

2015 MISS NORSK HØSTFEST APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Miss Norsk Høstfest is an excellent opportunity to meet new friends while celebrating your 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 19 with everyone who has submitted an application. The Selection Committee will be looking for someone with a friendly personality who is eager to meet the public (particularly Norsk Høstfest patrons), an articulate speaker willing to give interviews, and interested in Scandinavian heritage.

The title winner will receive gifts from Laila courtesy of Geir Ness, a Dale of Norway sweater, Troentorp Swedish clogs, VIP tickets to all Great Hall shows and the ultimate award - the crown & title of Miss Norsk Høstfest 2015!

If this sound like you, please read through the qualifications below and complete the attached application and return it to Norsk Høstfest before Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015.

Interviews will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Dakota Rose (510 4th Ave NW, Minot ND) with ALL APPLICANTS. Once you submit an application, you are automatically invited to interview - so please plan to attend. Miss Norsk Høstfest being crowned after the process.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be of Scandinavian heritage (Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, or Swedish).
2. Must be unmarried and between the ages of 17 to 22.
3. Must be available to attend this year's Norsk Høstfest (Sept 29- Oct. 3, 2015) and take part in the variety of activities during the festival.
4. Must be willing to represent Norsk Høstfest at other specified occasions throughout the coming year, including the NDSF Parade (July 2016).

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete application in its entirety. Please include secondary sheet if your 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 can be sent to michellebussard@hostfest.com or martha1946@hotmail.com.
3. Sign and date application. Mail to **Norsk Høstfest / Miss Norsk Høstfest / PO Box 1347 / Minot ND 58702.**

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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. 15, 2015**. All applicants must attend The Formal Interview held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, at Dakotah Rose (510 4th Ave NW Minot, ND). After all candidates have been interviewed, the Selection Committee will crown the 2015 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.

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 **Sept. 15, 2015**, to the above address or email to michellebussard@hostfest.com)