

Welcome! We are so excited you have taken the first step to joining this year's pageant! Please carefully read through the Princess, Little Miss, and Miss De Soto Day's pageant requirements and rules. If you wish to compete for the title this year, complete the application and return no later than July 15, 2024.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to by phone or email!

Thank you,

Randi Cole & Kristi Hinkle

Miss De Soto Days Chairs

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## **Requirements**

### **Miss De Soto Days Princess**

Open to young ladies, ages 4-5 as of date of pageant kick off (08/25/2024)

Resident home address in De Soto, Kansas and/ or a student enrolled in a USD232 school.

The Miss De Soto Days Princess contestants will participate in the following areas of competition:

- 1) Gown
- 2) On-Stage Question

The Miss De Soto Days Princess will be crowned during a ceremony at the kick off of De Soto Days on Thursday evening.

The Miss De Soto Days Princess contestants will arrive and remain in their gowns through crowning and pictures on Thursday evening's ceremony.

All De Soto Days Princess contestants will be invited to be on a float for the De Soto Days parade.

In addition to her reign at the De Soto Days festivities and parade, the Miss De Soto Days Princess will be expected to be available to serve her community throughout the year of her reign at various events in the community and make herself available for volunteer opportunities & appearances when needed.

## **Little Miss De Soto Days**

Open to young ladies, ages 6-8 as of date of pageant kick off (08/25/2024)

Resident home address in De Soto, Kansas and/ or a student enrolled in a USD232 school.

Little Miss De Soto Days will compete in the following areas of competition:

- 3) Gown
- 4) Interview
- 5) On-Stage Question

Little Miss De Soto Days will be crowned during a ceremony at the kick off of De Soto Days on Thursday evening.

All Little Miss Contestants will arrive and remain in their gowns through crowning and pictures on Thursday evening's ceremony.

All Little Miss Contestants will be invited to be on a float for the De Soto Days parade.

In addition to her reign at the De Soto Days festivities and parade, Little Miss De Soto will be expected to be available to serve her community throughout the year of her reign at various events in the community and make herself available for volunteer opportunities & appearances when needed.

## **Miss De Soto Days**

Open to young ladies who will be juniors and seniors in high school as of date of pageant kick off: (08/25/2024)

Resident home address in De Soto, Kansas and/ or a student enrolled in a USD232 school.

Miss De Soto Days will compete in the following areas of competition:

- 1) Interview
- 2) Gown
- 3) On-Stage Question
- 4) Completed Application w/ essay (100 word)

Miss De Soto Days will be crowned during a ceremony at the kick off of De Soto Days on Thursday evening. All Miss Contestants will arrive and remain in their gowns through crowning and pictures on Thursday evening's ceremony.

All Miss Contestants will be invited to be on a float for the De Soto Days parade.

In addition to her reign at the De Soto Days festivities and parade, Miss De Soto will be expected to be available to serve her community throughout the year of her reign at various events in the community and make herself available for volunteer opportunities & appearances when needed. There is also potential opportunity for volunteer trade hours to local organizations/ businesses who sponsor the Miss De Soto Days pageant scholarship.

Ready to apply? What's Next?

- Fill out and sign application
- Reminder for Miss Contestants- The contents of your application will be judged and are part of your scoring!
- Send in your completed application, photo, registration fee (\$25) no later than July 15, 2024.

