

# Diamond Divas

*Shining Bright at Every Age*

## Rules and Regulations

All contestants must abide by the following rules and regulations prepared by the committee:

### Eligibility

Contestants must be a full-time resident of a local town of Waco, TX, albeit resident in an *Assisted Living, Memory Care Home, Skilled Nursing Center, 65+ Independent*; or 'Aging at home with Assistance from: 'In-Home Care Company', (ie., Home Health Agency, or Hospice;) Assisted Living or Memory Care.

This will be a *formal* event. The contestant must be dressed in *formal* wear.

ALL contestants will be required to have 1 'FALL RISK ESCORT' to accompany her throughout the pageant. Only ONE person will be allowed to act as 'Escort' for the pageant. THE ESCORT WILL NEED TO ALSO BE DRESSED IN FORMAL WEAR.

ALL ESCORT INFORMATION MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THE CANDIDATE ENTRY FORM.

### Registration

1. NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$100 PER ENTRY & REGISTRATION FORM DUE by Sept. 1, 2026

*Checks can be made payable to: Mercy House Temple OR Sign UP & Pay ONLINE*

2. If desired, each Contestant's Sponsoring Company can seek a Sponsor to cover the registration fee and/or cost of the "formal wear." It is the responsibility of the Entity you represent, to seek out that said, "Sponsor". *The Sponsor of Formal Wear will be announced during the Candidate's entrance.*

3. ALL participating entities and participating sponsors will be allowed to have company brochures placed on the provided information tables. PLEASE LIMIT IT TO BROCHURES ONLY, DUE TO LIMITED SPACE.

4. "Philosophy of Life" MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN Sept.1, 2026; via email: [lisa@mercy.house](mailto:lisa@mercy.house)

5. After the pageant is completely paid for, ANY remaining funds WILL BE DONATED to **TORCH**

### Requirements

1. There will be 5 categories of "Winners"

D) Aging at Home with Assistance

A) Skilled Nursing

E) 65+ Independent

B) Assisted Living

C) Memory Care

**\*\*Feel free to decorate Wheelchairs and Walkers.**

2. Please remember the Contestant will answer a specific question from a judge during the ceremony. (See Questions)

*If a CONTESTANT can no longer take part in the ceremony, they can be substituted with another Senior Woman.*

3) The following must be completely turned in by Sept. 1, 2026

a. Completed Entry Form

b. A digital photo of the Contestant **emailed to: [lisa@mercy.house](mailto:lisa@mercy.house)**

c. A typed copy (a short paragraph to one page) of your "Philosophy of Life." A family member or friend is allowed to help the contestant with this process. Please see example of "Philosophy of Life" on the "List of Questions" sheet; contestant's philosophy of life can be emailed to: **[lisa@mercy.house](mailto:lisa@mercy.house)**

d. Contestants/Escorts/Facilities/Sponsors are ALL required to sign a copy of "Release for photographs/videos"

## Pageant to be held :

### Frí. 9/18/26 @11am

*For those having hair/make up done, ARRIVE*  
**at 9am**

### Crestview Church of Christ

7129 Delhi Rd., Waco, TX 76712



**254-725-1008 or 254-374-0015**

# Diamond Divas' Contestant Entry Form

**What area will you participate in?** (Please put an "X" in appropriate area):

\_\_\_\_\_ Skilled Nursing

\_\_\_\_\_ Aging in Place at Home with Assistance

\_\_\_\_\_ Assisted Living

\_\_\_\_\_ 65+ INDEPENDENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Memory Care

**\*\*Feel free to decorate Wheelchairs and Walkers.**

**Contestant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Contestant/Escort/Sponsor  
signed Photo/Video Release* \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Escort's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship of Contestant & Escort:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility/Community Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Children** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grandchildren** \_\_\_\_\_ **Great - Grandchildren** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you work outside the home; if so, doing what?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Interests or Hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsored by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Date Registration Fee Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Received: In Person /ONLINE ?** Check, Cash, Card

# Examples of "Philosophy of Life"

**It can be a quote:** "You only live once, so live life to it's fullest!"

**It can be a Bible Verse:** "I can do all things through Christ, Who gives me strength" Philippians 4:13

**It can be a poem or an acrostic like Ms. Senior America wrote:**

By Debbie Robbins (Ms. Senior America)

True Beauty

How do you define "True B-e-a-u-t-y?" The word "b-e-a-u-t-y" encapsulates it:

B-e Yourself.

E-xercise your mind, body, and spirit.

A-ccentuate the positive.

U-tilize your God given gifts and talents.

T-reat yourself and others with respect.

Y-ield to God's timing and remember, It's not always about you.

It is my hope that you will always see my true beauty shining from the inside out.

"Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting. But a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

## Pageant Questions

1. What would you say is the greatest accomplishment in your lifetime?
2. What invention that we have today would you take back with you to your childhood?
3. If you were granted one wish, what would you wish for?
4. Who was your biggest role model as a child, and why?
5. What is the most important thing parents should tell their children?
6. What piece of advice would you give the upcoming generation?
7. If you could change 1 thing in the world, what would it be?
8. What brings you the most happiness in life?
9. If you could get 1 message out to the world, what would it be?
10. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be, and why?



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# "Philosophy of Life"

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NAME & Age

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CATEGORY



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FEEL FREE TO USE  
ADDITIONAL PAPER, if necessary

**MUST BE TYPED**

# Diamond Divas' Sponsorship Form

*I would love to help  
in other ways too  
as a Sponsor. Please \_\_\_\_\_  
put an "x" on the line.*

Sponsor's Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Pageant Participant

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please send logos & questions to: [lisa@mercy.house](mailto:lisa@mercy.house)  
Logos need to be high resolution (at least 300dpi in png, jpg or pdf)***

*Sponsorship Fees: go towards all items needed:  
sashes, crowns, media, refreshments, etc.  
Any/ALL funds remaining after paying for  
pageant will be donated to TORCH.*

☐ Family Sponsor a Contestant \$100

☐ Diva Sponsor \$100

☐ Diamond Sponsor \$250

☐ Corporate Sponsor \$350

**\$100  
Diva**

These sponsors will get:

- Name/logo on Social Media post

**\$250  
Diamond**

These sponsors will get:

- Name/logo on Social Media/Media  
publication

- Can also manage a Booth at the Event with

**\$350 Corporate**

These sponsors will get:

- Same things entitled to *Diva or Diamond*  
Sponsors PLUS....

- Will also have Company Name announced  
during the Pageant

**Date Sponsorship Fee Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Check, Cash, Card)

**Received: In-Person /ONLINE/Email form to Diamond Divas (see above)**

**Name on card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card#/Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type

Exp. Date

CVV Code

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



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# PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby grant *Mercy House and Diamond Diva Pageants* permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or any other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos and video will become the property of *Mercy House and Diamond Diva Pageants* and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize *Mercy House Assisted Living & Memory Care* as well as *Diamond Diva Pageants* to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge *Mercy House Assisted Living and Memory Care* as well as *Diamond Divas Pageants* from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE AND I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, AND BY MY SIGNATURE AFFIXED BELOW I ACCEPT.

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**DATE**

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**PRINTED NAME**

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**SIGNATURE**

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***Contestant/Escort/Facility/Sponsor***



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