

# Girls Self-Esteem Program Gentlemen's Self-Esteem Program G-SEP 2012 Texas

## ***About the Program***

The Youth Self-Esteem Program is the umbrella under which the Girls and Gentlemen's Self-Esteem Programs fall under. The programs are for both boys and girls. The Girls Self-Esteem Program is active in 12 states and was founded by Lubbockites Candida and NaTalia Johnson. Both began taking dance classes at the then, Parkway Neighborhood Center.

The center is now renamed in honor of Barbara Sommerville who was a daily presence at the center when the Johnson sisters attended.

Candida eventually taught dance lessons at the center before becoming a news anchor from the local to the network level. NaTalia became a professional ballet dancer and now dances in New York.

Saturday's workshop and pageant is a gift from the Youth Self-Esteem Program from the Johnson sisters back to their community.

What to expect February 25, 2012

Arrival: 10:00 AM Parents/Guardians arrive/register students and sign a release giving each child permission to attend the workshop.

Attire: During the workshop girls are to wear a dress. Boys are to wear slacks and a nice shirt (no jeans or T-Shirts)



Formal Presentation Attire: 3:00 PM Most girls often change into a more formal dress and boys will change into a suit or more formal attire.



**Workshops:** Students will be divided up into age groups in the multipurpose room where topics and related activities will be discussed.

**Topics include:**

Bullying 101 (Breakout groups)  
Manhood 101 (Males)  
Stranger Danger

**Lunch:** Students may bring a snack lunch or leave the premise for lunch if checked out by a parent from 12-12:30

**Presentation Preparation:** All students will be required to participate in the Formal Presentation to a receive certificate of participation. Those who participate in the pageant will be eligible to win additional awards ranging from crowns to savings bonds and medals.

**Areas of Competition for those who choose to compete include:**

**Modeling:** All participants will learn a basic T-formation modeling routine

**Talent:** A family friendly talent (rated G-and prescreened and approved during workshop) may be performed.

**Photogenic:** Parents may bring in a photograph of contestant for the pageant.

Parents/Guests who wish to attend the formal presentation are asked to make a \$5.00 donation to the Youth Self-Esteem Program.

Parents/Guardians may pick up children at 4:45pm and no later than 5:00pm. Children will not be allowed to leave the premise without prior and written approval by Parent/Guardian if walking home or riding with a friend.

Please call 916-647-3223 or email: [admin@girlselfesteemprogram.com](mailto:admin@girlselfesteemprogram.com) for more information.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select Division (Age day of pageant)**

Girls 3mos-3 years\_\_ 4-6\_\_ 7-9\_\_ 10-12\_\_ 13-18\_\_

Boys (Age groups based on number of contestants will be determined by director)

*Registration and fees are due at registration Feb. 25.*

**Fees: Breakdown of fees**

Girls participating in workshop **\*only\*** the fee is \$50.00

Girls participating in workshop **\*and\*** pageant the fee is \$75.00

(The workshop is included for those who participate in the pageant. If not registered in the pageant, a participant is not eligible to win pageant prizes, but may still be allowed to showcase a talent).

Boys participating in workshop **\*only\*** the fee is \$50.00

Boys participating in workshop **\*and\*** boys talent showcase the fee is \$50.00

(The goal is to encourage boys to showcase their talent. Boys must be registered by parent/guardian to be eligible to win prizes.)

Boys participating in talent showcase **\*only\*** the fee is \$25.00

(Talent must be pre-screened by the director.)

**Registration Fee:** \$25\_\_

**Workshop Only:** \$25\_\_

Pageant (Includes workshop) \$50\_\_

Male Talent (Includes workshop) \$25\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite foods: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite color: \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting facts about contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Future Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Talent (If entered) \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**Girls Self-Esteem Program**  
**Gentlemen's Self-Esteem Program**

**February 25, 2012**  
**Parkway Sommerville Neighborhood Center**  
**405 North MLK Jr. Blvd.**  
**Lubbock, Texas 79403**  
**916-647-3223**

Girls are to wear dresses/Boys slacks (no jeans)

10:00 Registration

10:15 Classes Multipurpose Room

Introduction

Bullying 101 (Breakout groups)

Manhood 101 (Males)

Stranger Danger

12-12:30 Students may leave premise or bring a sack lunch

12:30-1:30 Formal Presentation Preparation

2:00 Dress for formal presentation/Pageant

3:00 Formal Presentation

**Youth Self-Esteem Programs**  
**Girls Self-Esteem Program**  
**Gentlemen's Self-Esteem Program**

Lubbock, TX  
 February 25, 2012



Texas Self-Esteem Program Ambassador Texas State Pageant is a fundraiser for the Girls Self-Esteem Program (G-SEP). G-SEP is a youth mentoring program for girls ages 4-18. The pageant will be held at the Parkway Sommerville Center 405 N Martin Luther King Blvd, Lubbock TX. 79403-3423 February 25, 2012.



Our Brother Organization is our Gentlemen's Self-Esteem Program for boys 4-18. Workshops for boys will be held at the Parkway Sommerville Center 405 N Martin Luther King Blvd, Lubbock TX. 79403-3423 February 25, 2012.

**Self-Esteem Program Pageant/Male Talent Showcase**

Our Texas State Pageant is for girls ages 3 months to age 18-years-old. Our Male Talent Showcase is for boys 4-18. Participation in the workshop prior to the show is mandatory.

**Modeling:** Contestants will model formal attire onstage. Contestants 4 and up will model a basic T formation. Modeling techniques will be taught at the Self-Esteem Workshop. Contestants 3 and under will be escorted by a parent or guardian onstage. Guardian must be at least 12-years-old.

**Photogenic:** Photographs must be turned in during the workshop registration. Photos may be professional or a snapshot, no larger than an 8X10. It is the responsibility of parents to pick up photographs after the pageant.

**Talent/Male Talent Review:** Female contestants 4 and over will perform a family friendly talent no longer than 2 minutes. Music must be on a CD. Contestants 3 and under will be judged on personality, during the Modeling competition. Male talent participants 4 and older will be judged on overall performance and audience appeal.

**Prizes:** One winner will be selected in each age group. G-SEP reserves the right to combine age groups with less than three contestants. Since male participation varies from state to state, age groups for boys are TBA. Winners will receive a tiara, sash and invitation to the National Televised Finals. Males will receive a medal and sash and invitation to be a national escort. One overall winner will receive a \$100-\$500 Scholarship Savings Bond if there is a minimum of 20 registered contestants. Contestant must be a registered participant in the pageant to be eligible to win state or regional titles.

<b>Age groups:</b> Age day of the pageant	3mos-3 years	4-6	7-9	10-12
	13-18	Boys/Males: Age groups as needed to meet demand		