

# Miss Fiestas Patrias

## Back of the Yards

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Miss Fiestas Patrias Pageant

#### Contestant Application

#### CONTESTANTS CONTACT INFORMATION

*Please Print Clearly*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City/State

College/ University \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City/State

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS** *(The questions may be answered briefly in 2-3 sentences in Spanish or English.)*

1. Briefly describe your main strengths and weaknesses.

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**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS – continued...**

2. What are your future goals that you wish to accomplish?

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3. Please list and describe any awards, honors, or recognitions in school, organizations, or other.

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4. What state of Mexico are you from or a descendent of?

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**THREE PHASES OF COMPETITION**

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**Ethnic Costume/Self Introduction**

In this phase of competition, the contestants will wear an ethnic costume provided by the BYNC representing a state of Mexico. This will be the opening number and first impression that you will make to the audience and judges. The contestants will have the chance to choose their state; however, there will be no repetition of state. The contestants will introduce themselves individually and speak briefly of their chosen state.

**Talent**

In the second phase of competition, the contestants will show their talent by performing a dancing number that will take approximately 5 minutes. The BYNC also provides contestants with talent outfit. The BYNC will conduct training and rehearsal sessions THREE WEEKS prior to the crowning ceremony. You are responsible for attending all of the rehearsals.

**Evening Wear**

In the final phase of completion, before finalists are determined, contestants will close the competition with their evening gowns and a final question. Contestants are responsible in purchasing their own gowns, shoes, and accessories. This will be the final competition to impress the judges by displaying your elegance and intelligence. You will be ask to walk down the runway individually, then you will be asked a question such as “Who has been your biggest role model”. After answering your questions, you will then walk down the run way with the rest of the contestants.

### Additional Information

All contestants participating in the Miss Fiestas Patrias Back of the Yards pageant must be able to attend the training and rehearsals. Too many “no-shows” will result in a disqualification.

**The coronation ceremony will be held on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

All applications must be submitted by Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please submit application along with a photo to the BYNC office (1751 W 47<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor). Contact Fabiola or Gisela at (773) 523-4416 for further information.

I hereby understand the rules and the requirements for participating in the Miss Fiesta Patrias Back of the Yards 2010. By signing below I am agreeing and committing to participating in all functions, events, and promotional activities conducted by the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council (BYNC) during all events after and on the date of the Pageant.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

