

Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies (Formerly known as The Maid of Erin)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



The Detroit United Irish Societies is seeking young women of Irish descent to represent the Irish Community in Detroit. Made up of 32 organizations, the Detroit United Irish Societies was founded in the late 1950's to serve the local community, celebrate our Irish heritage and promote our culture. For 2016, we are seeking a representative that is looking to deepen her own experience to her Irish roots, her faith and also create new connections among young adults in Corktown, Detroit and County Cork, Ireland.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ PRIMARY PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: _____

This is to certify that I, _____, wish to enter the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies competition at which a young woman of Irish descent will be selected according to the rules and procedures of the United Irish Societies. If I am selected as the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies or one of the members of her court, I agree to fulfill the radio, television and personal appearance commitments arranged by the United Irish Societies in conjunction with Irish week in Detroit. I also will make myself available to travel for 5 days with a United Irish Societies representative to County Cork, Ireland during the summer of 2016 and participate in community and cultural events as determined by the United Irish Societies. I understand that airfare, lodging, ground transportation and per diem will be provided to me by the United Irish Societies for the purpose of making this trip. I also must attend all United Irish Societies events throughout the year or my award will be reduced.

Contest Qualifications:

Must be Irish or of Irish descent, State of Michigan resident, and have valid passport

Between ages of 17-24 (If Age 17, must turn Age 18 by May 31st 2016)

Must be single, never married, nor had children. Previous "Queen of UIS" and "Maid of Erins" are not eligible to compete.

Submit typed biographical form by February 22, 2016 for review by judges, \$35.00 entry fee, and photograph to: 22432 Kramer, St Clair Shores, MI 48080

Must volunteer with United Irish Societies at Corktown based location

The format for the 2016 competition will be a public interview designed so the judges can evaluate personal communication skills, poise, knowledge and appreciation of Irish ancestry

KEY 2016 DATES:

SUN FEB 21

12 pm: REHEARSAL

SAT FEB 27

5PM: COMPETITION

Rehearsal and Competition will be held at The Gaelic League

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BIOGRAPHICAL FORM



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

AGE: _____

EMAIL
ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL
ATTENDED: _____

COLLEGE
ATTENDED: _____

FAMILY
SURNAME: _____

1) WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO APPLY TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DETROIT UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES?

2) HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES?

3) WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE IRISH EVENT IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN?

4) THE IRISH ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR DEVOTION TO THEIR FAITH, ESPECIALLY IN CHALLENGING TIMES. IS THERE A CHURCH, A SAINT OR A PRAYER THAT HAS DEEPENED YOUR FAITH IN YOUR LIFE?

- 5) IRISH MUSIC UNITES PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE IRISH SONG? (EITHER BECAUSE OF THE LYRICS, THE ARTIST, OR A MEMORY YOU HAVE ABOUT IT?)
- 6) THERE IS A COUNTY CORK IN IRELAND AND A CORKTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD IN DETROIT. WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE TWO CITIES AND WHY IS THAT OF IMPORTANCE TO THE IRISH?
- 7) IF SELECTED AS THE QUEEN OF THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES WHAT PLACES/PEOPLE WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOU TO SEE AND VISIT WHILE IN IRELAND?

BIOGRAPHICAL FORMS, APPLICATION, PHOTOGRAPH AND ENTRY FEE

SHOULD BE MAILED BY FEB 22, 2016 TO:

Queen of United Irish Societies Committee

22432 Kramer

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO:

Queenoftheunitedirishsocieties@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN REPRESENTING THE DETROIT UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES