



THE SANTA FE FIESTA COUNCIL

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SANTA FE FIESTA QUEEN

1. Must be interested in portraying the role of the Santa Fe Fiesta Queen for **ONE YEAR** (1 year) from the date of her selection as the Santa Fe Fiesta Queen until her successor has been selected and duly crowned as La Reina de la Fiesta de Santa Fe.
2. Candidate must be of Spanish descent and have a Spanish surname.
3. Candidate must be between the ages of 21 and 30 years old.
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 she be selected as La Reina de la Fiesta de Santa Fe, will be required to sign a contract consenting to her full cooperation and understanding of her 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 shall **NEVER** have been married, nor shall she do so throughout her entire reign as La Reina de la Fiesta de Santa Fe.
8. Candidate Shall **NOT** have any children, nor shall she become pregnant throughout her entire reign as La Reina de la Fiesta de Santa Fe.
9. Candidate must pay for and submit to the Santa Fe Fiesta Council a background/fingerprint check with the New Mexico Department of Public Safety.
10. 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.
11. Selected Candidate will be able to select her own Royal Court (up to 4 princesses).
12. Royalty application must be accompanied by the sponsorship fee in order for the application to be considered complete.