

GOLD NUGGET QUEEN APPLICATION



SEE DETAILS ON APPLICATION PROCESS

GOLD NUGGET QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION PROCESS
KEEP THESE INSTRUCTION SHEETS

They will answer many of your future questions

1. Applications can be picked up at the Gold Nugget Museum, 475 Pearson Road, Paradise CA, or downloaded online.
2. Applicate must be a Junior, or Senior, who has an affiliation to the ridge.
3. Applications are due on the first Thursday of December at the Gold Nugget Museum, 475 Pearson Road. **Each girl or her representative must bring the completed application to the museum at that time.**

To be considered complete:

- **Completed Entry Form signed by parent or guardian**
- **Completed Escort Permission slip signed by escort and parent or guardian**
- **Escort should be of High School age.**
- **Completed and signed Sponsor Form**

4. The sponsor will pay a \$500 fee due at the 1st Thursday of December meeting. Each contestant will receive a \$250 check for materials to make her dress.
5. The first meeting of Queen Contestants is at the Gold Nugget Museum at 6:00pm on the first Thursday of December. Parents and dress makers are invited.
6. Any contestant failing to comply with any contest rules or whose conduct is unbecoming to the name of their sponsor, town, school or Gold Nugget Days, etc will be subject to immediate disqualification and removal from contest.. **NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE TOLERATED. PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF A PROBLEM AND IF NECESSARY THE POLICE ALSO WILL BE NOTIFIED. REMEMBER, YOUR ACTIONS COULD CAUSE YOU TO BE DISQUALIFIED.**
7. Each Queen Contestant will receive two free passes for the Thursday night Opening Ceremony/ Queen Contest. Passes are only given for the Thursday night event.
8. More details and information may be given later for specific events.

Thank you,
Kristi Williamson 530-521-9938
Amy Hansen 530-514-8947

CALENDAR OF REQUIRED EVENTS

Contestants must be able to attend all scheduled events and meetings. It is the responsibility of all constants and escorts to be properly excused for school when functions are during school hours.

- Application due at 6pm, on the first Thursday of December, at Gold Nugget Museum.
- First Queen Contestant information meeting 6pm, on the first Thursday of December, at Gold Nugget Museum. Sponsor money will be collected. Contestants will be given their dress stipend.
- Publicity: During the next 4 months interviews, pictures and other publicity events will be arranged. Contestants will be required to participate.
- Queen Portfolio due, to the Gold Nugget Museum. Date and Time to be announced.
- Queen's Tea, location and time to be announced.

GOLD NUGGET DAYS EVENTS

Dress Rehearsal, 6:00 pm SHARP, on the 4th Wednesday in April, at the Paradise Performing Arts Center, 777 Nunneley Road. This is the only night you will have for rehearsal. Please bring your dress hoop if you are using one, parasol if you are using one and the shoes you will be wearing with your dress. Your escort must attend.

- Queen Contest, 5:00 pm, on the 4th Thursday in April, at the Paradise Performing Arts Center. Only the escort and one person to assist you is allowed backstage.
- School and Senior Facility Tours, 8:00 am, on the 4th Friday in April, meet at the Gold Nugget Museum. All contestants and escorts are required to attend.
- Friday Evening, - Events to be determined.
- Saturday Events, 9:00 am, on the 4th Saturday in April, meet at Donkey Derby, Parade, and Party at the Paradise Community Park (Depot).
- Saturday Evening Events to be determined.
- Horse Event, at Noon, on the 4th Sunday in April, at the Paradise horse arena on Moore Road.

JUDGING

In selecting the winners, the outside judges follow a point system including the historical accuracy of the costume, the completeness and the quality of the portfolio, each girl's poise and appearance, and her personality and demeanor.

Judging will be as follows:

45%- authenticity of costume

25%- appearance and poise

20%- personality

10%- portfolio

- Any decisions as to eligibility and rules will be left to the discretion of the Queen Contest committee.
- Decisions of the judges in all matters pertaining to the contest will be final and not subject to review.
- Attendance at required events

DRESS

45%

1. Dresses must be of the 1850-1890 era and historically accurate although zippers are allowed.
2. The budget of \$250.00 must be followed. Anything attached to the dress must be included in this budget.

PORTFOLIO

10%

1. Create a personal profile describing you, including your history, activities, goals and hobbies.
2. A photograph of yourself.
3. A description of your dress the history of its design. Provide a drawing of the dress and describe it in as much detail as you can, including colors, fabrics, fashion elements.
4. Swatches of the materials and trims used.
5. Receipts for materials and trims used in the construction of the dress. Include an itemized total, which must not exceed the \$250.00 you received for your dress stipend.
6. Include your dressmaker's name and phone number.
7. Include your Sponsor information
8. Include your Escort Name
9. Describe your jewelry and accessories. Is there any special meaning or stories connected to your accessories?
10. Describe your hairstyle, and provide your hair dressers name and phone number.

Portfolios are due no later than 4:00 pm, on the 3rd Thursday of March. They must be turned in at the Gold Nugget Museum.

ESCORT DUTIES

It is the responsibility of all contestants and Escorts to be properly excused from school when functions are during school hours.

Being an escort is a privilege that requires responsibilities.

1. You will escort your Queen Candidate at all the Gold Nugget Days events. You are required to be at all these events.
2. You are responsible to help your contestant be safe in her costume. Today we are unaccustomed to this type of clothing and she may require assistance at the various events you are required to attend.
3. Your Queen candidate may be disqualified if she or you conduct yourselves in an unbecoming manner reflecting on the name of the sponsors, school, town or Gold Nugget Days, etc.
4. NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE TOLERATED. PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF A PROBLEM AND IF NECESSARY THE POLICE WILL BE NOTIFIED. REMEMBER, YOUR ACTIONS COULD CAUSE YOUR CANDIDATE TO BE DISQUALIFIED.

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Gold Nugget Queen Chairman's
Kristi Williamson 521-9938
Amy Hansen 530-514-8947

Name _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ Age _____

My Sponsor will be _____

[illegible]

Signature of parent of guardian _____

SPONSOR AGREEMENT
Gold Nugget Queen Contest

_____ will sponsor
(Sponsor's business name)

(Authorizing signatures)

(Contestants name)

As a contestant in Gold Nugget Queen Contest

We understand the donation by us will be \$500. From this money, the Museum will give the contestant \$250.00 for purchasing her dress materials and trim. The remaining funds go to producing the event. Gold Nugget Days, Inc. is responsible for any other cost relating to this contest that exceeds this amount.

This form must be signed and turned in with the application at the December meeting

Please pay the full amount of \$500.00. Due at the December meeting.

Make checks payable to:

GOLD NUGGET DAYS, INC.

Check_____ Cash_____ Money order_____

ESCORT PERMISSION SLIP

Contestant's Name:

Escort's Name (Please Print clearly):

Please sign that you have read the Escort duties, rules and accept the privilege of being an escort.

Escort Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature
(If under 18)

Dear Parent/ Guardian

Your daughter has been chosen to participate in the Gold Nugget Queen contest. This participation includes all activities associated with the event. On the 4th Friday in April, the Girls and their escorts will tour the schools, hospitals and other public places as time permits.

Help will be needed for vehicles and drivers to dedicate the day in helping us transport the girls. Without transportation help, the girls will be unable to take part in this event.

Please let us know if you can help in providing transportation. We must have cars and drivers that we can depend on in order to make this successful for the girls.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Kristi Williamson, Amy Hansen
Gold Nugget Queen Committee

☐ Yes, I have a vehicle and proper insurance and will be happy to help drive for the day.

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell Number _____

Contest Name _____