



# Miss Fulton County

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## Scholarship Program

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## 2023 Princess Contract

### INTRODUCTION

The Princess Program is a non-competitive mentorship program for young girls. The goals of the Program are to develop the Princess' self-esteem, encourage her interest in community service, and provide mentorship from the Teen and Miss titleholders. Princesses will make local appearances and participate in the Miss New York's Empire Star Program, which will require an additional registration fee and travel to the Miss New York Competition.

Our Princess Program is a rewarding experience, but families must be aware that the Princess Program is a year-long commitment and participation in the state program, which is required, is expensive.

This Agreement is both an Application and a Contract. The Organization will strictly enforce the details in this Agreement. Please read it carefully before signing it.

### PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

- The Organization: The Miss Fulton County Scholarship Program (the "Organization")

- The Princess Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

- The Candidate's Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Name

### ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the Princess Program, the Princess Candidates and their Guardian must meet each of the following requirements:

- The Princess Candidate must participate in the Bright Stars Program (separate application).
- The Princess must be at least five years old on December 31, 2022, and must not turn 13 before May 28, 2023.
- The Princess must live or attend school in Fulton or Montgomery County.
- The Guardian must pay a \$100 fee to the Organization within 48 hours of their child being selected as Princess.
- The Princess Candidate may not serve as a Princess in our Program for two consecutive years. (This Organization may waive this requirement if we do not receive at least two applications by the Due Date.)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

<u>Princess Candidate:</u>	County: _____
Current age: _____	School: _____
Birthday ____/____/____	<u>Guardian:</u>
Address: _____	Name: _____
_____	Phone: _____
_____	Email: _____

**USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEOS OF THE PRINCESS CANDIDATES**

By participating in the Princess Program, the Guardian agrees that the Organization may take photographs or audio and video recordings of the Princess Candidate and use these photographs and recordings for advertisements or other purposes in perpetuity. In addition, the Organization may use any photographs of the Princess Candidate the Guardian has submitted to the Organization in the same manner.

**TITLES & SELECTION PROCESS**

AVAILABLE TITLES

We will select two Princess for the 2023 Miss and Teen. Both Princess will be awarded the title of Miss Fulton County’s Princess.

SELECTION PROCESS

Princesses will be selected using an online randomizer supervised by an independent auditor. The selection will occur at a time and date determined at least 72 hours before the 2023 Miss Competition. We will announce the time and date to all participants. The selectee’s Guardian will be notified of the selection and will have 48 hours to make the Princess fee.

The selectees will be crowned on stage on November 12, 2022, during either the Miss or Teen Competitions. The selectee and her family may not publicize the selection until after the selectee’s public crowning.

**YEAR OF SERVICE**

Once selected to serve as a Princess, the Princess Candidate will be a Titleholder in this Organization. The Titleholder’s Year of Service begins after the conclusion of the Selection Drawing and continues until the 2023 Miss Fulton County Competition.

APPEARANCES

As a Titleholder, the Princess is expected to participate in various appearances in the local area. An appearance is any event where a Titleholder publicly wears her sash or crown or shares a photo or video on social media.

There are certain appearances the Princess is required to make. They are as follows:

- o The 2023 Miss New York Competition, June 2–5, 2023, in Peekskill, NY, and all required appearances of the Miss Empire Stars program (see below)
- o The 2024 Miss Fulton County County Competition, TBD
- o A group photoshoot by Viscosi Photography for all the Organization’s 2023 Titleholders, TBD

The Organization will clear all other appearances it organizes or coordinates with the Guardian ahead of time. The Organization will attempt to notify the Guardian of the opportunity at least 72 hours before the appearance. Once the Guardian has committed to attending an appearance, the Princess will be expected to attend.

You may wish to seek additional appearances. In most cases, we will be happy to allow or facilitate these. However, we must have at least 72-hours-notice of any appearance you wish to attend, and we have the right to approve or disapprove of any request for any reason.

We prefer that all appearances by a Princess include a Miss or Teen titleholder, but we may allow appearances with the Princess or Princesses alone. Further, we generally expect that if you plan an appearance yourself, you extend an invitation to the other Titleholders.

#### USE OF TITLE

Neither the Princess nor her Guardian may use or authorize anyone else to use the words “Miss Fulton County’s Princess” or similar phrase or to refer to our Organization or competition in association with the Princess’ name or likeness without prior written approval from the Organization. This restriction does not end after the Titleholder’s year ends; it extends perpetually.

The Organization will allow the Princess, her Guardian, and her friends and family to post on social media regarding the Princess’ selection and her participation in events or appearances sanctioned by the Organization.

The Organization has the right to use the Princess’s name and likeness for promotional or any other use in perpetuity.

#### FUNDRAISING

The Princess may be asked to participate or make appearances at fundraisers in the community. These events are considered an appearance and must be approved as described above.

If the Princess wishes to plan a fundraiser to benefit a local cause or a charity of her choosing, the fundraising plan must be approved at least two weeks before the planned event. The Organization has the discretion to allow, deny, or condition any event. In addition, 10% of all proceeds raised at the event must be donated to the Organization’s scholarship fund.

In no event may the Princess or her Guardian use or allow anyone else to use the Princess’ title to raise money for the Princess or family, even to defer the cost of the Princesses’ participation in the Miss Empire Stars Program.

#### MISS EMPIRE STARS PROGRAM

In addition to participating in our Princess Program, the Princess must participate in the Miss New York Organization’s Empire Stars Program. The registration fee for local Organization

affiliated participants is \$250. This fee is payable to The Miss Fulton County Scholarship Program and is due February 1, 2023.

The Princess and her family are responsible for the cost of travel to the Miss New York Competition, lodging, and related expenses (two to three nights in Peekskill, NY), as well as for the purchase of admission tickets for the Miss New York and Miss New York's Outstanding Teen Competition for any family and friends traveling with the Princess.

Be aware that the Organization may welcome or encourage other local girls to participate in the Miss New York Organizations' Princess Program. These girls will be "Empire Stars" in the state program but will not be local titleholders with the Organization.

#### PARTICIPATION IN OTHER PROGRAMS

The Princess title is a year-long commitment, and the Organization hopes the Princess will serve her entire year. We understand, however, that the Princess may be interested in participating in other similar programs. The Princess may participate in other programs, but the Guardian must notify the Organization of the planned participation at least one week in advance. If the Princess wins or is appointed as another title, she automatically and immediately relinquishes her title in the Organization. The Organization then has the right to appoint another girl to serve for the remainder of the year.

#### VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT

If the Princess or her Guardian violates any term of this Agreement, the Organization, in its sole discretion, may revoke the Princess' title, and the Organization may appoint another child to serve for the remainder of the year.

#### **GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and request that it be accepted:

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_