

Welcome to the 2017 Miss I-500 Princess Program!

The Miss International 500 Pageant Committee welcomes you to the Princess Program! Please read this form CAREFULLY and be sure to return all necessary forms. This year's pageant will be held at the Dream Maker's Theater in the Kewadin Casino at 6:30pm on February 6th. Please plan to arrive by 5:30pm. Please arrive dressed and ready to go! Space is limited, and the dressing room will be reserved for Miss International candidates (the 16-21 year olds) due to the fact that they must change outfits. Below is a listing of the different age groups and the requirements for each group. If you have any questions, please contact the Miss International 500 director, Amanda Kemp at i_500pageantdirector@yahoo.com.

Princess Program: ages 4-11

Princess Program candidates will wear a simple party dress (most will wear the same dress they wore for their school/church Christmas programs). They will each have a chance to model their fancy dress on stage and answer one question with our MC.

Along with the registration form and entry fee, contestants will complete the coloring page included with this application packet. Please attach a photo of your child to the coloring page. This will allow the judges to pick out "who's who" on stage. The registration fee is \$30. This fee covers the cost of a crown, sash, and prizes for ALL contestants. Each contestant will "win" her own special "title" so that everyone goes home a winner! In an effort to keep this a friendly, fun event, we are requesting that each contestant bring "treats" to share in the contestant goody bags. You will be contacted one week prior to the pageant to remind you where to go and what to bring. At that time, we will let you know how many girls are in each age group so that you can plan accordingly. (Age groups or "divisions" will be capped at 8 per group. This will allow you the option of bringing one of those 8 packs of birthday party favors sold at Walmart and the Dollar Tree.) Please keep it simple, yet involve your daughter in choosing a treat to bring. The purpose is to encourage the girls to share and make new friends. Take a trip to the dollar store or make something at home. If you have any questions or want ideas for what to bring, contact the pageant directors.

Once registration closes, the directors will break the candidates down into groups of no more than 8 per "division" based on age. Each division will have one Queen, and 7 different princesses whose title reflects what is unique about her! In order to keep things fair, Princess Program candidates may only win queen once every three years.

I-500 Project Inc. is a proud supporter of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Representatives of the DAV will be present at the pageant as VIP guests. We would like to surprise them with a nice big bundle of hand made cards and letters from our princesses. Members of the DAV will take these to the VA homes around Michigan. Our

official Veteran's Ambassador Miss Wendy Juday will have special prizes for our "Patriot Princesses" who bring some handmade cards and letters with them to the pageant. For ideas or free print and color cards, check out Operation Gratitude on Pinterest and Facebook.

Please fill out the entry form below and return with a check or money order for the entry fee by January 1st. Don't forget to include one photo and your coloring page. Make checks payable to "I-500 Project Inc" and please write "pageant" in the memo line. Applications can be mailed to:

Amanda Kemp
Miss International 500 Director
7756 West M-28
Brimley, MI 49715

Miss I-500 Princess Program Registration Form:

Name:

Age:

Grade:

School:

Parent's/Guardian's names:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

T-shirt size (circle one): youth small youth medium youth large adult small adult medium adult large adult XL

For returning candidates only: Please list the years in which your daughter has competed and any titles she has won.

Princess Program Coloring Page

Please finish the sentence below (an adult may help young children to write) and draw and color a picture to show us what you mean.

“If I could change the world, I would _____”

Miss International 500 Photo Release Form

I _____ (printed name) give permission for the use of any photographs of me (or my minor child) taken during the Miss International 500 pageant and McCarron Photography to be used for promotional purposes by the I-500 board and/or any of the pageant sponsors.

This may include, but is not limited to, press releases, advertising, television commercials, web sites, and any print materials. In the event that you are chosen queen or princess, spectators at the I-500 snowmobile race may wish to have their pictures taken with you. This will be up to you, but please remember to use good judgment. Inappropriate photographs taken while wearing your crown and sash may result in immediate removal of your title and you will be asked to return your crown and sash along with any prizes to the pageant director.

Candidate's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature
(if candidate is under the age of 18) _____

Miss International 500 Director _____



Back this year is the “Audience Choice” award!

This trophy is given to the contestant whom the AUDIENCE, not the judges pick! Each contestant will have a container in the back of the theater during the pageant with her name and photo on it. The audience can vote for you by putting money in your designated container. The contestant with the highest dollar value in her container at the end of the pageant will receive the Audience Choice trophy. This is JUST FOR FUN and a great fundraiser for the Pink Ribbon Riders! 100% of the money collected via the Audience Choice vote goes directly to the breast cancer patients that Pink Ribbon Riders assist financially. In order to raise as much money as possible for this worthy charity, you will be permitted to start collecting “proxy votes” as soon as your application packet is turned in. Ask your out-of-town friends and family, classmates, etc to vote for you by making a donation to the Pink Ribbon Riders! Collect the money in an envelope with your name on it, and turn in your “proxy votes” to the pageant director before the start of the pageant. Any questions, feel free to contact the pageant director. Encourage as many friends and family members as possible to attend the pageant and vote for you! The more you promote yourself, the more you are ultimately promoting Pink Ribbon Riders!

*The “Audience Choice” award will NOT affect the final judging. The judges will not be permitted to see the dollar value totals raised by each contestant. The winner of the trophy will be announced on stage only AFTER the score sheets have been turned in. No individual totals will be made public. A “grand total” of the money raised by all of the contestants combined will be announced when the trophy is awarded.

**This is ONLY for Jr. Miss and Miss International 500 age groups. Princess Program girls, please see above note about the DAV. You are of course welcome to “vote” for your favorite big girl to win Audience Choice by helping them to collect donations.