

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated

2012 Debutante Cotillion Application

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated is seeking young women who are rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors in high school to participate in our 2012 Debutante Cotillion program, which will formally begin in February 2012. Eligible candidates who have attained a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. and have demonstrated success are encouraged to apply. In addition, these young women must also demonstrate an active interest and involvement in public service and community related activities.

Historically, a cotillion was characterized as an elaborate, formal dance. In recent years, it is most often recognized as a formal presentation of young women referred to as debutantes. These young women are presented to society after they have developed social skills and acquired a sense of responsibility and achievement that prepares them to master life's challenges.

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated embraces this concept as an opportunity to introduce young women to society through a unique experience. Our program is designed to develop and enhance their personal, educational, cultural, spiritual and social lives as young ladies.

A Debutante Cotillion fee is required and the young women must adhere to the rules and regulations set by Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated. The fee is due upon acceptance in the program but payable in installments. However, if the young women who do not adhere to the rules and regulations set by Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated may be removed from the program and no refunds will be issued.

Eligibility Requirements

Debutantes Must:	Fees and Awards	Fee Covers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently (Spring 2012) be in 10th or 11th grade;• Demonstrates academic stability (current GPA of 2.5 or higher);• Be in good standing in her school and community;• Exhibit high moral character;• Have a commitment to public and community service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debutantes will be expected to pay a cotillion fee of \$500 (which can be paid in installments), purchase their personal Cotillion attire, secure souvenir journal advertisements and patrons, and sell tickets for the Cotillion.• The \$500 fee is also counted towards the amount that Debutantes are requested to raise.• Recognition of debutantes includes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners and certificate for participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two (2) tickets to the Debutante Cotillion presentation and dinner dance;• Two (2) tickets to the Mother/Daughter Tea Luncheon;• Admission to Cultural Events;• Commemorative photo in the 2012 Debutante Cotillion Souvenir Journal; and• Miscellaneous items including but not limited to gloves, pearls, flowers and etc.

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Junior Debutantes	Fees and Awards	Fee Covers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently (Spring 2012) be in 8th or 9th grade;• Demonstrate academic stability (current GPA of 2.5 or higher);• Be in good standing in her school and community;• Exhibit high moral character;• Have a commitment to public and community service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior debutantes will be expected to pay a cotillion fee of \$250 (which can be paid in installments), purchase their personal Cotillion attire, secure souvenir journal advertisements and patrons, and sell tickets for the Cotillion.• Recognition of junior debutantes includes 1st place winner and certificate for participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) ticket to the Debutante Cotillion presentation and dinner dance;• Admission to Cultural Events;• Commemorative photo in the 2012 Debutante Cotillion Souvenir Journal; and• Miscellaneous items including but not limited to gloves, pearls, flowers and etc.

To participate in the 2012 Debutante Cotillion program, you must complete the application package which consists of the following components:

1. Completed Debutante Cotillion Application Form (Application attached);
2. Official High School Transcript (Sealed);
3. Cotillion Participation Certification;
4. Cotillion Statement of Qualification;
5. Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, clergy, community leader, or volunteer organization leader; and
6. Headshot Photo (up to 4 x 6).

Submit the completed Cotillion Application Package to:

**Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated
Attn: Debutante Cotillion Application
43 Randolph Road PMB 102
Silver Spring, MD 20904**

Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2012

Please note that Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated reserves the right to eliminate any incomplete, unsigned, late or illegible applications.

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Class status as of Fall 2012 (check one):

Debutante (High School Junior or Senior) _____ Junior Debutante (High School Freshman or Sophomore) _____

Personal Information:

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone No _____ Cell Phone No _____ Email Address _____

Special Accommodations:

Do you have any special needs that we need to be aware of if selected? Dietary or Medical: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Mother's Name _____ Address _____

Email Address _____ Daytime Phone # _____ Evening/Cell# _____

Father's Name _____ Address _____

Email Address _____ Daytime Phone # _____ Evening/Cell# _____

Guardian Information (If applicable)

Name _____ Address _____

Email Address _____ Daytime Phone # _____ Evening/Cell# _____

High School Information:

High School Name: _____ High School Classification: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Counselor: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____ / _____ (ex: 3.8/4.0) or _____ % Percentile

Plans for Post High School Education _____

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Leadership Activities (include school, community and church related activities and involvement)

Honors & Awards

Hobbies/Interests

Favorite Quotation or Personal Motto

Please attach an additional sheet expressing in 100 words or less your career goals, describing how your involvement as a debutante will enhance your personal character, and identify the one person that has influenced you the most and why?

Participation Certification

By signing this form below, I affirm that all contents of the 2012 Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated Cotillion Program application are accurate and complete (as submitted) to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements and misrepresentations will result in immediate dismissal from the program and that the Cotillion fee is non-refundable. I authorize representatives of the 2012 Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated Cotillion Program Committee to verify statements made on the application and supporting documentation.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent's /Guardian's Name

Parent's /Guardian's Signature

Date

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Statement of Qualification

It is the expectation of Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated that participants in the Debutante Cotillion program adhere to the tenets of high ethical standards, moral behavior and those attributes that are up-lifting in mind, body and spirit. As a participant, she shall, at a minimum refrain from inappropriate use as determined by Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated of the social networks, i.e., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated retains the right to exercise exclusive control, regarding the participation of any applicant in the Debutante Cotillion Program by declining an applicant's participation and withdrawing the privilege of participation.

Each participant is requested to affirm the truthfulness of each of the following statements by signing the bottom of this statement.

I, _____ confirm that I meet all the Debutante Cotillion participation criteria listed below and understand that I must maintain these standards throughout the 2012 Cotillion season:

1. Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better (verified by official transcript);
2. Demonstrated interest and involvement in public service and community related activities;
3. Demonstrated goals, aspirations, and plans to pursue an education beyond high school;
4. Evidence of good moral character, which includes but not limited to:
 - a. No record of poor discipline at school or in the community;
 - b. No criminal record of any kind;
 - c. Must not be a parent or pregnant;
 - d. No use of illegal drugs or alcohol;
 - e. In the event of a change of circumstance after date of this certification regarding any matter contained herein (items 4a – 4d) , I will immediately and forthrightly notify the Cotillion Chairmen of the details of any such matter and
5. Attendance of rehearsals and activities that occur throughout the Cotillion season; and
6. No use of electronic media/devices allowed during Debutante Cotillion events as determined by Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____
(Signature) (Printed Name)

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(Signature) (Printed Name)