

MISS EMPOWERMENT NIGERIA BEAUTY PAGEANT 2019

Theme: GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDS EMPOWERMENT NOT PITY

Introduction:

Focus:

- Empowering girls with psychological disabilities detained in mental homes
- Raising awareness and mainstreaming disabilities in Government programs
- Advocate for gender and disability rights for disable girls
- Advancing equity for girls with disabilities
- Advocate for the repealing or reform of all legislation which discriminate either directly or indirectly against girls with disabilities.

Aims & Objectives:

1. Set up and deliver an advocacy service for young disabled girls
2. Encourage the participation of disable girls in decision making
3. Improve the knowledge base around the practice and benefits of advocacy for disabled girls.

Justification:

People with disabilities are always looked down upon even in schools. Thus it is important to carry out interventions that will assist them to be brave and persevere in life. Girls with disabilities should be recognized as individual who enjoy the same rights as others to make decisions about their lives. They should have control over their sexual and reproductive rights.

Target Audience:

Disable young girls in Nigeria between the ages of 8-30 years old faced with form of disability

Advocacy/Enlightenment Campaigns:

In the camp before the pageant competition ground finale, contestants will be exposed to the plight of disable girls as issues surrounding this predicament will be discussed extensively and advocacy on plight of disable girls will be carried-out during the event and after.

- Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Young Girls with Physical Disabilities in Nigeria
- Media Events
- Community Awareness Rally

Pet Projects:

Six queens will be selected from the contestants to carry-out the following projects in one State from the six Geo-Political Zones which they represent:

- Counselling and Guidance
- Skills Acquisition/Vocational Training
- Education Support/Schooling
- Micro-Credit to start-up small business
- Handicap Equipment
- Clinical Support

Benefits to Contestants/Participants:

The Pageant will provide contestants with the following skills self confidence, leadership, poise, and strong public speaking skills just to name a few benefits. Also contestants will be used as role models to the States which they represent. The pageant will give all of the contestants a chance to learn about them-selves and to branch out of their comfort zones to better lives.

Benefits to Sponsors:

We would be honoured to have you as our sponsor. Any contribution will be truly appreciated. In return, your name will be listed as a corporate sponsor in the pageant program booklet, website, bill board; the girls can advertise for you and feature in your events and community projects free of charge.