

South Dakota Snow Queen Application

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Candidate Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Non-school Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

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Age:

- Snow Queen candidates must be at least **17** and not older than **19** on Jan. 1 of the Festival year.

Residency:

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

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 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 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 state title holders attend such as the St. Paul Winter Carnival (January), Montevideo Fiesta Days and Willmar Fest (June), Minneapolis Aquatennial (July), Bands, Brews & BBQ (July), Brown County Fair (August), Sizzlin' Summer Nights (August), and the Gypsy Days Parade (end of September/beginning of October).
- In addition to these events, a candidate, as a state title holder, may be asked to attend events on behalf of her local contest or other local events not listed above.

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 (Electronically typing name will act as signature.)

Parent Signature (Electronically typing name will act as signature.)

South Dakota Snow Queen Personal Resume

Please type; do not handwrite. Type directly in the text boxes, and do not adjust the size of the font to make it smaller.

Name: _____

Miss: _____

Grade: _____

Note: There is a 450-character limit for the responses below.

Education Background:

Highest Honors and Awards In Past Four Years:

Clubs, School Activities, Sports:

Hobbies and Interests:

Leadership Experience:

Community Service and/or Job Experience:

Future Plans:

Candidate Essay Questions

Please type; do not handwrite. Please do not type answers on a different page. Type directly in the text boxes, which have a 900-character limitation, and do not adjust the size of the font to make it smaller.

1. What does the phrase “follow your dreams” mean to you? Do you think this is good advice? Why or why not?

2. What have you learned from a younger person — and what have you taught an older person?