

Miss Louisiana's Fleur de Lis Program is for young girls ages 5-10. One must be 5 by December 31, 2023 and not older than 10 by December 31, 2023. If you currently have a contestant – AWESOME; however, if you do not, I will be happy to place you with one. Fleur de Lis' (FDLs) are welcome to participate in Teen, Miss, or both.

Registration Deadline for Teen:March 1, 2024DEADLINE HAS PAST – look to signup next year!

Registration Deadline for Miss: April 10, 2024

Pageant Dates: June 13 - 15, 2024 (Miss Louisiana @ Jack Howard Theatre in Monroe)

Cost: \$500 for Miss

Registration consists of 2 steps:

- 1. Register and Pay on the Miss Louisiana website under the Fleur de Lis tab.
- 2. Email a black/white headshot photo to misslafdl@gmail.com. No crown or sash should be worn. Please make sure the photo is shoulders up. It does not have to be taken by a professional. This photo will be used in the program book.

Each FDL will receive the following:

FDL Crown, FDL Sash, and T-shirt for the production number.

Each FDL will be required to have the following:

White tea length dress (one piece, zip up back – no corset or buttons)

White Mary Jane shoes or white ballet shoes

Production number items to go with t-shirt. The list of these items will be emailed in plenty of time before the pageant.

1 gift (no more than \$20-25) for their contestant

Once all registrations have been received, emails will be sent to parents/guardians with details about what will take place and when during pageant time. Miss FDLs, should receive emails beginning the end of April/first of May. This email will be very detailed and should answer any questions you might have.

A brief description of what takes place during pageant time is as follows:

During Miss, FDLs will need to be at the Monroe Convention Center on Wednesday, June 12, 2024. This is a full day of events. Orientation, practice learning the dance for the production number, Dillard's style show, and rehearsals. The FDLs will have breakfast provided Thursday morning for "Muffins with Miss Louisiana". A luncheon will be held Friday for the contestants and their FDLs. They will exchange gifts during this time. Each morning, Thursday – Saturday, FDLs will rehearse at the Jack Howard Theatre. Preliminaries and Final Competition will be held at night (Thursday – Saturday). Each FDL will escort their contestant on stage and perform in a production number. Who will do what each day/night will be given to you in the emails provided after everyone has registered.

Miss Louisiana's Fleur de Lis Program is a wonderful mentoring program for young girls. These girls will have a wonderful time getting to know their contestant and make memories they will cherish for a lifetime. In addition, FDLs will make friends with others involved in the FDL program. Should you wish to see more of "the day in the life of a FDL", check out our Facebook page. You will recognize it by the logo that has Louisiana's Fleur de Lis in a pink dot. Our Fb page will give you an idea of what the girls where during the pageant. It will also give you a glimpse into what they will do each day and how much fun is had by all.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact DeLaine Guice, FDL Chairperson via a call or text to 318-267-6491 during the hours of 6-9 pm (weekdays) or on weekends. You can also email questions to <u>misslafdl@gmail.com</u>.

2024 is going to be a great year in the life of a Fleur de Lis. Sign up your daughter, granddaughter, niece or friend today. It will be an opportunity they will not forget!