

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to provide community leadership, promote cultural awareness and support educational scholarships relevant to the local community.

Please read the following information carefully:

Contestants must be between the ages of 16 to 20 years old, attending a high school in the Corona-Norco School District, or if attending college must be living in the cities of Corona or Norco. Participants will be helping the Committee to raise monies for our Scholarship Fund. Scholarships will be awarded in June to graduating seniors of the Corona/Norco School District.

Contestants will raise the funds by getting businesses or persons to sponsor them with a donation of \$50 or more (which is tax deductible). The business can be from other cities and during the parade they will be announced along the parade route and during the fiesta at the City Park band shell. Also, the contestants can raise monies by selling raffle tickets for \$1 and by holding fund raisers such as; car washes, yard sales or bake sales, etc. The Committee **must approve** any type of fundraising, besides the raffle tickets, before it takes place.

An informational meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Corona Public Library. The Library is located at the corner of Main and West Sixth Streets, the meeting will take place in the **Belle Street Room** on the first floor, door facing parking lot.

On **Saturday, May 7, 2011**, all **eligible** contestants will ride in the parade, which starts at **10:00 a.m.** and the Queen and her court will be announced at the City Park on Sixth Street at the City Park's Fiesta Band Shell at 12 Noon.

All eligible contestants receive a Certificate of Participation and a bouquet of flowers. The young lady who raises the most monies for the Scholarship Fund is crowned Queen of the Parade and Fiesta and will be Queen for a year representing the Committee in community events. **The Queen will receive a \$300 cash prize, and also, the Queen; including 1st and 2nd Runner Ups will receive a place trophy, sash, bouquet of flowers and a gift bag.**

CONTEST RULES

1. The contest will begin on **Saturday, April 2, 2011**. Contest information and fundraising material will be distributed at this meeting at the Corona Library. If you cannot attend this meeting but want to participate call Celia Saldana, Coordinator, (951) 734-5850 and a meeting with you will be set up after that date. No materials can be given out prior to that date.
2. Each contestant is liable for the tickets they sell and monies collected. The Cinco de Mayo Committee has the right to submit a Small Claim against you and if you are 17 or under, your parent/guardian, for any monies not turned in.
3. Each contestant must raise a minimum of **\$400 by Monday, April 18, 2011**, in order to be eligible to participate in the Cinco de Mayo parade and fiesta.
4. Unethical behavior is reason for disqualification as a contestant and all fundraising material and monies must be turned in to the Committee.
5. All monies from the sale of raffle tickets or donated by sponsors are the property of the Corona Cinco de Mayo Committee, even if a contestant is disqualified or withdraws from the contest and the monies cannot be transferred to another contestant's account.
6. Only pre-approved events and methods may be used to raise funds.
7. If you accept checks or Money Orders, they should be issued to the **Corona Cinco de Mayo Committee**.

8. Submit checks to the Committee as soon as possible. The amount of the check will not be credited to your account until the check has cleared the bank.

9. The contest will end on **Friday, April 29 , 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** All tickets and monies must be turned in at this time. Any monies turned in after this date will not be credited to your account.

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We/I, the undersigned, have read and understand the contest rules listed above. We/I authorize the Committee to use my name, photographs and information for publicity purpose. We/I, the undersigned, understand that we are responsible for and will repay the Committee for any lost or stolen tickets or monies. We/I release the Corona Cinco de Mayo Committee and its members from any responsibility or claim due to personal injuries suffered during the contest.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature
(if contestant is 17 or under)

Date

Revised February 22, 2011

**MISS CINCO DE MAYO
QUEEN APPLICATION
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You will be able to apply this event whether you are crowned Queen or not to your college applications because your participation is considered community involvement and volunteerism.

Contestants **must be** a residence of the cities of CORONA or NORCO between the ages of 16 to 20 years of age.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: (Circle one) CORONA / NORCO Zip Code _____

Age _____ Birth date & place of birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School currently attending & grade: _____

Currently employed by _____

Position _____

Supervisor's name & phone number _____

Volunteer work (i.e. hospital, church, youth group or any other organizations)

Name of organization: _____

Responsibilities _____

