



MISS **OKTOBERFEST**

Pageant Contestant Packet

**1stPlace: Crowned Miss Oktoberfest
\$300 Scholarship**

**2ndPlace
\$100 Scholarship**

**3rdPlace
\$50 Scholarship**

**4thPlace
\$50 Scholarship**

**German Society's 54th Oktoberfest
October 5th & 6th, 2018
Loves Park City Hall, Loves Park, IL**



Packet is due completed and postmarked by 21nd of September 2018



MISS OKTOBERFEST Pageant Contestant Criteria

Scholarships awarded: 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50, 4th \$50

Miss Oktoberfest contestant should be an unmarried student at an area high school, **or in college**, with a minimum age of 16 by October 5th, 2018. Candidates should not be over 25 on the same date.

Miss Oktoberfest contestant should be either of German descent, or be interested in German culture. (Interest in German Culture can be satisfied through the written essay on the application).



Applicant is required to attend (check in time is 6:00 pm).and appear on stage at Oktoberfest, 2018 for final judging and award ceremony, Friday, October 5th, 2018, 7:00 pm



All candidates for Miss Oktoberfest shall complete and return the application by **September 21nd 2018 and must attend one of two Miss Oktoberfest meetings to share why she wants to be Miss Oktoberfest and represent the club. This will be a 20 minute meeting to address the following:**

- **Applicant will be asked questions by the committee members that relate to the reasons she wants to represent the German Club at the Oktoberfest.**
- Applicant will be fitted for a (loaned) dirndl (traditional German dress) to wear at the Oktoberfest. We need a \$50 deposit from the contestant at the time of the loan. When the dress is returned the deposit will also be returned.
- Each applicant will be issued access passes and free admission tickets for family members at the interview meeting. Times are listed below.

Miss Oktoberfest Committee meeting dates, times & location (choose one of these dates and write this on your application where requested):

Sunday, September 23, 2018 3:00pm—5:00pm

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:00pm—8:30pm

Location: German Society Club, 2500 Latham St, Rockford, IL 61103



The Miss Oktoberfest committee shall consist of six German club members
Approval of 60% of the committee is needed to become Miss Oktoberfest.



Past winners of Miss Oktoberfest are not eligible for future pageants.



2018 Crown Expectations

During Miss Oktoberfest's reign, we request she attend most of the German Society of Rockford's festivals/events: Gründungsfest on November 2018; Christmas party on December 2, 2018; Heimatabend on January 2019; Fasching on February 2019; Mai Tanz on May 2019; some local parades.

Miss Oktoberfest is required to be available to appear at the German Club's Oktoberfest in 2019 to pass on the crown. She will also be expected to be available for TV/radio interviews.



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2018

Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

School: _____ Year: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please attach a separate sheet if necessary to answer the following questions:

Why would I like to be Miss Oktoberfest? (50 words) _____

How would you encourage German culture in the Rockford? (50 words) _____

Committee meeting date/time requested (see criteria info): _____

Sponsor _____

Applications are due by Friday September 21, 2018. Please mail all applications to:

Toni Beck 5032 Burningtrees Dr Rockford, IL 61114

Kaitlyn Outzen Miss Oktoberfest Chairman