

IRISH CONGRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

2012 San Diego "Miss Colleen" Pageant

February 11, 2012

Warrenpoint, Ireland International, "Maiden of the Mournes" August 5-12, 2012

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, 2012, 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 5-12.

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 on Saturday, March 17, 2012.

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 _____

Mail the completed application and questionnaire to:

Irish Congress of Southern California, Inc.
Attention: Bernadette Malone
415 Laurel Street, PMB113
San Diego, CA 92101

Or email to: irishmalone@msn.com

Please include a recent, candid snapshot of yourself, as well as a black & white 'Head Shot' for the official program book.

Please call Bernadette if you have any questions or concerns: 619-733-0483

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2012

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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 February 11, 2012 and will consist of interviews with the judges followed by introduction to the community at the pageant. Please complete the attached application 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). 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.

Sainte!

Bernadette Malone, irishmalone@msn.com
Chair, 2012 Miss Colleen Pageant

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