

2018 MISS NORSK HØSTFEST APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Miss Norsk Høstfest provides an excellent opportunity to meet new friends while celebrating Scandinavian heritage. Candidates must meet specific qualifications in order to be considered for the Miss Norsk Høstfest title. The Selection Committee will conduct candidate interviews on **September 8** with all candidates who have submitted an application. They will be looking for someone with a friendly personality who is eager to meet the public (particularly Norsk Høstfest patrons), is an articulate speaker willing to give interviews, interested in Scandinavian heritage and is an outgoing member of her community.

The title holder will receive gifts from Laila courtesy of Geir Ness, Troentorp Swedish clogs, VIP tickets to all Great Hall shows, and the ultimate award — the crown & title of Miss Norsk Høstfest 2018! Miss Norsk Høstfest 2018 title holder will be eligible, and encouraged, to compete in the 2019 Miss North Dakota pageant with fees, crown, sash and prep provided by Norsk Høstfest for state competition.

If this sounds like you, please read through the qualifications below, complete the attached application and return it to Norsk Høstfest before Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Interviews will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Dakotah Rose (510 4th Ave NW Minot ND) with ALL APPLICANTS. Miss Norsk Høstfest will be crowned following the interview process.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be of Scandinavian heritage (Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, or Swedish).
2. Must be unmarried, no children and between the ages of 17 to 24.
3. A senior in high school, high school graduate or successfully completed G.E.D. testing program
4. Be involved in her community through service, volunteerism or the support of local or national causes.
5. Must be available to attend this year's Norsk Høstfest (Sept 26- 29, 2018) and take part in the variety of activities during the festival.
6. Must be willing to represent Norsk Høstfest at other specified occasions throughout the coming year, including the Sept. 22, 2018, Minot Homecoming Parade, September 22-23 Scandinavian Youth Camp, Opening Ticket Sales Day 2019, and the NDSF Parade (July 2019).

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete application in its entirety. Please include secondary sheet if answers require more space.
2. Attach photo (must be labeled with full name; photo will not be returned). Photos should be in portrait format, showing a candidates shoulders and face. High resolution digital copies may be sent to leannmellum@hostfest.com.
3. Sign and date application. Mail to **Norsk Høstfest / Miss Norsk Høstfest / PO Box 1347 / Minot ND 58702** or email to leannmellum@hostfest.com.
4. Attend the interview at 11 am, Saturday, September 8.

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Individuals wishing to submit an application for Miss Norsk Høstfest must complete the following information in its entirety and mail to **Norsk Høstfest / Miss Norsk Høstfest / PO Box 1347 / Minot ND 58702**. Deadline for applications is **Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018**. All applicants must attend The Formal Interview held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at Dakotah Rose (510 4th Ave NW Minot, ND). After all candidates have been interviewed, the Selection Committee will crown the 2018 Miss Norsk Høstfest.

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APPLICATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Birthplace (city/state) _____

Highest Level of Education _____

Name of School _____ Major/Degree/Graduation Year _____

Have you attended Høstfest before? _____ Current Employer _____

Scandinavian Heritage _____
(Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish)

Name(s) and Place(s) where your family came from in Scandinavia _____

Provide a brief biographical statement including your current interests, hobbies, educational and professional goals.

What involvement/volunteering/community service have you done? _____

Why do you feel it is important to celebrate one's heritage and other cultures? _____

Why do you want to be Miss Norsk Høstfest? _____

SIGNATURE

I agree to abide by all competition rules, which include permission to publish my name, photographs, and statements in regard to Norsk Høstfest publicity. I agree to make all scheduled appearances, attired properly for the occasion. In the event that I am unable to appear as scheduled, I will advise the Committee immediately.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Mail application and photo by **Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018**, to the above address or email to leannmellum@hostfest.com)