

Dear Prospective 2018 Candidate Nominee,

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Cinderella Charity Ball! The Cinderella Ball benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington and is the longest consecutively running charitable event in Arlington. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington is an organization whose sole purpose is to raise funds for the clubs through the Cinderella Charity Ball. We are looking forward to another successful year! Plans are underway for the 58th Annual Charity Ball to be held on March 31, 2018, at the Arlington Convention Center. I encourage you and your parents to visit our website at www.cinderellacharityball.com to obtain more information about the Ball and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Candidates are selected by a committee from the applications submitted. Being a Cinderella Candidate requires a genuine interest in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington, Inc., and a willingness to work on their behalf. The Ball is only as successful as the fundraising of the candidates, and a great deal of time and effort is needed to be successful; but the memories last a lifetime! It will be several weeks of fun, publicity, excitement and accomplishment! Hopefully, you will leave this experience with new skills and with an understanding of the impact you can make on your community through volunteer service.

Before making your decision, I suggest that you and your parents talk with previous candidates and their parents – discuss what is expected as a Cinderella Candidate and ask them to share their experiences. It is important that you make yourself aware of the time and expenses that will be incurred in a fundraising campaign.

Time: *There are events leading up to the Ball that will require you and your parents' attendance. If you are chosen to be a candidate, we expect that Ball events will take first priority over other activities in which you are involved. Please review the enclosed calendar dates carefully to ensure you will be able to attend the Cinderella activities. Failure to attend several events could result in being released as a Cinderella Candidate.*

*As a candidate, you will also be required to volunteer at one of the Boys & Girls Clubs during your candidacy. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer, either after school or on weekends. Once your campaign begins, you will need to set aside time for follow up to your letters with phone calls, speaking engagements, and most of all – **THANK YOU NOTES** for all donations.*

Expenses: *There are some expenses you should be aware of. You will need to purchase a gown, pay for printing and mailing of your campaign letters, as well as purchase of tickets to the Ball. Candidates and their escorts do not have to purchase a ticket, however, all other party members must purchase a ticket to the Ball.*

Again, thank you for your interest in being considered as a Cinderella Candidate. Please read the instructions carefully and return the application by the deadline. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about candidacy or the Ball itself.

Sincerely,

Dana Queenan

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President, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington

Cinderella Charity Ball Candidate *Application*

Application must be typed, not handwritten.

Full Name: _____

Applicant Cell Number: _____ **Applicant E-mail:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____ **GPA:** _____ **T-Shirt size:** _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Mother's Cell: _____ **Mother's E-mail:** _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Father's Cell: _____ **Father's E-mail:** _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Please note: parent participation is expected during campaign.

Name you prefer to be called:

Applicant: _____

Mother: _____ **Father:** _____

Parents Community Involvement

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Siblings Names, ages, grade and school:

Former family involvement with Cinderella Charity Ball, include dates:

Note: Daughters of members of Ladies Auxiliary, the Boys & Girls Club Board, or sisters of previous candidates will be given special consideration, but are not guaranteed selection as a candidate.

If applicable, list who nominated you:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Years known _____

Describe your relationship (personal friend, family friend, acquaintance, etc.)

(emails & phone numbers are for Auxiliary use during campaign only and will not be published)

High School Activities:

9th: _____

10th: _____

11th: _____

Activities outside of school:

Church Affiliation:

Honors & Awards:

Hobbies:

Work Experience:

After High School Plans:

PLEASE SIGN BELOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF CINDERELLA CANDIDACY. (Must be signed by both applicant and parent before submitting)

Applicant Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Please attach a picture to all 12 applications.

Application must be typed, not handwritten.

Please drop off twelve (12) copies of this application with picture and one copy of the Cinderella 2018 Calendar initialed by each event to either Ball Chair by Friday, November 17:

**Mrs. Lee Ann Jerome
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817-269-2764**

**Mrs. Alicia Hendricks
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817-714-3163**

****Acceptance letters will be hand delivered to the address listed on this application on December 20, 2017 between 3:00 - 4:00pm. Meetings to pick up binders will begin 4:00pm.**

****Declined application letters will be mailed to the address listed on the application.**

2018 Cinderella Ball Calendar

Please initial by each date

Jan 7 Cinderella Candidate Social – 2017 &2018 Candidates

Jan 12 Parents Social - Parents only

Jan 14 Sales Seminar - Candidates & Parents 4-6pm

Jan 27 Tour of Boys & Girls Club & Financial Seminar

Candidates & Parents 9am

Light lunch & Social following tour - Candidates only

Jan 30 - Feb 2 Munson & Cox photo sessions

sign up for time slot

Feb 3 Letters Mailed

Feb 3 Couples Dinner - Candidate, Escorts, & Parents 6-9pm

Feb 5 Kendra Scott Fundraiser - Candidates

Feb 11 Cinderella Practice - Candidates only 1:00-3:00pm

March 1 Unveiling - Candidate, Family & Friends 6-9:00pm

**March 4 Cinderella Tea - Candidates,
Mothers & invited friends 1-4:00pm**

March 7 Scholarship Deadline

**March 22-24 Reservation Check In - Candidate & Parent,
sign up for time slot**

March 24 Mother Daughter Luncheon

Candidates & Mothers 11am

March 29 Deposit Deadline

March 30 Financial Check-In

March 31 Rehearsal & Ball

By signing below you are stating you will attend the events listed.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature