

Hallettsville Royal Court Ambassador Program

Rules & Regulations

1. The **Ambassador Program Members** consist of Miss Hallettsville, Junior Miss Hallettsville, Young Miss Hallettsville, Little Miss Hallettsville, Little Mister Hallettsville, and all 1st Runners-Up. They will have the option to fill in when necessary, on the parade float or at other Ambassador Program events.
2. The **Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture** sponsors the Ambassador Program members and the program float and thereby holds all decision-making authority. Any concerns or suggestions of the program members and parents/guardians should be directed to the **Ambassador Program Director** as they arise.
3. Ambassador Program Members will represent **Hallettsville and the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture** at various parades, chamber events, fundraisers, and other community activities. Members serve as **ambassadors** of Hallettsville and are expected to behave in a **graceful, friendly, and respectable manner** at all times.
4. Members will receive a **schedule of upcoming events** as they are presented to the Chamber Director or the Ambassador Program Director. It is critical that each member and their parent/guardian have a **current phone number and email address** on file.
5. If a member cannot attend a function or parade, it is their responsibility to notify the rest of the Ambassador Program via the shared "Group Me" app. Habitual absences from scheduled events may result in a **Chamber Board of Directors' review** to discuss potential termination of title and any monetary awards.
6. Under the guidance of Miss Hallettsville and her parents/guardians, it is the responsibility of the Ambassador Program members and their parents/guardians to **manage, set up, and take down equipment at fundraisers and events**, as well as **decorate and pull the parade float**. The **Ambassador Program Director** and Assistant Director are volunteers who provide guidance, help manage issues between members or parents/guardians, and report concerns to the Chamber Board.
7. Each winner's parents/guardians **must pull the parade float at least once** or designate a qualified family member or friend. A truck will be provided by **Grafe**

Chevrolet GMC, and the driver must provide a valid **driver's license and vehicle insurance** by the Thursday before the parade. **Upon the beginning of their reign, insurance and a valid driver's license must be submitted to the Chamber by any parent or guardian responsible for pulling the float.**

8. The driver is responsible for returning the float to the Chamber Office and the vehicle to Grafe Chevrolet GMC.
9. No gum, snacks, or drinks are allowed on the float during judging or parades. Members must remain **at attention** and represent Hallettsville appropriately.
10. **Attire** for Chamber events and float appearances must be **color-coordinated and appropriate for the event**. The **Ambassador Program Director**, under the direction of the Chamber Board, has final say on attire. Inappropriate clothing (short shorts, short skirts, midriff-revealing tops, or otherwise inappropriate attire) is prohibited.
11. In the event of severe weather, the final decision to attend an event lies with the individuals responsible for pulling the float.
12. Miss Hallettsville and her parents/guardians are responsible for designating someone to **photograph Ambassador Program members** at events and submit images to the **Ambassador Program Director**.
13. Any **goodie bags, parade candy, or other items** are the responsibility of the members and their parents/guardians.
14. Under the guidance of Miss Hallettsville, the Ambassador Program is expected to **hold fundraisers throughout the year** to support program expenses (seasonal float decor, float repairs, pageant setup, outfits, etc.).
15. Misconduct at any city, public, or school activity, including public outbursts, fights, or alcohol/drug-related incidents, may result in **immediate termination of title**.
16. Should a member **marry, become pregnant, or move out of the following school districts during their reign – Hallettsville ISD, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Ezzell ISD, Vysehrad ISD, Sweet Home ISD, or homeschool students within these districts** – they will forfeit their position, and the next runner-up will advance.
17. Winners and at least one parent/guardian **must attend and work** the Kolache Festival on **September 26, 2026**, as well as the **Festival of Lights Parade** on **November 28, 2026**.