

**Application for 2012 Cinco de Mayo**

**La Reina Pageant**

**Saturday May 5, 2012**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Clubs and Groups: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Involvement/Volunteer Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and Awards \_\_\_\_\_

What are the greatest challenge facing teens today? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you wish to participate in this pageant? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Parent Information

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### CINCO DE MAYO PAGEANT 2012

- All contestants must be U.S. Citizens and live in the surrounding area of Denton County.
- Contestants are to be high school grades from 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> and freshman and sophomores in college, age limit 16-21 years of age.
- Contestants must be in good academic standing proof of recent transcripts or report cards from the school they attend.
- Contestants must not be married, given birth to a child, or have been found guilty of a felony.
- Contestants will be judged on style, personality, poise and ability to answer questions posed by judges.
- **Must submit an essay on world events – concerning immigration status in the United States. How does this affect or effect their families and friends?**
- Contestants are required to participate in evening wear competition.
- Attire must be tasteful and appropriate for the pageant.
- Contestants must be on time and ready when scheduled.
- Photographs of contestants may be released to media and used for publicity purposes in connection with Denton Cinco De Mayo Festival.
- Contestants are required to attend all meetings, rehearsals given by the pageant coordinator prior to the event.
- Schedule of events and qualifications rounds are subject to change at the discretion of organizers.
- Only the contestant and one guardian will be allowed backstage or in the dressing area.
- Any contestant or guardian acting in a disorderly way will be disqualified.
- Contestants will go directly to organizers if there is a problem of any kind during the pageant. Any disregard for the rules of the pageant will result in the immediate dismissal from competition.
- Awards in the following amounts will be given: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500 - \$1,500.00 scholarship to any University or College of their choice. 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$150.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$75.00.
- Winner will be awarded \$500 - \$1,500.00 cash scholarship prize pending proof of enrollment to a University or community college. The award will be sent directly to the school upon school enrollment verification.
- Entry Fee is \$20.00 payable to the Denton Parks Foundation. No Checks

- Please return the entire completed application and entry fee to your assigned school counselor or committee pageant member no later than March 30th. Applications may also be mailed to: *Cinco de Mayo Pageant P.O. Box 1572 Denton, Texas 76202.*

DEADLINE TO RETURN APPLICATION IS FRIDAY March 30th