



International Festival Queen YR 2019-2020

October 12 @ MURAT Arabian Room

Competition Application Form

Candidate's

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

**Name of Cultural Group You Are
Representing:** _____

Candidate's Email Address:

Phone#: _____

**Contact Name of Cultural
Group:** _____

Title: _____

Contact's Email

Address: _____ **Phone#:** _____

Objective:

To crown an International Festival Queen as an ambassador of goodwill for the Nationalities Council of Indiana (NCI). She will maintain her position as Queen for a period of one year effective immediately following the coronation.

The expectations during her rein will be as follows:

1. She must represent NCI and herself with integrity and dignity. If she does not comply, the First Runner Up will automatically become Queen and the crown will be given to her
2. She must do her part in promoting NCI in areas of -
 - Community Involvement
 - Media and Interviews
 - **The Indianapolis 500 Parade (when NCI is asked to participate)**
 - **Carmel Parade (when NCI is asked to participate)**
 - International Festival
 - An agenda and/or verbal instruction for each appearance will be prepared or given to you verbally.

Contest Rules:

1. The Candidate must be:
 - female and NO age limit (One (1) Candidate per organization group)
 - knowledgeable about the Nationalities Council of Indiana; its Mission and Purpose
 - knowledgeable about Your Country and the Organization you represent
 - need to help fundraising for Indy International Festival by selling \$2 Raffle Tickets. Each candidate need to sell minimum of 300 Tickets.



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2. THE FOLLOWING IS VERY IMPORTANT SO PLEASE DON'T DISREGARD IT:

- **Submit with your Application your bio, a color photo of yourself, a description of your gown and your traditional dress; and, what your talent will be. Whatever you need for your talent show can be brought in the evening of the Competition. Note: Your Application will not be accepted unless you include Everything, we are asking of you.**
- Please include a list of your community involvement /volunteerism and share what you hope to accomplish educationally and for your future
- With regard to your Cultural Group, write a paragraph about what you have learned about your culture; what it means to you and what you hope to contribute toward its future

Judges:

1. There will be three to five (3 to 5) judges who will determine the winners based on the criteria listed below
2. The judges must not have any ties to any of the candidates

Judging:

1. The Contestant who garners the highest composite score will be declared the NCI International Festival Queen YR 2019-2020 based on the following:
 - Traditional Dress 25%
 - Talent 25%
 - Evening Gown 25%
 - Public Speaking 25%In the event of a tie, the judges will review the criteria with the top two Contestants

Winners will receive the Following Awards:

1. The NCI International Festival Queen will receive the following:
 - Crown
 - Arm Bouquet of Flowers
 - Sash
 - \$500.00
2. The First Runner-Up will receive the following:
 - Crown
 - Arm Bouquet of Flowers
 - Sash
 - \$300.00
3. The Second Runner-Up will receive the following:
 - Crown
 - Arm Bouquet of Flowers
 - Sash
 - \$200.00



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ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE PART OF NCI “ANNUAL TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOP”

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read and understand the forgoing rules, and therefore, accept and shall abide by the aforementioned rules. I further certify that I am joining this contest on my own free-will.

_____/_____
Candidates (18 and over): Print and Sign your Name Agreeing to the Content of this Application Date: _____

Candidates (below 18): Print and Sign your Name Agreeing to the Content of this Application Date: _____

For Candidates (below 18): A Parent must Print and Sign Their Name Agreeing to the Content Contained in this Application Date: _____

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____
Geetha Babu, 1st Vice President and Contest Chair

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Deadline to submit your application is September 15, 2019