



# The South Carolina Debutante Ball

## 2024 OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RETURN TO: Secretary of The South Carolina Debutante Ball  
Attn: Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ashley Barbrey  
4721 Lockwood Lane, Columbia, SC 29206

Application must be received by Tuesday Feb. 6 (one day prior to the annual meeting)  
to be held on Wednesday February 7, 2024 6:00 P.M.

Please use full names. Do not use initials, nicknames, or abbreviations.  
All information in the application must be complete to be considered.

<b>Couple's full name</b>	
<b>Preferred first names</b>	
<b>Primary residence address</b>	
<b>Home phone (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Length of residence in Columbia (in years)</b>	

	<b>Husband</b>	<b>Wife</b>
<b>Email address</b>		
<b>Mobile phone</b>		
<b>Occupation/Position</b>		
<b>Employer</b>		
<b>Employer Address</b>		
<b>Business phone</b>		
<b>Birthplace</b>		
<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>College/University</b>		
<b>Other Memberships (Civic, social &amp; business)</b>		
<b>Maiden Name</b>	Not applicable	

<b>Child's Full Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Current grade*</b>	<b>Year at Ball**</b>

\*According to the Rules, Regulations and Policy of the South Carolina Debutante Ball, Inc., members are strongly discouraged from submitting applicaitons for membership whose youngest daughter is older that ninth (9th) grade at the time of application.

\*\*In January 2021, the eligible age of debutantes and first sons was raised to twenty-one years of age. As this might be either Junior or Senior year, if attending college, you have the option to designate which year your daughter will be presented, or your son will attend his first Ball.

**Primary Sponsors (must be Active or Senior members of the Ball)**

As a primary sponsor, you must be in good standing and are responsible for attending the Spring Party and the Debutante Ball with your new member this year, as well as explain all rules and regulations concerning membership. (i.e. dues, attendance, position of interest). Membership candidates should note that, if approved, an initiation fee of \$1000.00 and annual dues of \$500.00 must be paid by April 1, 2024.

Sponsor 1

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature. \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Ball Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate # of balls attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Committees Served: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor 2

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature. \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Ball Attended: \_\_\_\_\_. Approximate # of balls attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Committees Served: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the nominees related to a member of The South Carolina Debutante Ball? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, list member and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the nominees willing to serve on a committee? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please respond on Page 5

Have the nominees been considered for membership previously? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names of four members of The South Carolina Debutante Ball, Inc., other than the two primary sponsor, who would be willing to provide an accompanying, signed letter of endorsement:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The primary sponsor must return the application and all four letters of endorsement in one envelope by Tuesday February 6, 2024.

Do not write below line - for internal use only

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Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

# Willingness to Serve

The South Carolina Debutante Ball wouldn't be possible without the efforts of its member volunteers.

We want to find the perfect role for you! Place a check mark by any role you would be willing to serve in the future (in left column).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

✓	Role	Responsibilities include	Flexible	Day of	At Ball
	Leadership position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four-year commitment rotating through positions with varying responsibilities for overall direction and coordination of the South Carolina Debutante Ball.</li> </ul>	*	*	*
	Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for attending all Board and membership meetings to take minutes</li> <li>• Report on membership changes to Board.</li> <li>• Responsible for periodic mailings to Ball membership.</li> <li>• Receive membership applications, prepares information to be sent to members to review.</li> </ul>	*		
	Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect dues &amp; sends payments as requested.</li> <li>• Standard bookkeeping (experience with Quick Books a plus)</li> </ul>	*		
	Membership Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review prospective member information and the feedback from current members and votes on slate of new members to be presented to Board.</li> </ul>	*		
	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for periodically updating templates used for communication to members.</li> <li>• Minor website maintenance (WordPress or other CMS experience a plus)</li> <li>• Liaison to Contractor responsible for yearly technology updates (as needed)</li> <li>• Coordinates with Secretary for electronic mailings</li> </ul>	*		

✓	Ball Committee	Responsibilities include	Flexible	Day of	At Ball
	Decorations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assists with planning the overall vision for decorating the venue for the Ball.</li> <li>• Works with a team to complete tasks as necessary.</li> <li>• Must be able to help the day of the Ball.</li> </ul>		*	
	Debutante Flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate placing the notes from parents/sponsors with the bouquets and distributing to the Debutantes.</li> </ul>			*
	Figure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for coordinating the figure for the Ball.</li> <li>• Prepare the presentation line-up with each Debutante and Presenter as well as a Figure line-up with all Debutantes, Guest Debutantes and Escorts.</li> <li>• Must be able to oversee the rehearsal the day of the Ball in addition to the evening of the Ball.</li> </ul>		*	*
	Historian/ Scrapbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take pictures at spring party and any other events (except the December Ball)</li> <li>• Update the Scrapbook yearly, including publications</li> </ul>	*		
	House and Seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrange and set up correct number of tables and seating.</li> <li>• Responsible for ordering place cards.</li> </ul>		*	
	Invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order invitations and deliver to calligrapher.</li> <li>• Assemble and mail invitations.</li> <li>• Organize RSVP cards for House and Seating</li> </ul>	*		
	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure and Coordinate band and play list.</li> <li>• Prepare dance cards.</li> </ul>	*		
	Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure photographer.</li> <li>• Coordinate pictures prior to Ball for Debutantes and their families.</li> </ul>			*

✓	Ball Committee	Responsibilities include	Flexible	Day of	At Ball
	Stags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correspond with Stags and their mothers regarding information and paperwork for the Ball.</li> <li>• Determine Stags' place during Figure.</li> </ul>	*		
	Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order, cut, and apply red ribbon sashes to the gentlemen recipients.</li> <li>• Order and pick up liquor for the Ball.</li> <li>• Coordinate door attendants, coat clerk, &amp; bartenders.</li> <li>• Organize receiving line.</li> <li>• Provide the coffee bar liquors and decantors.</li> </ul>		*	
	Registrar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather all information from Debutantes, Guest Debutantes, parents, sponsors, and post Debutantes.</li> <li>• Correspond with Debutantes, Guest Debutantes, parents, sponsors and post Debutantes regarding deadlines, times of events, and information regarding Ball.</li> </ul>	*		