



2018



GOLD NUGGET QUEEN
APPLICATION



New this Year \$500 cash award for 2018 Queen
See details on Application Process



GOLD NUGGET MUSEUM
502 PEARSON RD., PARADISE, CA 95969
872-8722



2018 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, 502 Pearson Road downloaded at GoldNuggetMuseum.com or Facebook Nov 7th – Nov 22nd. They will not be available any other times.
2. Applicants must be enrolled as a junior (graduating in 2019) attending Paradise schools or live on the Ridge.
3. Applications are due at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, December, 6th at the Gold Nugget Museum. **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

As each girl or her representative arrives they will draw a number to determine the order in which the application will be reviewed to make sure it is complete. If not complete, the application will be considered only after all completed applications. The first fifteen (15) completed applications will be accepted as Queen Contestants. The remaining applications will be kept on file.

4. The sponsor will pay a \$250.00 fee due at the December 13 meeting. Each contestant will receive a \$150.00 check for materials to make her dress.
5. **NEW THIS YEAR:** The crowned Gold Nugget Queen will receive upon completion the year of her reign a \$500.00 award. The Award is dependent upon the Queen attending at least four Gold Nugget Museum Events including Days of Living History, Santa Day, Opening Ceremony of the following year and one other event to be determined.
6. The first meeting of Queen Contestants is at the Gold Nugget Museum at 6:00 pm. Wednesday, December 13th. Mothers and dress makers are invited.
7. 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.**
8. 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.
9. More details and information may be given later for specific events.

Thank you,

Kristi Williamson 521-9938

Amy Hansen 872-8947

Queen Contest Committee

CALENDAR OF REQUIRED EVENTS

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

- Application forms available November 7-November 22, 2017.
- Application due 6 pm , December 6, 2017 at Gold Nugget Museum.
- First Queen Contestant information meeting 6 pm, December 13 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.
- Dance rehearsals dates will be announced as they become available.
- Queen Portfolio due, by 4 pm, March 30, 2018 at the Gold Nugget Museum.
- Queen's Tea, 4:30 pm, April 15, 2018 location to be announced.

GOLD NUGGET DAYS EVENTS

Dress Rehearsal, 6:00 pm SHARP, Wednesday, April 25th 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 Thursday, April 26, 2018 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, Friday April 27, 2018 meet at the Gold Nugget Museum. All contestants and escorts are required to attend.
- Friday, April 27, 2018-Events to be determined.
- Saturday Events, 9:00 am, April 28, 2018 meet at Donkey Derby, Parade, and Party at the Paradise Community Park (Depot).
- Horse Event, Noon on Sunday April 29, 2018 at the Paradise horse arena on Moore Road.
- Sunday April 29th, Event to be determined.

JUDGING

In selecting the winners, the outside judges follow a point system including the historical accuracy of the costume, the completeness and 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

15% - personality

15% - 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 \$150.00 must be followed. Anything attached to the dress must be included in this budget.

PORTFOLIO

15%

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 \$150.00 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 hair style, and provide your hair dressers name and phone number.

Portfolios are due no later than 4:00 pm, Friday March 30th. They must be turned in at the Gold Nugget Museum. The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday noon to 4:00 p.m.

2018 ESCORT DUTIES

It's 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 ALSO 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
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2018 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)

SPONSOR AGREEMENT
Gold Nugget Queen Contest

_____ will sponsor
(Sponsor's business name)

(Authorizing signature)

(Contestants name)

As a contestant in 2018 Gold Nugget Queen Contest

We understand the donation by us will be \$250.00. From this money, the Museum will give the contestant \$150.00 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 December 13, 2017.
Please pay the full amount of \$250.00.

Make checks payable to:

GOLD NUGGET DAYS, INC.

Check _____ Cash _____ Money Order _____



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2018 GOLD NUGGET QUEEN CONTEST DRIVING REQUEST

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 Friday, April 27, 2018 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 _____

Daughters Name _____