with you during the pageant and festival. If you have any questions, feel free to call at one of the numbers listed below, or, you may contact the festival office at 409/267-4190.

Sincerely,

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Texas GATORFEST 2009
Friday, September 11 thru Sunday, September 13, 2009
Fort Anahuac Park - Anahuac, Texas

PRINCESS INFORMATION & RULES

- Deadline For Entries:** August 28, 2009 before 5:00 p.m.
(In the event an entry arrives after the deadline, the applicant will be notified and the entry fee returned. No entry fee will be refunded for cancellations or no shows.)
- Date of Contest:** Saturday, September 5, 2009
- Location of Contest:** Anahuac ISD Auditorium
- Contest Time:** 2:00 p.m. - Contestants required to be dressed and check in before 1:00 p.m.
- Entry Fee:** \$30.00 due upon receipt of application, made payable to Texas GATORFEST
- Photo:** A 5 x 7 inch photo taken of the contestant from the waist up is to be provided with the entry.
- Eligibility:** Applicant is a Chambers County resident, or at least one of applicant's parents (mother or father) is a Chambers County resident enrolled in the third or fourth grade, as of September 1, 2009. Limited to the first 20 applicants.
- Dress:** Below knee or tea-length nice dress
- Rehearsal:** Rehearsal for Stage Competition
TO BE ANNOUNCED.
Contestant numbers will be drawn at this time. The list of possible questions to be used during the contest will also be handed out at this rehearsal.
Contestants are to be dropped off no later than 6 p.m. and picked up at 8 p.m. for each of the rehearsals. Only the contestants and the pageant chairman are allowed to attend rehearsals.
- Interview:** Brunch / Interview with Judges
Saturday, September 5, 2009
9 - 11 a.m. ~ Dress: Casual
Interview by panel of judges
Contestants are to be dropped off no later than 9 a.m. and picked up at 11 a.m.
- Contestant Rules:**
1. The decision of the judges will be final.
 2. Sponsor fees are not refundable.
 3. Good sportsmanship is required at all times. Contestants, their parents and or representatives agree to work with GATORFEST volunteers and staff in a positive manner. Any contestant, their parent(s) or representative exhibiting an unprofessional, unsportsmanlike or unethical code of conduct will result in contestant being asked to leave the pageant and forfeit their entry fee.
 4. The contest winner(s) agree by their submission of entry that if they will be available for festival appearances on all the days of the festival: Friday, September 11 through Sunday, September 13, 2009 at times to be specified at a later date by festival and pageant officials.
 5. By submitting this application, each contestant, their parent(s) or representative agrees to abide by the rules of Texas GATORFEST and the Princess Pageant. Applicant also by submission of their application assumes all risk of property or bodily injury (including death), which might occur during their participation. Applicant also agrees to hold the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce d.b.a. Texas GATORFEST 2008 harmless from any claim of any nature arising from their participation and or performance.

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PRINCESS APPLICATION FOR ENTRY AND PERSONAL DATA / BIO

(Entry Deadline: Friday, August 28, 2009 before 5:00 p.m.)

Name of Applicant: _____

Nickname (if applicable): _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, Texas Zip: _____

Parent (s)'s Name: _____

Telephone: Daytime - _____ Night - _____

Additional Personal Data / Bio:

Siblings: Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Honors / Awards: _____

Extra Curricular / Volunteer Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Movie Star: _____

Favorite Song: _____

Favorite Singer: _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

Sponsor (if applicable): _____

By submission of this entry, I do hereby give my consent as parent of the above listed minor to participate in the Princess Pageant. I also do hereby allow the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce, dba; Texas GATORFEST to use any photograph or information submitted with this application, or any photograph taken before, during or after the contest for publicity or as they deem necessary. My signature below signifies that I have read the Texas GATORFEST Princess Pageant Rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____