

Miss Sweden Day Contest Application - 2017

We are looking for a Swedish-American woman who has been positively influenced by her connection to her heritage. This woman should be able to present herself well, and speak about her experiences and background with poise and confidence. If this describes you, please complete the following application:

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ My Swedish Ancestry is through _____

I wish to participate in the Miss Sweden Day Contest to be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Manhem club, Throgs Neck, Bronx, New York. I am single, of Swedish descent, and between the ages of 17 and 27 (as of June 30, 2017). I agree that, should I be selected Miss Sweden Day 2017, to abide by all contest rules, which include permission to publish my name, photographs, and statements for the purpose of the Miss Sweden Day Contest and Sweden Day. I agree to make all scheduled appearances, attired properly for the occasion or in Swedish costume and display the symbols of my office (sash & crown). In the event that I am unable to appear as scheduled, I understand that I must advise the committee immediately and no later than one week in advance of the appearance.

Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Complete all information and sign application (if sending via email, application can be signed day of event).

2) Please type an autobiographical essay (approximately 500 words in length) describing yourself and your ambitions. Include school activities, hobbies, honors, special interests, involvement in organizations, Swedish-related interests and associations, and any other pertinent information that will give the judges an idea of who you are. Portions of your essay will be read aloud to the audience during the "Parade of Contestants." Please write your essay in first person (i.e., I was born...). The essay is a very important part of the judging.

3) Plan to arrive at Manhem Club between 11:30 a.m. and no later than 12 p.m. to register and check in (directions can be found on the Location page at www.SwedenDayNY.com). Interviews will start promptly at 12:30 p.m.

4) Please dress appropriately but comfortably during the day. The "Parade of Contestants" will start at approximately 5:00 p.m. For this portion of the contest, we suggest a formal dress or Swedish Costume.

5) Send your application and essay to: Elizabeth Dahlstrom, Miss Sweden Day Committee, 2329 Hamilton Rd, North Bellmore, NY 11710 and/or send via email to: MissSwendenday@hotmail.com

I look forward to seeing you at Sweden Day. If you have any questions or need to contact me on Sweden Day, please call me at (917) 363-9885. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 2nd**. Applications received after this date may be disqualified. Lycka till!

Elizabeth C. Dahlstrom