



Teen Promise Female Preparatory & Scholarship Program

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A FEW COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What is Teen Promise? June 1998, Teen Promise, Inc was formed. It is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization that produces programs to teach females positive life skills training and assist them in earning scholarship funds for higher education.

What are the Teen Promise programs? Teen Promise offers three programs: Teen Promise Female Preparatory Workshops, Teen Promise Career Choices Exploration Workshops and the Miss Teen Promise Scholarship Competition.

What are the Teen Promise Female Preparatory Workshops? These workshops are designed to teach young females social graces, interviewing skills, how to dress for success, personal and professional etiquette and many other skills to assist them throughout life.

When are Teen Promise Female Preparatory Workshops? Workshops are held every other Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Who can participate in Teen Promise programs? Arkansas females age of 6 and older.

What are the categories? Little Miss Division (Age 6 – 8); Princess Division (Age 9 – 11); Jr. Teen Division (Age 12 – 14); Teen Division (Age 15 – 18), and Lady Ms Division (Age 19 & Up)

Is there an entry fee? There is a sponsorship fee. It is not the intent of Teen Promise, Inc. to place a heavy financial burden on the participant and/or family. Therefore, participants are encouraged to ask businesses and organizations to sponsor them. Sponsors are recognized during the program and in the official program book.



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What is the purpose of the sponsorship fee? The sponsorship fee covers the participant's resource manual, meals and official Miss Teen Promise T-shirt.

Is there financial assistance to help cover the sponsorship fee? Yes! Sponsorship Scholarships that pay up to \$50 are available. To qualify, a (1) paragraph statement explaining, "*Why I deserve a Sponsorship Scholarship*" must be turned in with the completed application.

Can parents sponsor their child? Yes

Is there any other parental involvement? Yes! Parents are encouraged to go through their child's resource manual after each workshop to find out what she has learned. Also, mothers and daughters together are required to perform one community service project. In addition, during the onstage competition before the Community Spirit segment each participant and her parents are introduced.

Is there a lot of expensive clothing to purchase? NO! Participants wear casual clothing to workshops. During the official interview a nice dress or suit is appropriate. During the on-stage program a participant should wear an appropriate outfit/costume for talent and an evening gown for the evening wear competition. The interview carries the most points. Therefore, it is the participants best interest to focus on improving her communication skills and not spend a lot of money on an outfit.

Does Teen Promise need volunteers? Yes! Volunteers are the backbone of the program. They assist in planning and implementation of the program. When appropriate, volunteers also serve as workshop presenters.

Are donations to Teen Promise, Inc. tax deductible? Yes



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How do I sign up my daughter? Your daughter must complete the short application form as follows:

1. Place a check mark beside her age category
2. Type or print neatly Name, Age, Address, etc.
3. Attach a 1-Page double-spaced typed biographical description. Include the following categories on the 1-Page:
 1. Who am I?
 2. Community service and/ or hobbies
 3. School and/or church activities,
 4. Leadership Ability & Achievements and
 5. Academic Achievements.
4. Attach a 1-Page double spaced typed essay. Select only one topic from the list of topics provided on the application.
5. Sign and date the application
6. Obtain a parent's signature
7. Enclose application processing fee \$20 check or money order made payable to Teen Promise, Inc.
8. Finally, go through the checklist at the bottom of the application to make sure your packet is complete! Have you enclosed:
 1. Application and essay,
 2. Last report card or transcript,
 3. Picture (4x6 or 5x7 head shot),
 4. Application processing fee,
 5. Sponsorship Scholarship request?
9. Turn in your application!

What happens after the application is submitted? The application is processed and detailed packets are mailed to each registered participant to help her prepare for the first workshop.

How can I learn more about Teen Promise, Inc.? Teen Promise, Inc. Website: www.missteenpromise.com or call a Teen Promise Representative:

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