

## Miss Oktoberfest Application Requirements

Applicant must be unmarried student at an area high school or in college with a minimum age of 16 by September 25, 2009.

Applicants should be of German descent or be interested in German culture. (*Interest in German culture requirement can be fulfilled via written essay on application.*)

Application is required to complete and submit application, by the postmarked deadline of September 16, 2009

Applicant must be able to attend one of the two Miss Oktoberfest committee meetings prior to Oktoberfest. This will be 5-10 minute meeting to address the following:

- A) Applicant will be asked 2 or 3 questions by the committee members that relate to the reasons she wants to represent the German Club at the Oktoberfest.
- B) Applicant will be fitted for a (loaned) dirndl (traditional German dress) to wear at the Oktoberfest. We need a \$50 check for deposit from the contestant at the time of the loan. When the dress is returned the check will also be returned.
- C) Each applicant will be issued security/access passes and free admission tickets for family members at this time.

### **Miss Oktoberfest Committee meeting dates, times & location:**

**Thursday, September 17, 2009 7:00pm—8:30pm OR**

**Sunday, September 20, 2009 3:00pm—5:00pm**

**German Society Club room 2500 Latham St. Rockford, IL 61103**

Applicant is required to attend and appear on stage at the Oktoberfest 2009 for final judging and award ceremony, Friday, September 25, 2009 at 6:00pm (check in time).

Miss Oktoberfest 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, place attendant (scholarship winners) will be expected to attend the festival on Saturday, September, 26, 2009 at 6:30 pm—7:30 pm. along with other candidates. Miss Oktoberfest and all other candidates are requested if possible to attend on Sunday, 27, 2009. Committee is flexible about times and duration of time on Sunday. (Note: Free admission tickets will be distributed for each winner and their family members.)

A candidate that has previously won the Miss Oktoberfest title can not be eligible for future contests.

### Miss Oktoberfest 2009 requirements:

During Miss Oktoberfest's reign, it would be appreciated if she could attend most of the German Society of Rockford's festivals/events: Fasching in February, Heimatabend in April, Mai Tanz in May, Gründungsfest in November, and the Christmas party in December.

Miss Oktoberfest is required to be available to appear at the German Club's Oktoberfest in 2010 to pass on the crown. She will also be expected to be available for 2-7 TV/Radio interviews.