



Modesto 500 Lions Club

proudly presents

3rd Annual

Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant

A spirit pageant for girls ages 5 to 22 with disabilities.
Where girls achieve dreams they thought could never come true.

Pageant Saturday, June 1, 2019 1:30 p.m. Doors Open 1:00 p.m.
at Donney High School Auditorium, Modesto, California

Welcome to the 3rd Annual

Thank you for your interest in the 3rd Annual Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant! Your participation in the Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant will be a wonderful experience. The Miss Stanislaus Spirit Pageant, a pageant for girls with disabilities, is a magical event that will happen annually. It is hosted by the Modesto 500 Lions Club and proceeds will benefit the Society for disABILITIES.

The 3rd Annual Pageant will have two contestant groups. The Little Princess Group is for girls with disabilities from ages 5 to 12. The Teen Princess Group will be for girls with disabilities from ages 13 to 22. **Only the first 12 girls in each group with completed applications and entry fees will be accepted to participate.**

This pageant puts the contestants on a memorable path; this experience is designed to give participants great memories, strong friendships, and a defining sense of accomplishment. The pageant will definitely be magical!

We ask you as contestants to put your fears aside; to allow yourself to try something outside of the ordinary; and be brave. Life is about pushing yourself. We are so proud of you being part of this pageant and by doing so I believe you are one step closer to your dream come true!

Please read the following information about the pageant and then complete the registration form. Please submit timely. If you have questions, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Casey-Gillum
Pageant Chair
Modesto 500 Lions Club
(209) 525-9211
patricia_gillum@sbcglobal.net

Gabrielle Deubert
Pageant Co-Chair
Modesto 500 Lions Club
(209) 581-3941
gdeubert@vcdi.org

Carolyn Teixeira Gomes
Pageant Co-Chair
Modesto 500 Lions Club
(209) 606-7729
carolyngomes@yahoo.com

Information

How to participate:

- Complete the Little Princess Participant Registration Form, questionnaire, and waiver (pages 4, 5 and 6). Please write legibly. The registration form and waiver must be completed in ink. Keep a copy of the information you submit. The day before or day of the participant should review their answers.
- Email a head and shoulders picture (2'x2") to be used for the program and marketing material. Send to carolyngomes@yahoo.com
- Submit a \$25 non-refundable fee.
- Registration form and non-refundable fee must be mailed or delivered to the office of Patricia Casey-Gillum, CPA, 1801 Tully Road, Ste C2, Modesto, CA 95350. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.
- The registration fee includes one adult pageant ticket. Additional tickets are available for \$10.00 per person. Children 5 and under are free. Seating is general admission. Tickets are available at the door, at Society for disABILITIES, 1129 8th Street, Ste 101, Modesto, by contacting a Modesto 500 Lions Club member or at Patricia Casey-Gillum, CPA office, 1801 Tully Road, #C2, Modesto.
- Please plan to insure your registration packet is received timely. Only the first 12 completed Little Princess applications will be in the pageant. Scanned or photographed registration forms will not be considered a completed application.
- Select a backstage helper. Each participant is to have one backstage helper. We suggest this person be a responsible, older sister, aunt, or friend to allow parents/guardians or grandparents to enjoy the pageant).

Dates and Venue

- Deadline to enter the pageant is Friday, May 17, 2019 (or when 12 completed contestant applications are received).
- Pageant Event Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019
- Location: Downey High School Auditorium, 1000 Coffee Road, Modesto, California. The registration table is located behind the Auditorium near the parking lot.
- Only the participant and their backstage helper are allowed backstage.
- The doors to the Auditorium for the pageant will open at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person, children 5 and under are admitted free.

Pageant Facts:

Contestants must be within the age parameters for their group on the day of the event. The Little Princess Group is for girls with disabilities between ages 5 and 12. All pageant participants will compete in a series of three (3) events that occur in the following order:

- Casual Wear Competition
- Party Dress Competition
- On-Stage Question (if non-verbal, backstage helper will be able to answer).



On the day of the pageant, each contestant will receive:

- A complimentary hair styling and a touch of make-up (must arrive with her hair clean, dry and ready to be styled)
- Pre-Pageant Princess Party with a light lunch,
- A participation trophy, and a goody bag

The participant crowned Miss Stanislaus Spirit Little Princess will receive the complimentary hair styling, the Pre-Pageant Princess Party with a light lunch, a goody bag, the winning trophy, a sash, and a tiara.

Day of the Pageant Tentative Schedule

- 10:30 a.m. Arrival of Contestant and backstage helper Hostess. The participant must arrive with her hair clean, dry, and ready to be styled by a professional hairdresser.
- 11:30 a.m. – Little Princess Party Luncheon, light lunch will be provided. A very special Princess will be joining the luncheon.
- 12:30 p.m.– Rehearse for the pageant,
- 1:00 p.m. – Dress for pageant
- 1:30 p.m. Pageant

At the rehearsal you will:

- Meet the Master of Ceremonies
- Meet the escorts
- Learn and practice where to walk or roll on stage

Wardrobe:

On pageant day contestants wear three different outfits as follows:

- Prior to pageant and Luncheon– Contestant will wear a comfortable outfit to enjoy the Princess Party Luncheon, have hair styled and to rehearse. This outfit should be easy to remove as the contestant's hair will be styled in this outfit. We suggest something with buttons that does not have to be removed over her head.
- Casual Wear – You can wear anything from a cheerleading outfit to a Disney princess costume to a sequin jacket and dress with a matching hat – in other words, whatever to show their spirit!
- Party Dress: Typically a dress that is too dressy or impractical for casual wear.

Health Information:

A registered nurse is on call throughout the Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant. Please complete the form and include information you want our nurse to know about the contestant. This should include dietary restrictions, seizure disorders, any recent injuries, and the like. The contestant's backstage helper must also be aware of any needs of the participant



Participant Registration Form For Little Princess Participants

Please Print

Participant's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Disability _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Home _____ Participant's Height: _____ inches Weight: _____

Parent or Guardian/Emergency Contact Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers(H) _____ (W) _____ Cell _____

Email (REQUIRED) _____ Information will also be used as emergency contact

Physician _____ Phone _____

Please list any health information about the participant

Who will be the Backstage Helper (a responsible person to help back or on stage)?

Name: _____ Email: _____

How does she communicate: Verbal: Yes No Other, please indicate how: _____

Will she need someone to accompany her on stage for the interview section? Yes No If yes, who will accompany her: _____

A head and shoulders color photograph for the program will be needed by May 18, 2019. Email to:

carolyngomes@yahoo.com.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

- Application Received Date: _____ Pages 4, 5, 6, 7 Additional Pages Yes No
 - Registration Fee Received, Date: _____ How Paid: _____
 - Photo received electronically
 - Waivers Release / Photo
- Completed Application --- Will be in pageant. Contestant # _____



Modesto 500 Lions Club



Little Princess Participant Questions – Ages 5 to 12

Name: _____ Age: _____

The contestant is welcome to write their answers on another piece of paper and submit with application. Please indicate which question is being answered on the additional piece of paper.

Describe yourself, this will be used in the program, please write in the third person. (Should be between 25 and 35 words; include age)

Questions for the participant:

What is your favorite food or restaurant and why?

What is your favorite color and why?

What is something you thought you would not be able to do, but now you can.

What makes you laugh the most?

The Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant will be giving a “Best Friend” Award. Tell us what you know about being a friend and what you think it means to win the Best Friend Award.



Participant Photo /Video Release Waiver and Release of Liability

Please initial each paragraph on the line provided at left of paragraph. Then, sign and date at the bottom where indicated.

I request that my child be allowed to participate in the *Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant*, and agree to the following

 I acknowledge and fully understand that my child, as a minor participant, will be engaging in activities that may involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death. I am aware of the many dangers and inherent risks. I also acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

 I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

 Myself and my family release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue Society for disABILITIES, it's volunteer instructors and director, its staff, executive director, board of directors, property owners, volunteers, or other participants of *the Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant and the Modesto 500 Lions Club* for any personal injury, property damage, or other damages that may arise from my participation in the *Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant*, regardless of whether such injury or damage is caused by negligence or carelessness of the event.

 I agree that photographs and/or my name, my child's name may be published in, or used by Society for disABILITIES or the Modesto 500 Lions Club and any of the media or mass communication (including video, newspapers, magazines, television, pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, reports, advertising, social media, etc.) without any liability on the part of Society for disABILITIES or the Modesto 500 Lions Club.

 I have talked to my physician, who has acknowledged, that my child is physically capable to engage in the pageant. I have given an accurate description of my child's disability and medical needs on the *Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant* application.

 I agree that the staff and volunteers of the *Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant*, Society for disABILITIES, and the Modesto 500 Lions Club may authorize emergency medical treatment for me, or for my child, up to and including emergency hospitalization and surgery. I give the Society and volunteers the right to determine the appropriate medical facility/provider in the absence of a parent or caregiver. I agree to be personally responsible for any related medical expenses.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE NOT CHANGED IT ORALLY, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

PARENT NAME (Print)

* PARENT SIGNATURE (required)

DATE

PARTICIPANT NAME (Print)