LADIES' AUXILIARY
OF ARLINGTON

Dear Prospective 2027 Candidate Nominee,

Thank you so much for your interest in the 2027 Cinderella Charity Ball! This wonderful event not only supports the Boys & Girls Clubs in Arlington but is also the oldest charitable event in our community. It is one of our city's most cherished traditions. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Arlington is dedicated to raising funds for the Arlington Clubs through the Cinderella Charity Ball, and we can't wait for another fantastic year.

We're thrilled to announce that plans are already in motion for the 67th Annual Cinderella Charity Ball, which will take place on April 3 or April 10, 2027. I encourage you and your parents to explore our website at www.cinderellacharityball.com for details about the Ball, Candidacy, and the amazing work of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Being a Cinderella Candidate is an incredible opportunity. It involves a genuine passion for the Boys & Girls Clubs and a willingness to work hard on their behalf. The success of the Ball relies on the fundraising efforts of the candidates. A Cinderella campaign takes time and dedication, but the memories you create will last a lifetime. Your campaign will be filled with fun, excitement, and a sense of accomplishment, all packed into just two thrilling months. You will leave this experience with new skills and a deeper understanding of how you can positively impact your community through volunteer service.

Before making the decision to apply, I encourage you and your parents to visit with previous candidates and their families. Learning about their experience can give you valuable insight into what a Cinderella candidacy entails. It is important to understand the time and expense involved in this incredible fundraising campaign.

Time: There will be events leading up to the Ball that require your attendance, so it is essential to prioritize these activities. We have enclosed a calendar of important dates for you to review carefully, ensuring you can commit to the required Cinderella activities. Missing key events could affect your candidacy. As a candidate, you will also have the wonderful opportunity to volunteer at the Boys & Girls Clubs during your candidacy. There are plenty of flexible opportunities for volunteering, whether after school or on weekends. Once your campaign kicks off, you will need to set aside time for follow-ups on your letters, phone calls, speaking engagements, and, of course, writing handwritten, heartfelt thank-you notes for all donations.

Expenses: It is good to be aware of some costs involved as a Candidate. You will need to purchase a gown (don't worry—there are pre-owned options available at our dress sale!), cover printing and mailing costs for your campaign letters, and buy tickets to the Ball. Candidates and their escorts do not need to purchase tickets, but all other guests will need to purchase tickets to the Ball.

Once again, thank you for considering this exciting opportunity to become a Cinderella Candidate. Please read the instructions carefully and return your application by the deadline. Your application will be reviewed by our selection committee. All chosen Candidates will be notified, in person, on Friday, November 20th. If you have any questions about selection, candidacy, or the Ball itself, do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to help.

Wishing you all the best, and we hope to see you at the Ball!

Warm Regards,

Trisha Barling

President, Ladies' Auxiliary of Arlington

Cinderella Charity Ball Candidate Application

REQUIRED: Sophomore or Junior at a school or residence in Tarrant County

No hand-written applications will be accepted (PDF is fillable – please type)

Applicant Full Name:

Applicant Cell Number: Applicant Birth Date:

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Applicant E-mail (no school emails):

Address: City: Zip:

School: Grade: GPA: T-Shirt size:

Mother's Full Name:

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

☐ iPhone ☐ Android

Father's Full Name:

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

☐ iPhone ☐ Android

Step-Mother's Full Name:

Step-Mother's Cell: Step-Mother's E-mail:

☐ iPhone ☐ Android

Step-Father's Full Name:

Step-Father's Cell: Step-Father's E-mail:

☐ iPhone ☐ Android

Mother's Occupation:

Mother's Place of Employment:

Father's Occupation:

Father's Place of Employment:

Step-Mother's Occupation:

Step-Mother's Place of Employment:

Step-Father's Occupation:

Step-Father's Place of Employment:

Please note: parent participation is expected during campaign.

E-mails & phone numbers are for Auxiliary use during campaign only and will not be published.

Name you prefer to be called – Applicant:

Mother: Father: Step-Parent(s):

Parents' Community Involvement

Father:

Mother:

Siblings' Names, Ages, Grade, and School:

Former family involvement with Cinderella Charity Ball, include dates:

Note: Daughters 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 (not required for applying):

Years known: Relationship (personal friend, family friend, acquaintance, etc.):

High School Activities

9th:

10th:

11th:

Activities Outside of School:

Church Affiliation:

Honors & Awards:

Hobbies:

Work Experience:

After High School Plans:

Tell Us About You!

Please write 5–10 sentences telling us why you would like to be a Cinderella candidate.

We would love to learn a little more about you! You may share your connection to the Boys & Girls Clubs or Ladies' Auxiliary, if you have one. You can also tell us about your interests, experiences, goals, what motivates you, or anything else you feel would help us get to know you better.

There is no right or wrong answer. We simply want to hear from you and learn why being a Cinderella candidate is meaningful to you.

Why would you like to be a Cinderella candidate?

PLEASE SIGN BELOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF CINDERELLA CANDIDACY.

(Must be signed by both applicant and one parent before submitting)

Applicant Signature: _____

Date:

Parent Signature: _____

Date:

Cinderella Candidate Application Instructions

Please attach a color photo to all 13 applications (head shot or above shoulders, minimal background – preferred size 4x6 or 3x5).

Next, drop off thirteen (13) copies of this signed application with attached photo PLUS one copy each of the signed Cinderella Ball 2027 Calendar and the Candidate Attestation by midnight, Sunday, November 1:

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817-247-8769

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2918 Mistletoe Ct
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817-308-6366

Instructions for application copies: Please provide the printed or copied (and signed) applications single sided and staple the photo at the top left of each application. Do not insert each application into a binder or folder. You can put the entire contents (all applications/photos plus the calendar) in a folder or envelope and drop off on either Ball Chair's porch in the designated basket.

Acceptance letters will be hand delivered to the candidate at the address listed on this application on:

Friday, November 20, 2026, between 3:00pm – 4:30pm

***** REQUIRED *****

Introductory Meeting for the candidate and one parent later that day (11/20). Your randomly assigned time will be in your acceptance letter. There will also be an opportunity to purchase your dress from the dress sale between 5pm – 9:30pm. Dress sale is for candidate convenience, but you may purchase a dress from any store once you receive approval from the Agents that it meets the Ball requirements, and it must also be received in time for portrait sessions (approximately Feb 1).

Declined application letters will be emailed to the address listed on the application.

NOTE:

Should you be selected as a 2027 Cinderella Charity Ball candidate, we encourage you to begin thinking about who you would like to submit as your potential escort. Please send the name of your potential escort to Mrs. Johnston at 817-937-1157 as soon as possible.

Each potential escort will be required to complete an Escort Selection Form and submit it to Mrs. Johnston no later than Thursday, December 10, 2026. Candidates will be notified of escort approvals by Friday, December 18, 2026.

In the event a potential escort is not approved through the selection process, the candidate will be given the opportunity to submit an additional potential escort for consideration.

For more information about Escort duties and expectations, please visit:
https://cinderellacharityball.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2026EscortInfo.pdf

Candidate Attestation

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that, in order to be eligible for consideration as a Cinderella candidate, the applicant must be in good standing with her school and extracurricular organizations.

I further certify that I have never been expelled, suspended, removed, or dismissed from school, a club, organization, team, or extracurricular activity due to disciplinary or behavioral concerns, and am not currently subject to disciplinary action that would affect my eligibility to participate. I further certify that I have never been arrested, charged with, or convicted of a crime.

(This is your opportunity to explain any past situation involving suspension, expulsion, removal, or dismissal from a school, club, organization, team, or extracurricular activity. Having experienced one of these situations does not automatically disqualify you from participating as a Cinderella candidate. However, failure to disclose a situation and providing false or misleading information may result in disqualification if the information is later discovered. We value honesty and believe everyone deserves the opportunity to explain their circumstances.)

By signing below, I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information or intentionally withholding relevant information may result in disqualification as a Cinderella candidate.

If applicable, please explain here:

(Must be signed by both applicant and one parent before submitting)

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:

2027 Cinderella Charity Ball Calendar	
Friday, November 20th 5:00pm - 9:00pm	**Notebook Pick-Up & Dress Sale** – Hosted by: Mrs. Leanne Haynes · Candidate Headshot Photos taken for the website 5:00pm - 8:00pm · Notebook Pick-Up, Dress Event & Portrait Sign-Up
Friday, January 8th 7:00pm - 9:00pm	**Parent Social** – Come and go (parents only)
Saturday, January 9th 11:00am - 1:00pm	**Candidate Social** – At the home of Mrs. Dana Queenan
Sunday, January 10th 2:00pm - 5:00pm	**Introduction to Campaign** – Boys & Girls Clubs Kromer Branch
Saturday, February 6th 9:00am - 11:00am	**Financial Seminar and Tour of Boys & Girls Clubs** – Boys & Girls Clubs Main Branch
Saturday, February 6th 12:00pm - 2:00pm	**Miss Cinderella Luncheon** – Hosted by 2026 Miss Cinderella, Claire Novoselsky
Saturday, February 13th	**Campaign Begins - Candidate letters mailed/fundraising starts TODAY**
Saturday, February 13th 6:00pm - 9:00pm	**Couples Dinner (candidates, escorts & respective parents)** – J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill
Thursday, February 25th 6:30pm - 8:00pm	**Portrait Unveiling** – Park Place Motors Arlington, 4201 Beltway Pl. Arlington 76018 · Come & Go · Candidates, Escorts, Family & Friends
Sunday, March 21st 2:00pm - 4:00pm	**Cinderella Tea** – Arlington Woman's Club
Wednesday & Thursday, March 31st & April 1st 4:30pm - 9:00pm	**Table and Ticket Check-In** – Location TBD · Candidates & 1 Parent (recommended)
Saturday, April 3rd 11:00am - 1:00pm	**Mother/Daughter Luncheon** – Location TBD · Candidates and mothers
Sunday, April 4th 1:00pm - 3:00pm (Escorts 2:30pm - 3:00pm)	**Cinderella Casual** – Miss Persis Studio · Candidates, Escorts and Miss Cinderella 2026 Only
Friday, April 9th 5:00pm - 7:00pm	**Financial Check-In**
Friday, April 9th 7:30pm - 9:30pm	**Rehearsal (candidates, fathers and escorts)**
Saturday, April 10th	**Cinderella Ball** – 3:30pm Candidates, Escorts Arrive with Family for Photos · 6:00pm Ball check-in starts and cocktail hour

Please note: *Dates on this calendar are still being confirmed and are subject to change. The Ball may move from April 10 to April 3, 2027. Candidates will be notified as soon as dates are final.*

**Note: Use of Parent(s) and/or Mother(s) above is synonymous with Guardian(s)*

By signing below, you are stating you have no known conflicts and will attend the events listed.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature

Please turn in one (1) signed copy of this calendar, along with the 13 copies of your application and photos.