

## MISS MCGREGOR FOUNDER'S DAY PAGEANT APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Date of birth:	Age on Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Phone:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
School:	Grade:	Email:

### PARENT/GAURDIAN INFORMATION

Parents/Guardian:		
Address:		County:
Phone:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phone:	Email:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Alternate Emergency Contact:	Relation:	Phone:

### PARENT/GAURDIAN RELEASE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned parent/guardian above, have read and understand the rules, policies, and guidelines of the Miss Founder's Day Program and Pageant. I certify that my child is in good physical condition to perform and all events and competition of the Miss Founder's Day Pageant and Miss Founder's Day program activities. I do waive any and all claims that I, my spouse, and my heirs might asses against the Miss Founder's Day Program, The McGregor Founder's Day, or The McGregor Movement for any damages, illness, or injury of any character whatsoever which might directly or indirectly result from my association with The Miss Founder's Day Program and Pageant.

Signature:	Date:
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### ESSAY QUESTION

Please explain to the Miss McGregor Program "If you could improve one thing about your hometown, what would it be and why? "

All Essays must be one page, single spaced in Times New Roman 12-point font. Please include a Title that may be from 12-16 font size. Paper, colors, and borders are permitted. Each Essay must directly answer the question. For Miss McGregor Teen and Little Miss McGregor: Essays may be hand written.

### MY APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PLEASE CHECK EACH BOX.

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 application Check written to "McGregor Movement"
<input type="checkbox"/>	1-page Essay
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Digital Headshot emailed to MissMcGregorPageant@gmail.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	List of Sponsors for program book, If any.

### DIVISION

<input type="checkbox"/> Miss McGregor (Ages 17-20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss McGregor Teen (Ages 12-16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Miss McGregor (Ages 5-11)	

Signature of applicant: _____	Date: _____
Printed Name: _____	
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____	Date: _____
Printed Name: _____	

**All applications must be received no later than September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.**

Please turn in all applications to the Miss Founder's Pageant Chair at:

**303 S. Main Street (Chamber of Commerce)  
McGregor, Texas 76657**

**Or Via Email at MissMcGregorPageant@gmail.com**

For more information & Questions Please contact:

The Miss Founder's Day Pageant Chair  
Cassie Thomas  
(254) 339-7316

## Miss Founder's Day Program

The Miss McGregor Founder's Day Pageant is a non-profit, scholarship program, supported by *The McGregor Movement* and *The McGregor Founder's Day* with a Miss McGregor Committee and Chairperson. *The Miss McGregor Program* is a separate entity within The McGregor Founder's Day activities and events. Each title winner's rein will last for 1 year until the next year's pageant.

*Miss McGregor* is McGregor Texas' local representative and makes public appearances throughout the year. The purpose of the Miss Founder's Program is to bring positive attention to the town of McGregor, Texas by increasing awareness to local events and functions. She is the positive spirit of McGregor by spreading her knowledge of the city and her wholesome good deeds to our community and surrounding areas.

*Miss McGregor* is to be of natural beauty, physically healthy, and to be between the ages of 17-20. She will be required to speak knowledgeably about McGregor, Texas and positive events throughout her entire rein as *Miss McGregor*. She is to appear in a professional manner at all events and functions that may range from school and nursing home visits, fairs and festivals, dances, promotional events, civic organizations, parades, and local media interviews. After completing her duties as *Miss McGregor*, she will receive a scholarship check of \$1,000 to any college she chooses! Miss McGregor Teen (ages 12-16) and Little Miss McGregor (ages 5-11) title pageant will run simultaneously with the Miss McGregor Founder's Day Pageant and will receive the honor of being a local representative. Each will receive a \$100 savings bond. Please see the attached entry and competition requirements.

Thank you to **Rocket Federal Credit Union** for being the  
Presenting Sponsor for this Scholarship Pageant!

## Miss Founder's Day Pageant

Pageant Contestants requirements and competition:

1. **Application:** All contestants must completely fill out the Miss Founder's Day Pageant application and must be received no later than date on application including the contestant's entry fee, essay, and photo. Applications can be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce or emailed to the Program Chair.
2. **Entry Fee:** A \$25 check or money order written to "The McGregor Movement" The Check or Money Order must have the applicants name included on the notation line. Any returned checks will receive a \$30 returned check fee.
3. **Essay:** All contestants must turn in an essay with their application. Topic is listed in the application. The Essay must only be one page long, single spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman type, with a one-line heading. Your name should only appear in the above header with the date. (borders, colored paper, etc. are permitted) The essay must directly answer the announced essay topic. Miss McGregor Teen and Little Miss McGregor may choose to handwrite their essay with the same rules as above.

APPLICATION DUE BY SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM.

4. Photo: Each contestant must provide an 8X10 or 5x7 head shot that accurately portrays the contestant's natural beauty or professional appearance. The photo should be submitted digitally to the Miss McGregor Founder's Day Pageant Chair. It should be head and shoulders only and should be oriented vertically - not horizontally! It is best to email this to us at 300 DPI. This is required for the Program book.

5. Contestant's Age: Miss McGregor (Ages 17-20)  
Miss McGregor Teen (Ages 12-16)  
Little Miss McGregor (Ages 5-11)

Contestants must be between the above ages on the day of the Pageant and live in McGregor, have a parent that works at a McGregor business, or worship at a church in McGregor, Texas. Birth certificates must be given as proof if any concerns arise that the contestant is on not of the correct age. Any concerns or questions of proof of residency or allowances will be considered and answered by the committee.

6. Contestant Scoring: Essay 25%  
Evening Gown 25%  
Onstage Question 25%  
Interview 25%

7. Rehearsal: **Time TBD**

Rehearsals are key to a truly successful show and pageant. Rehearsals take a great deal of time and hard work. Be prepared for this.

- BE ON TIME!
- LISTEN!
- BE COOPERATIVE!
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!

8. Personal Interviews: **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11AM.**

Interviews will be held at the **McGregor Chamber of Commerce building, 303 S. Main Street McGregor, TX.** Interviews will begin on time. Please bring 3 copies of your Judges Bio with you. Template is in this packet. If you need assistance to get these printed or help putting them together contact the Chair Cassie Thomas. After interviews contestant may leave but must be at the Auditorium 1 hour prior to pageant start time.

9. The Pageant:

This is a full production and a fun show! The Show will begin with an opening production number. Followed by evening gowns and on-stage question. Then crowning. You will need:

- a **BOOTS, DENIM BOTTOMS(Jeans or skirt) AND A RED BUTTON DOWN** for opening number.
- your **EVENING GOWN** of choice.

10. Contest Results: The contestants with the over-all highest score will be crowned the Miss McGregor, Miss McGregor Teen, and Little Miss McGregor.

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11. Disclaimer: Miss McGregor, Teen, and Little Miss is prohibited from using and promoting tobacco, alcoholic products, committing illegal crimes, or being involved or affiliated with negative or harmful activities that may reflect negativity on the McGregor Community during her rein. Miss Founder's Day must be unmarried and without child. Social media: Miss McGregor must not appear negatively in her public social media and refrain from using vulgar language or posting inappropriate social media. If the Miss Founder's Day committee votes that Miss McGregor has violated the rules of her rein, Miss McGregor "1st Runner Up" will fulfill her duties and she will not receive her scholarship. If Miss McGregor does not complete her schedule events or frequently become unavailable for her duties, she will not receive her full scholarship.

### **Expectations:**

Newly Crowned Queens are expected to make personal appearances/ volunteer at the following events:

- Founders Day- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September
  - Parade
  - Cute Baby Contest
  - Introduction of Queens to the City of McGregor
- Presenting Sponsor Business After Hours- Rocket Federal Credit Union – TBA
- McGregor Movement Christmas Parade- December
- McGregor Movement Annual Easter Egg Hunt- TBA
- Miss McGregor Founders Day Pageant to Crown Successor- Sunday before Founder's Day

**Additional events may be added as a request but are not mandatory.**

Examples of Additional events are:

- Meet & Greet with State Representative
- Radio Interviews
- TV Interviews
- Community Volunteer Opportunities
- Interviews with Industry Professionals in Queens personal interests/field of study.

# Miss Founders Day Pageant Judges Bio Sheet

- Miss McGregor
- Miss McGregor Teen
- Little Miss McGregor

NAME

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AGE

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SCHOOL

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EDUCATION LEVEL (Soph, Jr., Sr.,  
Graduate)

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SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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CLUBS AND GROUPS YOU BELONG TO

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THREE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU

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HOBBIES/INTERESTS/TALENT TRAINING

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CAREER GOALS / AMBITION (What do you want to be when you grow up?)

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO REPRESENT MCGREGOR?

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