



MISS FIESTA® SAN ANTONIO 2019 APPLICATION

An Internship Opportunity Like No Other!

Thank you for your interest in Miss Fiesta San Antonio!

While the young woman selected as Miss Fiesta San Antonio enjoys a thrilling reign as Official Fiesta Royalty, including 11 days, all-expenses-paid, at the center of Fiesta 2019, the purpose of this important and prestigious role is to give a talented, hardworking young woman an opportunity to serve as an ambassador who raises public awareness of Fiesta San Antonio, Fiesta San Antonio Foundation, and also of the community service platform she implements during her reign.

They say you learn the most by immersing yourself in real-life experiences. Miss Fiesta 2019 provides an amazing opportunity for you to be right in the center of an experience of a lifetime.

Where else can you find a unique internship opportunity that helps bring your passion for the San Antonio community to life? Miss Fiesta is selected based on her community service project and her reign is all about implementation of that project.

Now this isn't your grandparent's community service project; Take a cause you love and be creative, run it how YOU want, and make a mark on the San Antonio community! If you win are selected as the next Miss Fiesta, you get a \$3500 scholarship on top of everything else.

The deadline for applications is August 31, 2018 at 12 PM (Noon).

Fast Facts About Miss Fiesta You May Not Know

This opportunity to experience Fiesta from this vantage point is priceless. There are so many things that make this adventure so extraordinary, including:

- **Internship Redefined**

This is not your typical internship. Immersing yourself in the overall Fiesta experience touches on all areas from public relations to project management. Not only a great addition to your résumé, but also a chance to make make this experience your own, there are so many possibilities! From public speaking and presentation to fundraising and planning, Miss Fiesta receives invaluable experience – all while engaging the city during Fiesta!

- **Community First**

Miss Fiesta is community-focused. You have a chance to take a cause you are passionate about and craft a plan to make an impact. Take your vision and see it come to fruition.

- **Show Me the Money**

And if all that wasn't enough, you get a \$3500 scholarship and an all-expenses paid Fiesta experience!

Don't miss this great opportunity for a community service internship that puts you and your university front and center during Fiesta San Antonio!



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Application Process & Community Service Project Plan

To be considered, please review and complete ALL of the following steps:

1. Complete the entire application (attached)
2. Obtain an official transcript from your current educational institution.
3. Submit three letters of recommendation, one each from a reference who can attest to your:
 - Academic record
 - Community service record
 - Character and personal and professional ethics
4. Develop and include a detailed project proposal plan as outlined in the application.
5. Include a 3"x5" recent headshot.

DEADLINE: Please submit all of the above no later than Noon (Central time) on Friday, August 31, 2018 to Fiesta San Antonio Foundation, 2611 Broadway San Antonio, Texas 78215 or missfiesta-sa.org.

Each application will be seriously considered by a select panel of judges who will narrow the field to a pool of qualified candidates. Those selected are required to attend an in-person panel interview to be held September 7, 2018, and if selected, participate in the Miss Fiesta San Antonio Selection Event in October.

Community Service Project Plan

The most important component of Miss Fiesta's reign is her project plan. All applicants must select one program area from the list provided by the Fiesta San Antonio Foundation to develop a NEW community service project. Areas include:

- Arts and culture
- History and heritage
- Safety and environment
- Health and wellness
- Education

Project examples:

1. Develop and deploy an accessibility platform to ensure equal and comfortable access to Fiesta events for those living with physical disabilities.
2. Create and launch a healthy eating/activity program and guide for those attending Fiesta events.

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Candidate Requirements

3. Research a historical component of Fiesta and create an educational program for San Antonio schools.

All applicants must be female:

- Between 18 and 23 years of age.
- Single, never married.
- Not be pregnant or have any children.
- A high school graduate
- With a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited educational institution.
- Be a resident of or attending a university or college in Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, or Wilson County.
- Be in good health and able to fully participate in all program activities.
- Be of good moral character and not be or have been involved at any time in acts of moral turpitude or behavior that is, or could be perceived by the Fiesta San Antonio Foundation as contrary to the standards of the Miss Fiesta San Antonio program.
- Have good presentation skills, good public speaking ability, poise, extemporaneous speaking skills, good social graces, and demonstrate the potential to develop and hone these skills further.
- Demonstrate a competence for fundraising and willingness to gain experience in the field.
- Possess and demonstrate basic social media skills.
- Manage (if selected) the official Miss Fiesta San Antonio social media sites a minimum of twice per week during the reign. (October 2018 through October 2019)
- Not have any record of illegal activity (a background check will be conducted) and must not have any pending criminal charges.
- Not have any visible tattoos or piercings other than pierced ears.
- Be available and willing to attend all scheduled training sessions (DATES TBD)
- Be able to (if selected) complete the proposed project plan.
- Be available and willing to attend all scheduled and required Fiesta events as an ambassador for the Fiesta San Antonio Commission.
- Not be related by blood or adoption to a Fiesta Board of Commissioners member or staff member of the Fiesta San Antonio Commission, or Foundation board member.
- Not have previously held the title/position of Miss Fiesta San Antonio.
- Not have any other internships or conflicts that prevent completion of duties as Miss Fiesta for the assigned time of reign. (October 2018 through October 2019)

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APPLICANT'S INFO

Today's Date:

Full Name:

Permanent Address:

City, State, Zip:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Email:

Employer:

College or University attending/
graduated from:

College Major:

SOCIAL MEDIA, PROFESSIONAL, & COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

PLEASE PROVIDE:
ALL WEB/SOCIAL PROFILES, INCLUDING PROFILE NAME

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SOCIAL MEDIA, PROFESSIONAL, & COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE, continued >

PLEASE LIST ALL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

PLEASE LIST ALL JOBS AND/OR INTERNSHIPS WHERE YOU GAINED EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO THIS ROLE:

PLEASE LIST ALL JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITMENTS YOU HAVE OR WILL HAVE DURING THE REIGN OF MISS FIESTA (OCTOBER 2018 THROUGH OCTOBER 2019):

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I meet all of the requirements listed on the application and in the job description. All of the information submitted on this form is factual and correct. I take full responsibility for the publication and use of this information. I attest that I never have and will not perform or engage in any activity or employment that could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, lewd, or indecent, or which, if disclosed to the public would bring myself, the Fiesta San Antonio Commission or the Fiesta San Antonio Foundation into dispute, ridicule, or contempt, including, but not limited to, the following: Use or consumption of an illegal drug; Use or consumption of a controlled substance other than those prescribed to me by a physician and taken according to medical orders; Abuse of alcohol; Any illegal behavior or activity; Participation in the taking of any type of nude or semi-nude photographs or videos; Professional or amateur nude or semi-nude dancing or modeling in any sex-oriented business, club, or activity; Prostitution; Any felony conviction, probation, or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. I also understand that the above information must be verifiable and a criminal background check will be completed. Any misrepresentation on my part will lead to the termination of my internship. If selected as a finalist, I agree to attend the Miss Fiesta San Antonio selection event. If chosen as Miss Fiesta, I agree to fulfill my duties as an intern for the Fiesta San Antonio Commission as described in this document, which requires me to be available throughout the reigning year of (DATES TBD) to complete my project and serve as the ambassador for the Fiesta San Antonio Commission.

APPLICANT NAME:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ALL of the following documents must be submitted on separate sheets of paper as instructed below.

PLEASE PROVIDE A 200-WORD RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Why and how does San Antonio celebrate Fiesta?
2. Describe your biggest accomplishment and why it makes you most proud.
3. Why should you be selected as Miss Fiesta San Antonio?

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Title page – one page
 - a. Title of project
 - b. Name of applicant
 - c. Short description of project (100 words or less)
2. Project proposal – no more than 3 pages; 12 pt. font; single-spaced
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Goals of project
 - c. Project timeline to include dates and action items
 - d. Significance of project – why and how will it affect the community
3. Budget – one page
 - a. Outline all proposed income and expenses with breakdown of specific items
 - b. Include the \$2,500 allocated by the Fiesta San Antonio Commission for this project (this does not include \$3500 internship stipend).

Applications and supporting materials can be submitted by mail or in person to:

Fiesta San Antonio Commission
Attn: Miss Fiesta Program
2611 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78215

or submitted by email to missfiesta@fiesta-sa.org.

Questions? Email missfiesta@fiesta-sa.org.

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