



South Dakota Snow Queen Festival

The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival (SDSQ Festival or Festival) began in November 1946 after the Aberdeen Jaycees and Jaycettes accepted a request from the St. Paul Winter Carnival to bring a “Queen of the Snows” to their event. The first SDSQ Festival was very local, with contestants coming from towns only a few miles from the Hub City but today the Festival includes queen candidates from nearly 30 communities in the state. Frosty became a mainstay of the SDSQ Festival in 1949, and Frosty’s guard includes the immediate past three Festival Presidents, Chairpersons and Past Committee members. The Guards select Frosty for his or her outstanding service to the Aberdeen community and SDSQ Festival. The first Junior Snow Queen was crowned in 1955 with talent contest being added the following year. A Snow Prince and Princess were added to the court in the mid-1980s with Princesses of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter being re-established in 2019.

The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival is honored to provide scholarships to the Snow Queen and her court as well as the Junior Snow Queen.

Thank you for being part of this rich South Dakota tradition!

Junior Snow Queen Forms 2022- 2023

Please keep in mind that candidates must be available to attend any events the Board of Directors chooses to have the SD Snow Queen attend, such as the St. Paul Winter Carnival (end of January), Montevideo Fiesta Days and Willmar Fest (June), Minneapolis Aquatennial (July), Bands, Brews & BBQ (end of July), Brown County Fair (mid-August), Sizzlin’ Summer Nights(August), and the Gypsy Days Parade (end of September/beginning of October).

Queens are given a variety of items for their year of service to the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival, which include a crown, sash, gowns and white winter jacket, official portrait, DVD of coronation as well as jewelry and other clothing to wear, or gift cards to purchase clothing for the year and more.

Note for Local Contest Coordinator:

These completed forms should be **emailed to**

SDSnowQueenLocalContest@gmail.com within 3 days of your local contest.

South Dakota Junior Snow Queen Application

Candidate Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Non-school Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

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Age:

- Snow Queen candidates must be at least **14** and not older than **16** on Jan. 1 of the Festival year.

Residency:

- Candidate must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of South Dakota or going to high school in South Dakota from a bordering state.
- If candidate has moved to South Dakota, they must have lived here for one year by January 1 of the Festival year. This also applies to college and university candidates.
- Foreign exchange students are not eligible.

Relationship status:

- The candidate must not have been married and will remain unmarried during her reign if selected as South Dakota Snow Queen or South Dakota Junior Snow Queen; marriage during her reign will require giving up her title.

Character:

- The candidate must be in good standing with her school and community. The candidate authorizes the Local Contest to contact school officials and employees in order to obtain relevant information concerning the candidate's standing in the school and community.
- The candidate must have high moral character who can serve as a role model for young children.
- The candidate must not be, nor become, pregnant.
- The candidate cannot hold any title when competing (although Homecoming or Prom Queen is acceptable).
- The candidate recognizes that if she fails to maintain good standing with her school and community or fails to meet the expectations for high moral character, the Local Contest specifically reserves the right to remove her from the position.

Availability:

- Candidate must be available to attend any events the Board of Directors chooses to have a queen attend.

I hereby certify that I acknowledge the qualifications set out above and do qualify as to age, residency, character, and availability and that I agree to abide by the regulations as set forth above as to school and community standing and moral character.

Candidate Signature
(Please note that electronically typing name will act as signature)

Parent Signature
(Please note that electronically typing name will act as signature)

South Dakota Junior Snow Queen Personal Resume

Name: _____

Miss: _____

Grade: _____

Education Background:

Honors and Awards:

Clubs, School Activities, Sports:

Hobbies and Interests:

Leadership Experience:

Community Service and/or Job Experience:

Future Plans:

Candidate Essay Questions:

1. What do you wish you could see, hear, read or experience for the first time all over again?

2. Do you think it is harder to grow up in the 21st century than it was in the past? Why?

Candidate Signature
(Please note that electronically typing name will act as signature)