# 2018 MISS LAKE TEXOMA PAGEANT

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### Eligibility

The Miss Lake Texoma Pageant is open to women ages 21-30. Each contestant will be entered into the competition as a representative of a business in the Texoma Region.

## **Wednesday Evening**

#### **Swimsuit**

This contest is limited to one-piece swimsuits which are modest. Contestants will walk through in single file with brief introductions and then change clothes to business casual for the interview portion of the contest.

#### Interview

Contestants will be interviewed. Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of Lake Texoma and the Texoma Region.

There will not be a 'Talent Show.'

## **Thursday Evening**

On Thursday evening, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, contestants will be dressed in evening gowns. The top three and winner coronation will be announced at 9:00 pm.

## **Rules & Regulations**

Miss Lake Texoma will reign from August 2018-August 2019 and will be an Ambassador for the Lake Texoma Association and the Lake Texoma Region. **The Miss Lake Texoma Pageant will not be a preliminary pageant for any state or regional pageants.** 

- Contestant must be within the age category as of the start date of the pageant.
- Contestant must reside in Oklahoma or Texas full time.
- Must not be married.
- The Miss Lake Texoma title holder agrees to represent the Lake Texoma Association and Lake Texoma Region at a minimum of five events throughout the 2018-2019 year including, but not limited to, the Annual Fish Fry and Burning of the Socks - dates to be determined. She will present the 2019 Miss Lake Texoma crown at the 2019 Bash for Cash.
- Contestant must be in good health and physically and mentally be able to perform the professional responsibilities of the Miss Lake Texoma Titleholder.
- Applicant must be of good moral character, and must not have engaged in any activities which, if disclosed to the public, would bring herself, the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant, the Lake Texoma Association, the Lake Texoma Association staff or board members, any companies or persons associated with the Lake Texoma Region, volunteers, sponsors, or related companies into disrepute, ridicule, or contempt including but not limited to, any kind of use of illegal drugs, any other illegal behavior or activity, any felony conviction, probation or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. This includes nude, lewd or lascivious media. This also includes postings on social media. Applicant understands that it is her responsibility to inform the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant of any activity she has engaged in that may have violated the above paragraph.

- During her reign, the Miss Lake Texoma Ambassador agrees to proudly represent her title and attend all required meetings and events and conduct herself with dignity, grace, and good manners whenever she is wearing her crown and/or sash.
- Decision of the judges is final.
- Contestant agrees that upon breach of the agreement for any reason or cause as determined by the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant, titleholder shall surrender and relinquish all designation and title of Miss Lake Texoma and agrees to thereby make no claim to any designation or title relating to the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant.
- Should contestant fail to conduct herself in a manner which is not consistent with the standards of the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant, her title will be revoked.
- This is not a paid position and there will be no compensation.
- Contestant understands that if she is unable to participate in the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant, once chosen as a contestant, the fee is non-refundable.

**Positive Image:** I understand and agree to present a positive image of the Lake Texoma Association and the Lake Texoma Region and its participants at all times, before, during, and after the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant. I will conduct myself at all times with dignity, grace and good manners whenever I am wearing my crown and/or sash. This includes postings on all social media.

**All Decisions:** I understand and agree that if I am selected as a Contestant or Titleholder of the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant, all decisions concerning production, promotions, photographs, advertising, program, media, social media, Internet, Website, endorsements, testimonials, appearance, and all other aspects of the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant as well as throughout my reign are solely at the discretion of the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant.

Name	Signature	Date

### **Winner Receives:**

Title, Sash, Crown, Recognition Cash prize of \$500 Beauty Gift Basket VISA gift card of \$100

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Applicant Information		Date			
Texoma business or organization you are representing:					
Address of Business					
City					
Contestant Date of Birth:		Age:	_ Phone:		
First Name:					
Mailing Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:		
Amount of time at physical address:		Phone:			
Email:		_ Occupation:			

On a separate page, please explain why you would like to serve as Miss Lake Texoma in 250 words or less.

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Miss Lake Texoma Pageant. Upon review of this application, we will send you a packet which will include a contract and data information sheet. When you return the contract and data sheet to us, please include your \$100 entry fee. Upon receipt of the contract, data sheet and entry fee by the Lake Texoma Association, you will be an official contestant.

To be considered as a contestant in the Miss Lake Texoma Pageant, complete this form and mail, along with ID (proof of age eligibility) and the signed copy of the Rules & Regulations to:

2018 Miss Lake Texoma Pageant **Lake Texoma Association** P O Box 610 Kingston, Oklahoma 73439