

**IRISH CONGRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.  
2016 San Diego "Miss Colleen" Pageant  
January 31, 2016  
4-8 p.m.  
Imperial House – 505 Kalmia, San Diego, CA, 92101**

**Win a trip to** Warrenpoint, Ireland International, "Maiden of the Mournes" Festival August 2016 where you will represent San Diego!

**APPLICATION**

(Please type or print clearly using blue or black ink)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER or SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. I certify that my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and that as of August 1, 2016, I will not be under the age of 18 or over the age of 25. I have government issued documents as proof.
2. I certify that I am not now and never have been married.
3. I certify that I have been a resident of San Diego County for the last year.
4. I certify that I understand the judges were selected randomly and impartially and I agree to abide by the judges' decision.
5. I hereby authorize the use of my photograph, likeness, voice recording, autograph and name for all publicity purposes in connection with the contest without compensation to me.
6. I agree that, if chosen as the San Diego "Miss Colleen", I will participate, during my stay in Ireland, in the Warrenpoint International Festival, "Maiden of the Mournes" Contest; currently scheduled for August 2016.
7. I agree that, if chosen as the San Diego "Miss Colleen" and/or "Maiden of the Mournes", or as a member of her Court, I will participate in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival in San Diego in March 2016

My signature below indicates that I agree to abide by, and be bound to, the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the San Diego, "Miss Colleen" and Warrenpoint International Festival, "Maiden of the Mournes" Contest should I be the candidate chosen to represent San Diego in the International competition.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out electronically and email to: [misscolleensd@gmail.com](mailto:misscolleensd@gmail.com)**

Or mail the completed application and questionnaire to:

Irish Congress of Southern California, Inc.

Attention: Annie Powers

415 Laurel Street, PMB113

San Diego, CA 92101





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2016 San Diego "MISS COLLEEN" Pageant and Warrenpoint, Ireland "MAIDEN OF THE MOURNES"

## QUESTIONNAIRE

Please limit answers to the space provided. Please type or print. Use only blue or black ink.

NAME (IN FULL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME NORMALLY USED

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK or CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
FULL DESCRIPTION OF OCCUPATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
AGE. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF EDUCATION TO DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
WHAT ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK, IF ANY?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(IF KNOWN) FROM WHERE IN IRELAND IS YOUR HERITAGE?

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAVORITE AUTHOR?

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAVORITE BOOK?

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAVORITE ARTIST?

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAVORITE SONG?

Dear Miss Colleen applicant,

Thank you for contacting us with your interest in participating in the Miss Colleen Pageant. The Miss Colleen has been an important part of the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival since its beginning in 1981. The word "Colleen" in Irish Gaelic means "Young Girl". The Colleen pageant selects a young lady of the community to represent the joy of our Irish heritage and spirit of a community involvement. Through the years, she has also been a role model of young girls who look forward to the day they can represent the San Diego Irish Community.

The Miss Colleen represents the Irish Congress of Southern California (ICSC) at the Parade and Festival as well as other ICSC events. She also receives a plane ticket to Ireland and agrees to participate in the Maiden of the Mournes Contest in Warrenpoint, Ireland in August.

The event takes place **January 31, 2016** and will consist of interviews with the judges followed by introduction to the community at the pageant. Please complete the attached

application via mail or email and submit with the \$100 application fee payable to the Irish Congress to the address below. **The application fee may be sponsored by a local business (such as an Irish pub, restaurant, or shop).** I encourage you all to go out and get these sponsors to submit with your application. If you need help finding a sponsor for the application fee **let us know it will not be a problem.** The ICSC is a Non- Profit, 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. Therefore, your sponsorship may provide certain tax benefits. Please consult your tax professional for details.

As the Claddagh represents Ireland with its symbolism of "love, friendship, and loyalty", so the Miss Colleen represents those qualities in the San Diego community.

We look forward to meeting you and your participation. Please contact me with any questions.

Slainte!

Annie Powers, [misscolleensd@gmail.com](mailto:misscolleensd@gmail.com)

Chair, 2016 Miss Colleen Pageant

Miss Colleen 2013

[www.stpatsparade.org](http://www.stpatsparade.org)

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