

2019 Junior Miss Sparta Agreement

Welcome to the 2019 Junior Miss Sparta program. We will start practices on April 29th @ 5:15 in the Sparta High School Auditorium. Practices are mandatory. Please contact one of the directors if you are unable to attend. Reasonable exceptions may be made. Each practice will run from 5:15 - 6:45 and will be closed to parents and non-approved volunteers. No cell phones or recording devices will be allowed at these practices and contestants will be asked to place them in a safe space during the practice. The Miss Sparta program is not responsible for any lost or damaged devices that are brought to practice. Prompt pick ups from practice are appreciated.

Kindness. We will be operating with a general rule of kindness and respect for others. The expectation is that all girls will be supportive to each other. Moving forward with the Junior Miss Sparta program is agreeing to these terms. Any issues that may involve behavior or words outside of this rule will be addressed by the directors of the program. Repeated issues may result in the inability to compete. While every girl hopes to hold the title the day of the program we want this to be an experience that will build up each contestants self esteem. This is a fun and positive space.

Attention. During practices attention is expected from the contestants. We want to have fun but it is most important to pay attention so that the day of the program the contestants feel ready to compete and confident in what they need to do.

Attire. All contestants will be provided a t-shirt that they will wear for interview, opening number, and introductions. Parents will supply black pants or leggings with dark shoes. All contestants will need to have a nice dress for the on stage question. This can be something as simple as a summer sundress but can be fancier if there is a desire. These dresses will need to be approved by the designated date. Shoes should be comfortable and contestants should be able to walk in the easily. Contestants are not judged on their clothing, rather how they present themselves and speak both during interview and on stage.

Junior Miss Sparta Program Day. Contestants will arrive at their assigned time the morning of Saturday June 1st. After drop off contestants will not be able to have contact with individuals outside of the program volunteers. Please provide your child with a non-messy snack and a clear beverage. Minimal make-up, if any, is recommended and hairstyles should not require assistance from program volunteers. Cheer on all the contestants, even though all parents will have their favorites. At the end we will crown a new Junior Miss Sparta and two princesses.

After the Show. After the show please go backstage to pick up your contestant promptly. If your child has been crowned we will have photos as well as a brief meeting. That evening the Miss Sparta and Miss Sparta's Outstanding Teen program will be held in the Sparta High School Auditorium. New royalty will need to attend and be announced on stage. All participants

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are encouraged to attend. There will be a reception following the evening show and all contestants and their families and friends are welcome to attend. This year the reception will be held at the Sparta American Legion. There will be a DJ and food, celebrating everyone's accomplishments that day.

There are many events through the summer and early fall. The new Junior Miss Sparta will be required to attend all the parades. The Junior Miss Sparta will be the only one that will ride on the Butterfest float. Princess's will need to wear their yellow royalty shirt with jeans and comfortable walking shoes. They will be able to walk the parade routes if they are interested in attending. Other events may also be required such as community events and fundraising efforts. Princess's will also be required to attend some events and fundraising activities at their discretion, and that of the Miss Sparta organization. The Wednesday after the program is the annual Picnic in the Park. All royalty will be required to attend. Required attendance for royalty will be periodically through the Butterfest weekend. All contestants may participate in the parade if there is interest in that opportunity.

The Miss Sparta Program operates with a network of volunteers. We welcome feedback and encourage participation from all throughout the year. Decisions that are made by the Miss Sparta Organization will be final. There are monthly meetings that are highly encouraged. At these meetings there will be information regarding upcoming events and also discussions about new ideas and/or opportunities. Whether your child is on royalty or not, we encourage participation in volunteer opportunities with the program. Volunteers are the heart of this organization.

Behavior of royalty. How each of the royalty presents herself when wearing her crown and sash is important. She would be representing Sparta, Butterfest, and the Miss Sparta program. Behavior concerns will be addressed with the royalty members affected and also their parents. If there are continued issues it is important to remember that the royalty may be removed at any point, although we hope to not have that occur. It is important to have a positive attitude, be kind and enjoy the opportunity that you are given if crowned.

Any questions or concerns should be raised immediately with the directors of the Junior Miss Sparta organization. Teaching kindness and positivity to our children starts with us. We welcome any discussion related to the Junior Miss Sparta Program.

By signing this document you are agreeing that you and your child will adhere to a high standard of behavior. You agree with full participation in the practices, program and subsequent events if crowned.

Please encourage each of these contestants for Junior Miss Sparta 2019, to "have courage and be kind."

Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Contestant _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Contestant Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Address:

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers:

Social Media Account Information:

FB: _____

Participation Fee: \$20 Due April 29th (first practice) with signed contract.

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