



Greetings:

Would you like to be a part of an exciting program that can help you improve your communication skills, poise, personality, talent presentation and assist you in improving your etiquette skills? Well, the Miss Teen Promise Female Preparatory & Scholarship program may be just what you need.

As a former Miss. Arkansas Pageant finalist and the only Miss Arkansas two-time consecutive overall talent winner, radio and television personality plus performer at the world famous Apollo Theater, I know the importance of proper training.

Teen Promise, Inc. invites all females age of 6 & older to get involved in this program and work towards becoming the best person you can be. Through this program you will explore and answer the questions: Who Am I? What Do I Want? How Do I Get What I Want?

Regardless of your pageant experience or (lack of), through exciting preparatory motivational, educational and fun workshops, you will be thoroughly prepared to travel throughout life putting your best self forward.

A quote from an Arkansas Democrat Gazette article said it best, "Miss Teen Promise teaches girls to take pride in themselves. It is open to girls in need of leadership, etiquette training, and scholarship money; no previous competition experience is necessary."

Miss Teen Promise serves one year as an official spokesperson on youth-related issues for Teen Promise, Inc., and participates in an exciting public relations tour. Also, a total prize package valued at \$12,000 is awarded.

I invite you to become a part of this unique and exciting program that is helping females become more positive, poised, professional, productive and polished young ladies. Apply today!

Sincerely,
Evangeline Parker

Evangeline K. Parker,
Executive Director

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PROGRAM RULES & REGULATIONS

There are three (4) phases involved in the program:

Phase 1 Sponsorship Entry Deadline: April 30
Final Entry Deadline May 31

Phase 2 Teen Promise Female Preparatory Workshops
Saturday's 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Workshop 1a: **Mother & Daughter Orientation** June 11
1a: **9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** / 1b: **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
Workshop 1b: Etiquette /Talent Evaluation

Workshop 2: Networking / Interviewing July 9
Workshop 3: Healthy Choices / Nutrition July 23
Workshop 4: Education / Job Readiness August 6
Workshop 5: Career Choices August 13

Phase 4 Teen Promise Awards & Talent Showcase
Little Miss Teen Promise Competition
Saturday, August 20, 2011

Phase 5 Teen Promise Competition Weekend
September 10-11, 2011

*Interview *Talent *Evening Wear & Creative Expression
Princess Division Talent is optional

QUALIFICATIONS

- Open to all single female Arkansans age of 6 & older regardless of race, religion and/or economic status. The entry category is based on participant's age as of August 20, 2011.
- Females between the age of 6 and 18 must be and always have been female, never married or pregnant.
- **Each participant must commit to full participation in all phases** of the program. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification.
- **NO EXPERIENCE** required to participate
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Each participant must submit:

- An application and biographical description
- A 4x6 or 5 x7 picture (head-shot only)
- A copy of your last report card / official transcript
- \$20 application processing fee (Princess, Jr. Teen, Teen & Lady Ms Divisions)

SPONSORSHIP FEE

Little Miss Division \$100 registration fee due June 11
Princess Division \$150/ \$75 due June 11 & \$75 July 9
Jr. Teen Division \$200/ \$100 due June 11 & \$100 July 9
Teen Division \$250/\$125 due June 11 & \$125 July 9
Lady Ms Division \$250 or 100**/ Fee is due July 9
The non-refundable registration/sponsorship fee covers the resource manual, meals, and the official T-shirt. Each participant must have at least (1) major sponsor. The major sponsor will be recognized at all Teen Promise programs, in the official program book and during the videotaped for TV program.

{*LITTLE MISS DIVISION}

Competition areas: Introduction, Formal Wear and Career Expression "When I Grow Up..."

{**LADY MS DIVISION}

Sponsorship fee \$100 to mothers with daughters enrolled in Teen Promise. Open to female's age 19 to 40 in search of leadership training. Competition areas: Interview, Professional Wear, Formal Wear, Resume Design & Communication. Attendance is required June 11, July 23, August 6 workshops 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



SPONSORSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS (Princess / Junior Teen / Teen Divisions)

If you need assistance in paying your sponsorship fee, apply for a Sponsorship Scholarship or a Sister-Friend Scholarship.

Sponsorship Scholarships that pay up to \$50 of your sponsorship fee are available for early entries. To qualify, include a one paragraph statement, "Why I deserve a Sponsorship Scholarship" with your completed application.

Recruit your sister or friend and receive a *Sister-Friend Sponsorship Scholarship*. Enclose a one paragraph statement naming who you recruited and "Why we deserve a Sister-Friend Sponsorship Scholarship." Both of you could receive a \$60 sponsorship scholarship if received by deadline.

APPLICATION FORM

Check One Category:

Little Miss Division (Age 6 – 8) _____
Princess Division (Age 9 – 11) _____
Jr. Teen Division (Age 12 – 15) _____
Teen Division (Age 16 – 18) _____
Lady Ms Division (Age 19 - 40) _____

SECTION A: (PLEASE TYPE or PRINT NEATLY)

Name _____ Age _____

School _____

Grade _____ Grade Point _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security # _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

County _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Email _____

Talent Ability & Description _____

SECTION B:

Do you plan to attend a 4-year Arkansas University/College?
YES or NO

(Name of University/College)

If you answered NO? What are your plans after high school graduation?

Please attach a **one (1) Page double-spaced typed** biographical description of you and your achievements and community involvement using the categories listed below:

1. Who Am I? (*Describe who you are not how others describe you*)
2. Community Service and/or Hobbies
3. Leadership Ability & Achievements
4. Academic Achievements

(Detach this section and mail in with all attachments)

SECTION C: I do commit that all of the information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge. I have read the guidelines of the program and do agree to abide by all rules and regulations.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

My child is under the age of 18. I hereby grant permission for my child to participate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Mail application with attachments to:
TEEN PROMISE, INC.
P.O. Box 192802
Little Rock, AR 72219

For more information call:
(501) 353-0009

www.missteeppromise.com
Email: info@missteeppromise.com

CHECKLIST: Have you enclosed?

1. Application and ALL Attachments
2. 1 Page Biographical Description
3. Picture (4x6 or 5x7)
4. \$20 Application Processing Fee made payable to Teen Promise, Inc.
5. Sponsorship Scholarship \$50 Request

-or-

Sister-Friend \$60 Sponsorship Request

CHECKLIST Little Miss: Have you enclosed?

1. Application and last report card
2. Picture (4x6 or 5x7)
3. \$100 Registration Fee made payable to Teen Promise Inc.

*(Detach this section and mail in with all attachments)

TEEN PROMISE FEMALE PREPARATORY WORKSHOPS



ETIQUETTE
POISE & STANCE
MONEY MANAGEMENT
SKINCARE & MAKE-UP
STRESS MANAGEMENT
INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES
STAR STUDENT TECHNIQUES
...And Much More!

TEEN PROMISE AWARDS

Little Miss Teen Promise
\$500.00 Prize Package Value
Miss Teen Promise Princess
\$1,000.00 Prize Package Value
Miss Jr. Teen Promise
\$1,500.00 Prize Package Value
Miss Teen Promise
Over \$7,000.00 in scholarships and prizes including...
*Pulaski Technical College Full Tuition Scholarship
*Teen Promise Scholarship Promotional Package & Public Appearance Contract ...and more!
Lady Ms Teen Promise
\$2,500.00 Prize Package Value

PARENT & PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

"I learned to always hold my head up and always feel good about myself."

-Hyder, Participant Evaluation

"The workshops not only help teens physically but also mentally. The workshops are therapy for teens and help them deal with their problems."

-Johnson, Participant Evaluation

"I am so glad I got involved in the Teen Promise Program. I made some wonderful new friends."

-Wilson, Participant Evaluation

"The training I received from Teen Promise has enabled me to achieve excellence in other areas of my life."

-Rogers, Participant Update

"Thank you for allowing my daughter to be a part of Miss Teen Promise.

Thanks for having the pageant in Arkansas and choosing to touch the lives of these young ladies. Everything was done with excellence!"

- Carter, Parent Evaluation



14th Annual Miss Teen Promise Female Preparatory & Scholarship Competition

**Final Entry Deadline:
May 7, 2011**

**AWARDING OVER
\$ 12,000
IN SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES**

Theme:

"Becoming a Positive, Poised,
Professional, Productive &
Polished Young Lady!"

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