

SNOW QUEEN **FORMS**

To be returned within 3
business days after local contest

All Correspondence should be emailed to the following:

SDSnowQueenLocalContest@gmail.com

Or mailed to:
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South Dakota Snow Queen Application Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

County/Town Representing: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Candidate's Phone Number: _____

Candidate's Email: _____

Contest Regulations:

Age: Snow Queen Candidate must be at least **seventeen (17)** and not older than **nineteen (19)** years of age on January 1st 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 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.

Character Status:

- The candidate must be single and have never been married. If selected as South Dakota Snow Queen, she must remain unmarried during her reign; marriage during her reign will require giving up her title.
- The candidate must be in good standing with her school and community.
- The candidate must have high moral character.
- The candidate must not be, nor have been, nor become, pregnant.
- The candidate **cannot** currently hold a title in any other pageant or festival, other than their local Snow Queen title. Homecoming and/or Prom is acceptable.

Availability: Candidate must be available to attend any out-of-state or in-state Festivals and functions the Board of Directors chooses for you to attend as a visiting Queen.

I hereby certify that I acknowledge the contest regulations set out above and do qualify as to age, residency, character, and availability.

Candidate's Signature

Sponsor's Certification *(To be completed after local contest)*

We hereby certify that the candidate named above is Miss _____ and was selected at the local contest in accordance with the requirements set forth by the SDSQ Festival.

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Chairperson: _____

Email: _____

Each local Snow Queen candidate shall complete this form prior to local judging. The sponsor must mail this form for local winner within **three (3) business days** after local contest to avoid a late/penalty fee for \$25.

South Dakota Snow Queen Personal Resume Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

County/Town Representing: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Candidate's Phone Number: _____

Candidate's Email: _____

Education Background (high school, college): _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Clubs, School Activities, Sports: _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

Future Plans: _____

Candidate Essay Question: Why do you think Snow Queen and similar scholarship competitions have a negative image? What is your stance on this topic? What are some things organizations, like Snow Queen, could do to help improve those negative stereotypes?

Please fill in the using the Word Form or type on a separate sheet of paper

Candidate's Signature

Local Snow Queen Supplemental Application Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

County/Town Representing: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Candidate's Phone Number: _____

Candidate's Email: _____

The **Local Organization**, as sponsor for the **Local Snow Queen** contest, requires that all applicants for the **Local Snow Queen** meet the following additional requirements:

1. At the time of selection, the **Local Snow Queen** must be in good standing with her school and her community. As a candidate for **Local Snow Queen**, and after if candidate is selected as the **Local Snow Queen**, the candidate specifically authorizes the **Local Organization** to contact school officials and employees as well as law enforcement official in order to obtain relevant information concerning the candidate's standing in the school and community.
2. If the candidate is selected **Local Snow Queen**, the candidate understands that during her reign as **Local Snow Queen**, the candidate must maintain good standing with her community as well as maintaining high moral character.
3. In the event the candidate is selected **Local Snow Queen** and she fails to maintain good standing with her school and community or fails to meet the expectations for high moral character, the **Local Organization** specifically reserves the right to remove her from the position of **Local Snow Queen**.
4. If selected as **Local Snow Queen**, the candidate understands she is a role model for younger children and that she represents the **local** community. If any situation arises which would place in question her ability to act as a role model to younger children and represent the **local** community in an exemplary manner, the **Local Organization** specifically reserves the right to remove her from the position of **Local Snow Queen** during her reign.

I, _____, certify that I have read the above supplemental contest regulations as presented by the **Local Organization**, and that I agree to abide by the regulations as set forth above as to school and community standing and moral character.

Date this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Local Snow Queen Candidate's Signature

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Candidate's Signature

Photo Release / Copyright authorization of Snow Queen Form

This certifies that the person or entity named below is the author and copyright owner of the work described as _____ and that the author consents and authorizes the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival to use in their magazine, on their Facebook page and website. The author/copyright owner also consents and authorizes the Aberdeen American News to reproduce the work. The author/copyright owner will indemnify, defend, and hold South Dakota Snow Queen Festival and the Aberdeen American News harmless for any suit, claim, or demand arising from the reproduction of the work.

Copyright Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Copyright Owner or Agent's Signature

Snow Queen Information Release Form

We are providing this personal consent form to both inform you and to request permission for your photo/image and personally identifiable information to be published on the Official South Dakota Snow Queen Festival's Facebook page and website.

As you are aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a website or social media website since global access to the internet does not allow us to control who may access such information. These dangers have always existed; however, we as a Festival do want to celebrate you and your accomplishment. The law requires that we ask for your permission to use information about yourself.

Pursuant to law, we will not release any personally identifiable information without prior written consent from you. Personally, identifiable information includes your name, photo or image, home town, and location activities.

If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to rescind this agreement, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter to the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival Committee and such rescission will take effect upon receipt by said committee.

Check one of the following choices:

- I/We GRANT permission for this Queen's photo/image and all other personal identifiers listed above to be published on the Official South Dakota Snow Queen Festival Facebook page and website.
- I/We DO NOT GRANT permission for this Queen's photo/image to be published on the Official South Dakota Snow Queen Festival Facebook page and website.

The following needs to be checked if permission is granted by said person below:

- I/We hereby release and hold harmless the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above.
- I/We further acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and that I/we will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs. I/We acknowledge and agree that publications of said photos confer no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.
- I/We hereby release the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival, its committee members, its ambassadors, and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of marketing materials, from liability for any claims by me/us or any third party in connection with me/my child's participation.

Queen's Name (*please print*): _____

County/Town Queen's Representing _____

Queen's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____