

Miss Louisiana

ORGANIZATION

2023 Fleur de Lis Princess Program

The Fleur de Lis Princess program is a mentoring program for girls ages 5-10. This program connects FDLs with Miss Louisiana Outstanding Teen Candidates and/or Miss Louisiana Candidates. The candidates mentor the FDL Princesses throughout the year, as well as during competition week. They have social events together during the competition weekend (Teen) and/or week (Miss LA). FDL Princesses perform a dance routine (in a production outfit) on stage each night during the competition. FDLs also escort their candidate onstage wearing a white tea-length dress of their choice.

A brief overview of the competition festivities for the Fleur de Lis Princesses is as follows:

Miss Louisiana Outstanding Teen :

Fleur de Lis Princesses are required to be at all activities **April 15 & 16, 2023**. FDLs check-in around noon on Saturday. Rehearsals begin after a brief orientation. FDL's are finished with rehearsals around 4. They can leave once dismissed to get supper and prepare for the competition (parents do their hair/makeup). The FDLs will return that evening at a designated time prior to the Preliminary Competition. FDLs will return on Sunday for final competition around 12:30. They will rehearse until final competition begins at 2:00. FDLs will have a social activity during the weekend where they will exchange gifts with their candidate.

Miss Louisiana:

FDL Princesses are required to be at all activities **June 14-17, 2023**. FDLs check-in at 8:30 am Wednesday. Rehearsals begin immediately after orientation. The FDLs have the option of participating in the Dillard's Style Show with their candidate after lunch on Wednesday. Following the style show, FDLs and candidates rehearse throughout the evening. This is the longest day for the FDLs. They will have breaks for lunch and supper which will be with their parents.

Thursday morning begins with "Muffins with Miss Louisiana". The FDLs and candidates have muffins for breakfast followed with rehearsals. The FDLs are dismissed around lunch and are required to return that evening for Prelims. Parents are responsible for their hair and makeup prior to arriving for the evening competitions.

Friday morning are rehearsals followed by a luncheon with the FDLs and candidates. At that time the FDLs and candidates exchange gifts and lunch is provided. The FDLs are dismissed after the luncheon and are required to return that evening for Prelims.

Saturday morning consists of a couple of hours of rehearsals and then the FDLs are dismissed to go with their parents. They must return at a designated time for the Final Competition. The Final Competition is a televised event; therefore, the FDLs will not leave until after 10:00 pm that evening.

General Information that applies to both:

All Fleur de Lis Princesses are required to have a white tea length dress and white ballet shoes or white Mary Jane shoes. No panty hose allowed! The dress must be simple – one piece, preferably zipper back (no corset). Keep in mind these are still little girls! **Crowns will be given to each FDL at check-in.** A t-shirt will be provided for each Fleur de Lis. Parents are welcome to purchase the t-shirts for family members. Occasionally props are requested for the FDLs production number. That, as well as very detailed information will come via email weeks or even months prior to the competitions.

This year's costs are as follows:

Teen \$350 Miss \$450 Both Teen/Miss \$550

If you are interested in having your daughter participate in the 2023 Fleur de Lis Princess Program, please select your applicable payment under the FDL Tab on the Miss Louisiana website. Once payment has been received, you will receive an email with the paperwork attached. Everything is online! This will make it easier on you and me in processing all information. Thank you for allowing your daughter/granddaughter/niece/friend to participate in our wonderful mentoring program. I assure you, one will not regret it!

*If you have not received your paperwork within **5 days** via the email you provide in your payment, please contact me at 318-267-6491.*

*DeLaine Guice
Fleur de Lis Princess Chairperson*