

Miss Sweden Day Contest Application - 2008

We are looking for a Swedish American woman who has been positively influenced by her connection to her heritage. This woman should be able to present herself well, and speak about her experiences and background with poise and confidence. If this describes you, please complete the following application:

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ My Swedish Ancestry is through _____

I wish to participate in the Miss Sweden Day Contest to be held on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at Manhem club, Throgs Neck, Bronx, New York. I am single, of Swedish descent, and between the ages of 17 and 26 (as of Sweden Day 2008). I agree that, should I be selected Miss Sweden Day 2008, I will complete my trip to Sweden prior to the selection of Miss Sweden Day 2009, and in compliance with such terms as specified by the airline providing the prize. I will be available throughout my reign to make appearances in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut area as Miss Sweden Day.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please type an autobiographical essay (maximum of 750 words in length and one page or less) which includes information about the following:

- **Your connection to the Swedish Community of Greater New York**
- **Your Swedish roots**
- **School activities, hobbies, honors and special interests.**
- **How your Swedish heritage has affected your life.**
- **Plans for your future – both personal and educational.**
- **Any other pertinent information that will give the judges an idea of who you are.**
- **Memberships in organizations, especially those connected with the Swedish Community.**

The essay will be read aloud to the audience during the "Parade of Contestants." Please write your essay in first person (i.e., I was born...). The essay is a very important part of the judging.

Plan to arrive at Manhem Club no later than 12 noon to register and check in (directions can be found on the MAP page at www.SwedenDay.com). Interviews will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. Please dress appropriately but comfortably during the day. The "Parade of Contestants" will start at approximately 4:00 p.m. For this portion of the contest, we suggest a formal dress, or Swedish Costume. Send your application and essay to: Elizabeth Dahlstrom-Schumacher, Miss Sweden Day Committee, 14-77 163rd Street, Whitestone, NY 11357 and/or send via email to: MissSwendenday@hotmail.com

I look forward to seeing you at Sweden Day. If you have any questions or need to contact me on Sweden Day, please call me at (917) 363-9885. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 2nd. Lycka till!**