



*Teen Princess
Louisiana*

Welcome
Contestant

Congratulations on being a Contestant in the 2017 Teen Princess Louisiana Pageant to be held June 1 – 3, 2017, at the Shreveport Convention Center in Shreveport, Louisiana! Time is drawing near for final preparations.

👑 State Meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 9, 2017**. This meeting is **MANDATORY for all Contestants and Petites**. It will be held at Hilton Shreveport Hotel in Shreveport, Louisiana and will begin at 10:00 a.m. The cost for the meeting, which includes lunch, is \$30 per person and in order to accommodate everyone reservations must be made via PayPal no later than **Sunday, April 2**. Parents, Directors, Back-stage Assistants and Guests are encouraged to attend as well. Additional information about the pageant will be given, contestants will meet each other, and competition order will be determined in the order in which your Registration-Application was received *and* lottery-style drawing. Contestants will also be fitted for the Official TPL Lifestyle & Fitness t-shirt and Petite Princesses will be fitted for Opening Number Production attire! (Please see ***State Meeting Information & Registration*** on website)

👑 The Official Program Book advertising is a vital part of the Teen Princess Louisiana Program, as the sale of advertising greatly determines the amount of scholarships awarded to the contestants. The Contestant selling the most ads will be awarded the title of 2017 Teen Princess Louisiana Ambassador. (Please see ***Program Book Advertising Instructions & Information*** on the website)

👑 The Host Hotel for this year's pageant is the Hilton Shreveport Hotel located adjacent to the Convention Center. A block of rooms with a *special, discounted rate* for participants of the pageant has been set aside for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 1 – 3, **AND** for Wednesday, May 31 as well for early arrival. All Contestants **MUST** be booked in the Teen Princess block of rooms at the hotel on **Thursday and Friday, June 1 & 2**. Petite Princesses are not required to stay at the host hotel *but are strongly encouraged to do so*, as all of the pageant activities are held on-site. Rooms are available to them at the discounted rate also. (Please see ***Host Hotel Information*** and check out the 'Early Bird Special' on the website!)

👑 This year's Pageant theme is "*Celebrating 10 Years of TPL*" and Contestants will be required to wear cocktail dresses for Opening Production Number. More information on this and color assignment/instructions will be given to you at State Meeting.

We look forward to meeting and seeing all of you at the State Meeting on Sunday, April 9th! Please be sure to see ***State Meeting Information & Registration*** and ***State Meeting Checklist*** on the website for all required paperwork, program book advertising and all other materials due at this meeting.

Teen Princess Louisiana Board of Directors