

GREATER TOMBALL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Presents

2018 Miss TomballSM Pageant

Saturday, November 18, 2017
Salem Lutheran Church Worship Center
7:00 p.m.

CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

(Please Print)

First Name Middle Last Age Date of Birth

Name (To be announced on stage Pageant Night) e-mail address

Mailing Address City/State/Zip

(_____) (_____) (_____)
Home/Cell Phone Mother's Wk. Phone Father's Wk. Phone

High School Grade/Classification

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name (To be announced on stage Pageant Night)

Siblings Name(s)

Sponsor's Name (Listed in the Pageant Program and announced Pageant Night) Sponsor's Phone

Miss TomballSM 2018 will be Awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY – Friday, October 13, 2017

(or the first fifty-four paid entries received)

The 2018 Miss TomballSM Pageant is limited to 54 contestants. Completed application, consent form, grades verification, photo release, and sponsor fee is required before acceptance as an official entry. The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to cancel the Pageant if the number of contestants does not meet minimum requirements. Money will be refunded if cancellation occurs.

Parent Consent

Contestant's Name

has my permission to participate in the 2018 Miss TomballSM Pageant and agrees to abide by all rules and regulations. I release the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce of any and all liability during the Pageant, Parade and any related activities.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Contestant Information

Contestant Name:

Please provide the following contestant information. Attach additional pages if needed.

List six accomplishments or things you wish the judges to know about you in order of importance. **Be specific.** This information will be used by the MC as you are presented on stage.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Book: _____

Favorite Pastime: _____

Favorite Celebrity: _____

Favorite Historical Figure: _____

Happiest Memory: _____

Fondest Wish: _____

I plan to attend the following College/University and/or Non-Academic Training School:

My career and/or life ambition: _____

My next personal goal: _____

My Hobbies, Sports and/or Talents: _____

Contestant Information

Contestant Name:

Honors, awards and/or any other interesting information: _____

Other than winning a pageant, what is your proudest moment?: _____

List two questions that may be used for the Top Ten Finalists, to decide who should be Miss Tomballs_{SM} 2018:

1. _____

2. _____

Other Information:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____ SPONSOR NAME: _____

Check _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____

Recv'd By: _____

Copy of pageant rules, parade application & orientation schedule received by: _____
Contestant Initials

2018 Miss TomballSM Pageant

Official Rules and Regulations

To be eligible to compete in the 2018 Miss TomballSM Pageant, all entrants must:

- ❖ Be a female not less than 15 years of age or more than 19 years of age as of the date of the Pageant.
- ❖ **Contestants must reside in the Tomball Independent School District, have a physical Tomball home address or be home-schooled or enrolled in a public or private school with a Tomball address, and classified as a junior or senior.**
- ❖ Have maintained a grade point average of not less than “C” during her high school career (beginning with 9th grade).
- ❖ Be of good moral character and have never been convicted of a Class C misdemeanor or greater offense with the exception of a Class C misdemeanor traffic ticket.
- ❖ Have never been married, divorced or had a marriage annulled.
- ❖ Have never had a child or be pregnant on the date of the Pageant or at any time thereafter while serving as 2018 Miss TomballSM.
- ❖ Not currently hold the title as a winner of any pageant.
- ❖ Be an amateur with no paid professional experience in modeling, dancing, acting or similar theatrical or entertainment vocation. “Amateur” means the entrant has been compensated not more than a total of \$3,000 in the entrant’s lifetime.
- ❖ Agree to be present at **ALL** rehearsals and photo sessions, participate in the 52nd Annual Tomball Holiday Parade and treat your fellow contestants and instructors with courtesy and respect.
- ❖ Exception by prior permission of Pageant staff required for mandatory attendance at a school function.
- ❖ If selected as 2018 Miss TomballSM, agree to appear at all functions requested by the GTACC that do not unreasonably interfere with entrant’s school performance. Entrant understands that these functions are to take priority over entrant’s other extracurricular activities.
- ❖ Agree that all decisions of the Pageant Judges and Committee are final and may not be contested by the entrant or anyone acting on behalf of entrant for any reason whatsoever.
- ❖ **Cell phones are NOT allowed behind stage or in the dressing room during the pageant.**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations for entry in the 2018 Miss TomballSM Pageant. If selected to hold the title of "Miss TomballSM", I will serve throughout my reign in any official capacity that is requested by the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce. I understand that I may not make a public appearance as "Miss TomballSM" at any other occasion, photo session, etc... than those expressly designated or approved by the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations could disqualify me from the Pageant and my reign as "Miss TomballSM".

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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Photo Release

The undersigned enters into this Agreement with the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce ("Producer"). I have been informed and understand that the Producer is producing a videotape program and that my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and/or performance are being recorded and made a part of that production ("Product").

1. I grant the Producer and its designees the right to use my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance as embodied in the Product whether recorded on or transferred to videotape, film, slides, photographs, audio tapes, or other media, now known or later developed. This grant includes without limitation the right to edit, mix or duplicate and to use or re-use the Product in whole or part as the Producer may elect. The Producer or its designee shall have complete ownership of the Product in which I appear, including copyright interests, and I acknowledge that I have no interest or ownership in the Product or its copyright.
2. I also grant the Producer and its designees the right to broadcast, exhibit, market, sell and otherwise distribute the Product, either in whole or in parts, and either alone or with other products, for internal use, closed-circuit exhibition, home video distribution or any other purpose that the Producer or its designees in their sole discretion may determine. This grant includes the right to use the Product for promoting or publicizing any of the uses.
3. I confirm that I have the right to enter into this Agreement, that I am not restricted by any commitments to their parties, and that the Producer has no financial commitment or obligation to me as a result of this Agreement. I hereby give all clearances, copyright and otherwise, for use of my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance embodied in the Product. I expressly release and indemnify the Producer and its officers, employees, agents and designees from any and all claims known and unknown arising out of or in any way connected with the above granted uses and representations. The rights granted the Producer herein are perpetual and worldwide.
4. In consideration of all of the above, I hereby acknowledge receipt of reasonable and fair consideration from the Producer.

I have read the foregoing and understand its terms and stipulations and agree to all of them:

Contestant's Name (Please Print) _____

Signature of Contestant _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the contestant named above and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of her.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

2018 Miss TomballSM Pageant

MANDATORY **Orientation & Rehearsal Schedule**

Dear Miss Tomball SM Contestant:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to presenting this year's Pageant, and we hope that you will have fun and enjoy participating!

This year Miss Tomball SM Pageant contestants will be judged in poise, confidence, over all presentation and evening attire. Sports wear, swimsuit and talent competitions are not a requirement.

The 2018 Miss Tomball SM Pageant **MANDATORY** schedule is as follows. Contestants must attend all scheduled Pageant orientations, photo sessions, and rehearsals. **There will be no excused absences.** Failure to attend could disqualify you from participating in the 2018 Miss Tomball SM Pageant.

**ORIENTATION AND
PHOTO SESSION:**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 – 5 - 7 P.M.

Lone Star College-Tomball – Elmer Beckendorf Conference Center
30555 Tomball Parkway – North entrance @ Zion Rd

OPTIONAL TRAINING:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017 – 5 - 7 P.M.

Lone Star College-Tomball – Elmer Beckendorf Conference Center
30555 Tomball Parkway – North entrance @ Zion Rd

REHEARSAL:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 – 6 - 10 P.M.

Salem Lutheran Church Worship Center

DRESS REHEARSAL:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017 – 6 - 10 P.M.

Salem Lutheran Church Worship Center

CONTESTANT BREAKFAST:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 – 6:30 A.M.

Goodson's Cafe, 27931 Tomball Parkway, Tomball

**52nd ANNUAL TOMBALL
HOLIDAY PARADE:**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.

Main Street of Tomball – Must be in line-up by 9:00 a.m.

Contestants line up in the back parking lot at Concordia Lutheran High School

**2018 MISS TOMBALLSM
PAGEANT:**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 7:00 P.M.

Salem Lutheran Church Worship Center

Contestant photographs begin at 5:00 P.M.

Required arrival time for all contestants – 5:30 P.M.

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School Verification Form

Contestant's Name

Physical Home Address

City, State, Zip

Name and address information above is verified and applicant is presently enrolled as a Junior _____ Senior _____ at _____ High School. She has earned no less than a "C" overall average (beginning with 9th grade).

Registrar, Principal or Authorized Representative

Title

(_____) _____

Phone

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

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Sponsor Agreement

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 2018 Miss TomballSM Pageant for Saturday, November 18, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Your sponsorship of a contestant is greatly appreciated. Only one sponsor per contestant is allowed. This year's fee is \$375.00. **Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce members in good standing will receive a \$100.00 discount.**

As a sponsor, you are responsible for the following:

- **Contestant's Pageant entry fee** (payment must accompany contestant's application; contestant is not eligible until payment is made)
- **Vehicle or Float** for the contestant to enter in the Tomball Holiday Parade (the contestant is responsible for decorating their furnished vehicle or float; contestant then becomes eligible to receive a trophy for best decorated entry in the parade)
- **Sign** for the contestant's furnished vehicle or float for the parade: must be 11" x 28" for a car or 22" x 44" for a float; Must be on both sides of vehicle or float; must have contestant name and your name as sponsor; may be hand-painted or be commercially printed. Poster board is well suited for these, or professional signs can be ordered from one of several local sign companies in Tomball.

Each sponsor will receive two complimentary reserved seat tickets for the Pageant, a listing in the official Pageant Program and two complimentary programs the evening of the pageant. Sponsor tickets must be picked up at the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce offices between Tuesday, October 27 and no later than Friday, November 10.

Sponsors are not expected to furnish clothing or gifts to contestants. Any gift provided is done so at the sponsor's discretion.

Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Member Sponsor Fee -- \$275
Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Non-Member Sponsor Fee -- \$375

Place your check or credit card information in a sealed envelope and give it to the applicant to turn in with her application.
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chamber office.

Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce
29201 Quinn Road, Ste. B
P. O. Box 516
Tomball, Texas 77377-0516
ph. 281-351-7222
fax: 281-351-7223
email: admin@tomballchamber.org

I have read the sponsor agreement above and understand my duties as a sponsor. My sponsorship fee is attached in a sealed envelope.

Business Name (As You Wish It to Appear in the Pageant Program and Be Announced Pageant Night)

Contact Person

Sponsor Signature

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Email Address

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Day Phone Number

THANK YOU!

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Childhood Photo

TYPE OF PICTURE:

- Childhood age 2-6
- Contestant only in the picture
- Casual or action/fun shot (Preferably NOT a studio pose)
- Begin with as large a picture as possible (not wallet size)

SCANNER SETTINGS:

- Jpg Format (NOT pdf)
- Millions of colors
- Square up picture to corner of screen so the jpg is straight
- Use crosshairs to define picture edges so that you don't scan the entire screen
*if you don't have a scanner, bring your photo to the Chamber office to be scanned.

EMAIL picture to Pam Mintari at: pmintari@salem4u.com by Friday, October 13.

- Put contestant's name/number in the subject line:
- i.e. - "Miss Tomball Contestant Jane Doe"

IMPORTANT: She will confirm the receipt of your picture by emailing you back. If you don't receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please contact her at the email address above. This will assure your picture appears in the presentation. Any not received by the due date may not appear in the presentation
If you have any questions or problems, please email Pam at the email address above.

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Contestant Ad Form

*Wish your special contestant a
“good luck message”
to be printed in the program*

\$25.00 *(Cash, Check or Credit Card, may include with ticket purchase)*

Contestant Name: _____

Message: _____

FROM: _____

Note: *Please include a contact name and number for clarification of message if needed.*

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email to: bbeyer@tomballchamber.org
Or fax to: 281.351.7223
Deadline: Monday, October 23, 2017 at orientation

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Contestant Check List

- Complete application
- Parent Signature
- School Consent Form
- Photo Release
- Sponsor information complete
- Check for entry fee from sponsor
- Childhood photo emailed to Salem

*Once you have completed the above, turn in to the
Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce.*

Contestant Responsibility:

1. Orientation - For the photo session, please wear a dark colored blouse, preferably one that is not round collared.
Pictures in white blouses with round collars do not flatter!
2. Evening Attire for the Parade - contestants typically do not wear their same Pageant gown in the Tomball Holiday Parade as they will wear Pageant night due to unpredictable weather although it is not a requirement.
3. Decorating parade vehicle – This year’s theme is *Texas Strong: Honoring Harvey's Heroes*- balloons, streamers, packages, etc... would be appropriate. Please be respectful of the sponsor’s car and how you attach your decorations.
4. A “Little Black Dress” will be worn for the first part of judging (no shorter than mid-thigh).
5. Evening Attire for the Pageant (slit should be no shorter than mid-thigh).
6. Thank you note to sponsor after pageant.

Sponsor Responsibility:

1. Entry Fee
2. Parade Vehicle
3. Parade Signs – 11” x 28” (both sides of car)

****Start wearing your shoes as soon as you get them if you are buying new shoes. It is a long night and new shoes can be very painful if not broken in.***

Thank You!