



CHICKS WITH CLASS'S DEBUTANTE COTILLION & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Greetings,

A debutante cotillion is defined as a formal ball at which young ladies are presented to society.

Chicks with Class is pleased to announce that it will host its First Debutante Cotillion & Scholarship Program **in the winter of 2020**. The debutante cotillion & scholarship program is enhanced through workshops which provide debutantes with current information and a medium for discussion on relevant topics. Activities are designed to promote sisterhood among the participating debutantes. The debutante cotillion will not only be a vehicle for scholarship, but also a means in which young ladies can provide service to the community. This program is an outstanding opportunity for young ladies to experience a wide array of cultural, academic, and social activities, while at the same time raising funds towards scholarships. **It is open to young ladies in high school, middle school, elementary school, ages ten (10) to eighteen (18) with plans to enroll in post-secondary educational institutions.**

Program Overview

The mission of the debutante cotillion is to provide scholarships and promote community service and volunteerism for all the participants. Key to the program's success is the spirit of sisterhood and development that is instilled in the participants in a fun and memorable environment.

The Debutante cotillion & scholarship program are made up of five key components:

1. Self-Esteem and Building Workshops
2. Community Service/Volunteerism
3. Etiquette Workshops
4. Rehearsals
5. Debutante Cotillion & Scholarship Presentation

Program Objectives

- To encourage the development of young ladies into good citizens
- To promote high ideals and character building for young ladies during their formative years
- To help young ladies acquire social graces and good citizenship through group activity
- To develop new friendships, provide volunteer service, engage in structured leadership, etiquette, and educational workshops that will enhance their educational and social skills
- To benefit young ladies who have dedication, ambition, motivation, and drive to make a valuable contribution within their community



Eligibility Requirements

1. Must exhibit high moral and ethical standards
2. Be in high school, middle school and elementary school with a **minimum GPA of 2.5**
3. Be willing to commit time for participation in Cotillion Program
4. Along with her escort, must attend rehearsals and arrive on time
5. Adhere to the rules and regulations set by Cotillion officials
6. Be in good standing in her school and community

Fees

- Asking each participant to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable fee/deposit
- Asking each participant to pay a \$350.00 registration fee

The \$350.00 from each participant will go toward t-shirts, photos session, duffle bags, brunch and mother & daughter tea.

Fundraiser

Each participant will be asked to raise a minimum of \$1,000.00 by the means of:

- Selling ads for the souvenir booklet
- Tickets to the Talent Show
- Tickets to the Cotillion Ball

Tentative Schedule of Programs & Activities

- Registration Starts February 7th thru March 15th
- **March 1 – Informational Meeting**
- March 28 – Getting to Know You Brunch
- April 11 – Etiquette Workshop
- April 25 – Photos Session
- May 9 – Mother/Daughter's Tea
- May 23 – Etiquette Workshop
- June 6 - Etiquette Workshop
- June 20 – Community Service – Houston Food Bank
- **JULY*BREAK*BREAK*BREAK*BREAK*BREAK*BREAK***
- August 8 – Talent Show
- August 29 – Community Service
- September 5 – Movie
- September 19 & 26 – Dining Etiquette
- Entire Month of October Rehearsals
- **November 14th – Cotillion Ball**

Forms

1. Application for Prospective Debutante Contestant (Students and Parents)
2. Contestant Letter of Commitment/Intent
3. Parental Affirmation
4. Waiver and Release
5. Code of Conduct
6. Photograph and Video Authorization and Release Form



Chicks with Class Debutante Cotillion
And Scholarship Program

PARTICIPATIE INFORMATION

Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Current Grade _____ GPA _____

Name of School _____

How did you hear about the Debutante Cotillion & Scholarship Program? _____

The Person you admire the most and why? _____

T-Shirt Size – XSmall _____ Small _____ Med _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

Each participant is required to submit a copy of their official
transcript.



PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1

Name First _____ Last _____

Relationship to Student _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name First _____ Last _____

Relationship to Student _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Emergency Contact #1

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact #2

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

DEBUTANTE PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

By signing this form below, I affirm that all contents submitted in this 2020 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements and misrepresentations will result in immediate dismissal from the program and that all fees paid up to that point, as well as balances owed, are non-refundable. I authorize representatives of the 20192020 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program committee to verify statements made in the attached application packet.

- I agree that, as a debutante, I will adhere to program policies and regulations as communicated; pay a \$350.00 Program Fee; agree to raise and/or otherwise remit a minimum \$1000 Presentation Fee, commit to the sale of a minimum of 10 ball tickets and other expenses not contained in this document by the date specified contained herein the packet.

- I agree to wholeheartedly and positively participate to my fullest in all events and programs relating to the Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program.

Applicant PRINTED Name _____

Applicant SIGNATURE _____

Date _____



PARENT PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

By signing this form below, I affirm that all contents submitted in this 2020 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements and misrepresentations will result in my daughter's immediate dismissal from the program and that all fees paid up to that point, as well as balances owed, are non-refundable. I authorize representatives of the 2020 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program committee to verify statements made in the attached application packet.

- I agree that, as a parent of a debutante, I will ensure my daughter adheres to program policies and regulations as communicated; pay a \$350.00 Program Fee; help my daughter to raise and/or otherwise remit a minimum \$1000 Presentation Fee, commit to the sale of a minimum of 10 ball tickets and other expenses not contained in this document by the date specified contained herein the packet.
- I agree to participate to my fullest in all events and programs relating to the 2020 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program and represent my daughter and Chicks with Class with the utmost of courtesy, respect and dignity.
- I further authorize the 2020 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program committee and its representatives to use my daughter's name and likeness in relative media and in marketing the 2020 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program.
- I give my permission for my daughter to participate in all events within the Cotillion program including, but not limited to, sleepovers, community service projects, workshops and social events, with the understanding that the details of said events will be provided to me in advance and that all events will be staffed and chaperoned by numerous members of Chicks with Class. I understand that Chicks with Class, nor the individual members of this company are responsible for my child's transportation to and from events.
- Chicks with Class reserve the right to use photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web, or Social Media content.
- I hereby grant Chicks with Class and their respective affiliates, licensees, contractors, assignees, advertising agencies, and others directly or indirectly associated with the Debutante Cotillion, in perpetuity, the right to use in Chick with Class's sole discretion, all or any parts of my child's picture, image, likeness, voice, name and biographical information, for the promotion of, use in, and promotion of the Debutante Cotillion, as solely determined by Chicks with Class, in any and all media, whether print, visual, audio, and/or all of a



combination thereof, now known or hereafter at any time developed throughout the universe, including, without limitation, television, web casting, and Internet distribution.

- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Chicks with Class and their respective agents, representatives, affiliated entities, successors, heirs and designees or legatees, harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, cost and expenses, associated with my child's participation in the Debutante Cotillion.
- Chicks with Class reserve the right to eliminate any incomplete, unsigned, late or illegible application from consideration.
- Chicks with Class retains the right to exercise exclusive control, regarding the participation of any applicant in the 2020 Debutante Cotillion Program by declining an applicant's participation, withdrawing the privilege of participation, or by further declining any participant's continued participation in the Cotillion Season, including the culminate event.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS AUTHORIZATION AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS CONTENTS. UNDERSIGNED/PARTICIPANT IS AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS, AND THE PARTICIPANT AGREES TO VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBUTANTE COTILLON AND AGREES TO THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN OF HIS/HER/THEIR OWN FREE WILL.

Parent PRINTED Name _____

Parent SIGNATURE _____

Date _____



PEER ESCORT INFORMATION

Select a male peer escort for the Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program Ball to participate in a choreographed dance. We recommend a close friend or family member for dependence sake. The escorts will be asked to remit a nominal \$75 participation fee as well as rent his formalwear from designated Cotillion vendor.

NOTE: Provide this information only if known at this moment. If selected, you will be asked to provide this information almost immediately after the acceptance announcement. In the event a you cannot recommend her escort; the Cotillion Committee will assist in this process.

Escort Name – First_____Middle_____Last_____

Name of Debutante you are Escorting _____

Address_____

City, State_____ Zip Code_____

Email_____

Cell Phone_____ Home Phone_____

Date of Birth_____ Age_____ Current Grade_____

School Name_____

Escort Parent/Guardian_____

Email_____

Cell Phone_____

T-Shirt Size – Small_____Medium_____Large_____XLarge_____2XL_____3XL_____



PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, _____, hereby grant Chicks with Class, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and designees' permission to capture my daughter/son image and likeness in photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other media (collectively "Images").

I acknowledge that Chicks with Class will own such Images and further grant the Chicks with Class permission to copyright, display, publish, distribute, use, modify, print and reprint such Images in any manner whatsoever related to Chicks with Class business, including without limitation, publications, advertisements, brochures, web site images, or other electronic displays and transmissions thereof. I further waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the Image by Chicks with Class prior to its use. I forever release and hold Chicks with Class harmless from any and all liability arising out of the use of the Images in any manner or media whatsoever and waive any and all claims and causes of action relating to use of the Images, including without limitation, claims for invasion of privacy rights or publicity.

Print Name_____

Signature_____

Date_____

I hereby certify that I am the parent and/or guardian of_____ a child under the age of 18 years, and I hereby consent that any Images (as defined above)



REHEARSALS

The Debutante dance is a very special part of the Cotillion evening. Many hours are required to learn the dance so that you feel secure in its execution. There is also a dance for the debutante and her father as well as escorts which will require joint rehearsals with both the fathers and escorts. All participants should plan to arrive at rehearsals prior to the rehearsal start time, as we will begin promptly.

DEBUTANTES Your attendance at all rehearsals is a requirement.

ESCORTS You will be required to attend all rehearsals.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Age 16 to 18

COTILLION QUEEN - The winner of the Cotillion will receive a **\$2,500.00 scholarship**, one dozen roses, a specially designed trophy, court group, and individual pictures.

FIRST RUNNER-UP - The First Runner-Up will receive a **\$1,000.00 scholarship**, a half dozen roses, a trophy and court group pictures.

SECOND RUNNER-UP The Second Runner-Up will receive a **\$750.00 scholarship**, a half dozen roses, a trophy and court group pictures.

Age 13 to 15

COTILLION QUEEN - The winner of the Cotillion will receive a **\$1,500.00 scholarship**, one dozen roses, a specially designed trophy, court group, and individual pictures.

FIRST RUNNER-UP - The First Runner-Up will receive **\$750.00 scholarship**, a half dozen roses, a trophy and court group pictures.

SECOND RUNNER-UP The Second Runner-Up will receive a **\$350.00 scholarship**, a half dozen roses, a trophy and court group pictures.

Age 10 to 12

COTILLION QUEEN - The winner of the Cotillion will receive a **\$1000.00 scholarship**, one dozen roses, a specially designed trophy, court group, and individual pictures.

FIRST RUNNER-UP - The First Runner-Up will receive a **\$750.00 scholarship**, a half dozen roses, a trophy and court group pictures.

SECOND RUNNER-UP The Second Runner-Up will receive a **\$250.00 scholarship**, a half dozen roses, a trophy and court group pictures.

Please Note: All participants will receive a group picture and DVD copy of the Cotillion presentation.