

# What is Little Miss Wheelchair Kansas?



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The Little Miss Wheelchair Kansas program recognizes young girls, ages 5-12, who are wheelchair mobile, dynamic, spirited, positive, and who have something to say to the people in our state! Each year, one girl is chosen from a pool of contestants to serve as the Little Miss titleholder.

Whoever is chosen works alongside our Ms. Wheelchair Kansas titleholder to empower and educate people of all ages. She is able to attend various events, share her story, serve as an example for other youth with disabilities, and empower Kansans through her positive attitude.

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is a program of  
Ms. Wheelchair Kansas, Inc.*



Celebrating and empowering  
our next generation of  
young role models!

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# Requirements



- Must be a female between the ages of 5 and 12 years old.
- Must use a wheelchair for 100% of daily mobility outside the home.
- Must have resided in the state of Kansas for 6 months prior to the annual event.
- Must be willing to travel to various cities in KS and fulfill the Little Miss mission.

# Becoming a Contestant

- Contestants are nominated and must agree to the nomination. Nominator fills out nomination form.
- Form submitted with a short video made by contestant and portrait.
- Nominations reviewed by a selection committee and winner is announced at annual crowning.
- All contestants invited to part of the Ms. Wheelchair Kansas weekend.

**Nominations Due: January 7**



## Mission

To annually select one young girl, who is wheelchair mobile, that will serve as a role model to her peers, share her story, educate other young people, and be mentored by our adult titleholder.

## LEARN

Speak at your school!

## INSPIRE

Be in parades!

Share about your disability!

Attend fun events!

## GROW

## EXPLORE

# The Little Miss Experience

## Little Miss Wheelchair Kansas will...

- Travel within her city and other cities in an effort to empower young people with disabilities and educate her peers without disabilities.
- Make a minimum of 10 appearances per year.
- Be mentored by Ms. Wheelchair Kansas.
- Fundraise in order to pay for mileage and other needed expenses.
- Promote Little Miss and Ms. Wheelchair Kansas in a positive light.
- Attend the next year's crowning ceremony.
- Have fun, experience new things, and share a positive attitude!

