

2018 FIESTA DAYS QUEEN APPLICATION

Requirements and Guidelines

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade Entering: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Talent/Presentation Description: _____

CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Between the ages of 13 and 18
- A full time resident of zip codes 93243, 93225 or 93222
- Female
- Single (No spouse or children)
- Not a relative of any Mountain Memories volunteer
- Will at least be entering High School in the upcoming school year
- A 2.0 GPA or higher for the last semester of school

PORTFOLIO CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application
- Current Photograph
- One letter of reference from a non family member
- A letter at least one page in length which shall include:
 - ~ Hobbies and Interests
 - ~ School Activities
 - ~ Any Community Involvement or Youth Organizations
- Transcript or report card from last semester of school
- Copy of Birth Certificate or driver's license as proof of age

*These are minimum requirements. There is no limit as to how much information can be included in your portfolio.

TALENT/PRESENTATION SUGGESTIONS:

- Performing Arts such as dancing, singing, poetry reciting, acting, playing instruments, etc.
- Physical Activity such as an outdoor skill or sport skill like color guard or juggling
- A martial arts demonstration like karate, taekwondo, or kung fu
- A hobby such as cooking, baking, sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc.

*If your talent/presentation is normally performed outdoors or as part of a team and cannot be presented within the confines of the judging area, we advise the contestant to present a video, slideshow or power point, for example, of you performing your talent for the judges to view indoors.

**Please note that if additional equipment is needed for your presentation, that you will be providing this yourself such as laptop, CD player, slide projector, karaoke machine, extension cords, etc.

**If your talent is a hobby such as cooking or baking, then please bring in only the finished product and any home video or other media you may have used while making your product.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON:

- Portfolio:
 - Meeting required contents
 - Layout
 - Creativity
 - Thoroughness
- Talent/Presentation:
 - Ability to perform talent
- Interview:
 - Public speaking ability
 - Confidence of subject matter
- Personal Appearance:
 - For interview: dressy/business casual
 - For talent demonstration: appropriate attire*

*This is optional as needed for particular talents. You will be given an opportunity to change after the interview before your demonstration.

Each contestant will be allotted 10 minutes to set up their table presentation. You may choose to display items that support your talent or accomplishments. These may consist of crafts, trophies, pictures, awards, etc.

Each young lady competing will have at least 5 minutes of interview time with the judges and 10 minutes to perform their talent.

If additional time is needed to set up for your talent, please state so in your description or call Tammie at Mountain Top Video.

As a Fiesta Days Queen contestant, I agree to keep my assigned appointment for judging on July 20, 2018 at the VFW Hall. That same evening, I will be prepared to perform my talent in front of friends and family for the announcement of the Queen and her court.

I also agree, if selected as Fiesta Days Queen or a member of her court, to ride in the parade, help decorate and clean up for any necessary functions, and present awards and trophies as needed.

While in attendance at Fiesta Days, I will fulfill my duties by wearing my sash and/or crown and present myself in a manner befitting my title.

Contestant Signature _____

I give permission for my daughter to enter the 2018 Fiesta days Queen Contest and agree to have her participate in the previously mentioned Fiesta Days activities as required. I also agree to attend the banquet reception at the VFW Hall on July 20, 2018.

Parent Signature _____

*No parents or audience are permitted inside during judging.

**The candidate must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the reception.