

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 - 20 and living in Corona, Norco, or Eastvale. Contestants will be helping the Corona Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee to raise monies for the scholarship fund. Scholarships will be awarded in May and June to graduating seniors of the Corona-Norco Unified School District.

Contestants will raise the funds by obtaining sponsorships of \$50 or more from businesses or individuals, selling raffle tickets, or by holding fundraisers. Sponsors will be announced along the parade route and during the fiesta at the City Park band shell. Raffle tickets will be provided to the contestants by the Committee to sell at \$1 each. Fundraisers must be approved by the Queen Contest Chairman. Previous fundraising events include car washes, yard sales, and bake sales.

An orientation meeting will be held on **Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** at the Corona Public Library in the **High Sierra Room**. The Library is located 650 S. Main Street in Corona (corner of S. Main and W. Sixth Streets).

The Queen and her court will be announced at the Coronation Dance which will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Corona American Legion. On **Saturday, May 5, 2012**, all **eligible** contestants will participate in the parade, which begins at **10:00 a.m.**

All eligible contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation and a bouquet of flowers. The young lady who raises the most monies for the scholarship fund will be crowned Queen of the Parade and Fiesta. The Queen, 1st and 2nd Runner-ups will receive a trophy, sash, bouquet of flowers, and a gift bag. The Queen will receive a \$300 cash prize. Throughout the year, the Queen will be representing the Committee at community events.

**MISS CORONA CINCO DE MAYO
QUEEN APPLICATION
2012**

Participation in the contest is considered community involvement and volunteerism.

Contestants **must be** a resident of Corona, Norco, or Eastvale and between the ages of 16 - 20.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: (Circle one) Corona / Norco Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Age _____ Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth: _____

High 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: _____

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

WHAT PERSON HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST AND WHY?

Portions of the above information may be used for publicity purposes.

CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be a resident of Corona, Norco, or Eastvale and between the ages of 16-20.
2. The Queen Contest will begin on **Saturday, March 24, 2012**. Contest information and fundraising material will be distributed that day during orientation. If you cannot attend the orientation meeting, but you want to participate, please contact Regina Medina, Queen Contest Chairman, at (951) 256-6684. Materials will not be provided prior to the orientation meeting.
3. Each contestant is liable for the tickets they sell and monies collected. The Corona Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee has the right to submit a small claims against you and/or your parent/guardian (if you are 17 or under), for any monies or materials not turned in.
4. In order to be eligible to participate in the parade and fiesta, each contestant must raise a minimum of **\$300 by Monday, April 9, 2012**.
5. Unethical behavior is a reason for disqualification. All fundraising materials and monies must be turned in to the Committee at the time of disqualification.
6. All monies from the sale of raffle tickets, sponsorships, donations, fundraisers, etc. are the property of the Corona Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee.
7. If a contestant is disqualified or withdraws, monies cannot be transferred to another contestant's account.
8. Only pre-approved events and methods may be used to raise funds.
9. All checks and money orders should be made payable to the **Corona Cinco de Mayo Committee**.
10. The amount of the check will not be credited to your account until the check has cleared the bank; therefore, submit checks to the Committee Chairman as soon as possible.
11. The contest will end on **Thursday, April 26, 2012 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.

We/I, the undersigned, have read and understand the contest rules listed above. We/I authorize the Corona Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee (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 Committee and its members from any responsibility or claim due to personal injuries suffered during the contest. The undersigned agrees to assume all liability and to release and hold harmless the Committee and the City of Corona from and against any loss, damage or injury, which may be sustained by any person as a result of participation in this event, and release the Committee and the City of Corona, its elected officials, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for such loss, damage or injury sustained by the undersigned, as an individual or representing the named group.

Contestant Signature

Date

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

Date