

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS
HISPANIC CULTURAL & EDUCATION CENTER
LITTLE MISS MERCADO DAY FESTIVAL PAGEANT**

**Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010
Application Due: January 31, 2010**

Please print or type the following information:

Princess Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

E-mail: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

T-shirt size: _____ Cell Phone: _____

State/ Country you wish to represent: _____

(Choice must be approved by director to avoid duplicates)

This is to certify that I, _____ (Parent or Guardian Signature), have read the rules and contract required by the Southeast Texas Hispanic Cultural & Education Center Board of Directors give my permission for my daughter to participate and accept the responsibilities which allow her to be a Princess in the 2010 Mercado Days Festival.

This is to certify that I, _____ (Parent or Guardian Signature), have submitted all questions in this packet truthfully. Any unlawful or untrue information will disqualify the contestant) from participating in the pageant.

Please write or type your parent's name as you will want them to appear in the newspaper and announced at the pageant.

Example: Jane is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark and Linda Gonzales

If a deceased parent: Jane is the daughter of The Late Mark Gonzales & Mrs. Linda Gonzales

MERCADO DAY FESTIVAL PAGEANT
REQUIREMENTS & RULES

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must be 9 to 12 years of age.
- The determination of those who place is based on school and extra curricular activities as well as poise, beauty, and personality.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

We ask **ALL** candidates to participate in the festivities leading up to the Festival and **ALL** functions following the pageant that you are invited to attend.

Additional rules will be discussed at the Mother-Daughter Orientation.

All contestants must be of Hispanic decent, having one or more parents of Hispanic Origin. Central American, Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Spaniard.

Mother's Heritage: _____

Father's Heritage: _____

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Mother- Daughter Orientation

Dress Casual, No jeans, no shorts

There are specific rules for the costumes and outfits that will be discussed at the Orientation. All costumes and attire must be approved by the Pageant Chair two weeks prior to the pageant. No contestant will be allowed on stage with out having clothes pre-approved.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Each application must be accompanied by a \$25 Princess Fee. These fees help to underwrite events, t-shirts, crowns, trophies, gifts, etc.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

Eight (8) wallet size color photos (Headshots- all the same pose) are required for participation in the Mercado Days Pageant. These photos are due by **January 31, 2010**, and can be made by the photographer of your choice. These photos will be used for the newspaper and judges packets. These photos are very important and should be made professionally and tastefully. Please note that these pictures will not be returned after the pageant.

Please send application information to:

**Southeast Texas Hispanic Cultural and Educational Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 1494
Port Arthur, Texas 77641-1494**

You may email your completed application to Tinae32@aol.com. You may also drop off the applications to Tina. If you have any questions regarding the application or rules of this contract, you may contact:

Tina Edmondson 409-838-7620
Breanna Edmondson 409-659-9708
Cassie Esqueda Guy @ 409-718-2881 and 409-749-6362
Cecelia Esqueda 409-962-7448

**Please follow the instructions for the resume.
Any Questions, please call Brenda Alvarez, 409-960-9741**

*Font: Arial Pitch: 12
1" top & bottom margin
.5" left & right margin
Name (Centered and Bold)*

(3 Spaces)

**School (bold)
Grade (bold)**

(4 Spaces)

Extra Curricular Activities (bold & underline)

- Activity (2005) (.25 indention for bullet & .5 tab to start typing)
- Activity (Fall 2005 to present)

Awards: (for example)

- A Honor Roll
- Perfect Attendance
- Character Counts

Hobbies (no more than 5)

- Dancing
- Scrapbooking
- Photography
- Etc.
- Etc.

Favorite Color:

Favorite Game:

Who is/are your role model(s)? And why?

What do you want to be when you grow up?