

December 1, 2016

Dear High School Junior / Senior,

Once again, Smithfield City will be sponsoring the Health Days Scholarship Program. As the 2017 Program Committee, we are thrilled to invite you to participate in this wonderful program. The program is all about having fun with other young ladies your age, trying something new, giving service, and learning new skills. This is NOT a beauty contest. This is an interview-based, public speaking pageant. There will be five young ladies selected as recipients of a \$250 scholarship provided by Smithfield City and will be eligible for another scholarship of, up to \$250, donated by local businesses and collected by the Pageant Committee. All five will serve equally throughout their 2017 term.

The program criteria are as follows:

- You must be a junior or senior in high school.
- You must be a resident of Smithfield, Utah.
- You may NOT be engaged or planning on marriage this year.
- You must represent Smithfield City in parades throughout the valley.
- You must participate in Smithfield Health Days events scheduled for May 2017.

As a participant in this program you will be required to attend three workshops, hold personal interviews with a panel of five judges, and compete in the program on Saturday, March 11th, 2017. In addition, 10 hours of community service are required before the time of the pageant (i.e. volunteer hours at elementary schools, senior living, or other community programs). Scoring is based on your information sheet, a 10-minute interview, self-presentation on stage, walk on stage, and answering an impromptu question.

If you are interested, please complete and return the enclosed entry form, the information sheet requested, one wallet sized photo, and one 5x7 photo (no snapshots please), which will be returned to you the night of the program. The entry deadline is January 18th at 4:30 p.m. Entries must be submitted to the city offices. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Brooksby at 435-563-6674 or [cathy@brooksby.com](mailto:cathy@brooksby.com). See [smithfieldrecreation.com](http://smithfieldrecreation.com) for more information. Click on the "City Events" tab and look under Health days for the Pageant information. You can also go in to the Smithfield Recreation Center and pick up the application and information sheets.

There will be a mandatory orientation meeting for all contestants and their parents on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the team room at the Smithfield Recreation Center. This meeting is for you to receive more information about the program, get to know the other contestants, and will include a 45-60 minute workshop on communication, interview skills, and self-presentation.

We strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to participate and become a part of the 2017 Smithfield City Health Days celebration!

Sincerely,

Smithfield Health Days  
2017 Scholarship  
Program Committee