



THE SANTA FE FIESTA COUNCIL

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL DON DIEGO DEVARGAS

1. Must be interested in portraying the role of General Don Diego DeVargas for **ONE YEAR** (1 year) from the date of his selection as General DeVargas until his successor has been selected and duly knighted as General DeVargas.
2. Candidate must be of Spanish descent and have a Spanish surname.
3. Candidate must be at least 25 years of age or older.
4. Candidate must have been born in the State of New Mexico and must be a Santa Fe County resident for a minimum of five (5) years.
5. Candidate must be able to communicate effectively in both Spanish and English and be willing to do so at Pre-Fiesta and Fiesta events.
6. Candidate, should he be selected to portray General DeVargas, will be required to sign a contract consenting to his full cooperation and understanding of his duties as outlined in the Rules and Regulations of the Santa Fe Fiesta Council's Guidelines, which will be given to each candidate.
7. Candidate must pay for and submit to the Santa Fe Fiesta Council a background/fingerprint check with the New Mexico Department of Public Safety.
8. Candidate must be willing to be judged on Appearance, Poise, Personality, Sincerity, Spanish and English speech and knowledge of the history of the Santa Fe Fiesta.
9. Royalty application must be accompanied by the sponsorship fee in order for the application to be considered complete.