



Miss Fiesta San Antonio® 2020 Application

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 2020, 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 creates during her reign.

Miss Fiesta San Antonio is also a paid professional internship with a \$2,500.00 stipend. The selected young woman not only receives invaluable experience in public speaking and presentation, but also gains the benefit of a professional network, skills development in fundraising and planning, and the fun of engaging the city during Fiesta!

For more about the history and vision of the Miss Fiesta San Antonio program, please visit our About page at www.fiestasanantonio.org.

Application Process & Deadline

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

1. Complete the entire application (attached)
2. Obtain an official transcript from the most recent educational institution attended.
3. Submit three letters of recommendation, one each from a reference who can attest to your:
 - a. Academic record
 - b. Community service record

- c. 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 Daylight Time) on Friday, August 30, 2019.

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 6, 2019, and if selected, participate in the Miss Fiesta San Antonio Selection Event on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.**

Candidate Requirements

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 2019 through October 2020)**

- 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 2019 through October 2020)**

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



Application

Personal Information

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

DATE OF BIRTH:

EMPLOYER:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING OR GRADUATED FROM:

COLLEGE MAJOR:

Social Media, Professional & Community Service Experience

PLEASE LIST ALL WEB/SOCIAL PROFILES AND INCLUDE PROFILE NAME:

PLEASE LIST ALL VOLUNTEER EXPEREINCE:

PLEASE LIST ALL JOBS OR INTERNSHIPS WHERE YOU GAINED EXPEREINCE
RELEVANT TO THIS ROLE:

PLEASE LIST ALL JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITMENTS YOU HAVE
OR WILL HAVE DURING THE REIGN OF MISS FIESTA (**OCTOBER 2019 THROUGH
OCTOBER 2020**)

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:

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.

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@fiestasanantonio.org.

Questions? Email missfiesta@fiestasanantonio.org.

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