



WHO ARE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish Catholic Fraternity whose goals are:

1. To promote Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity
2. To foster and sustain loyalty to country and community.
3. To aid and advance by all legitimate means the aspirations and endeavors of the Irish people for the complete and absolute independence, promoting PEACE (with justice) and unity for all Ireland.
4. To foster the ideals and perpetuate the history and traditions of the Irish people.
5. To promote Irish culture.
6. To encourage civic participation.
7. To accept and support WITHOUT PREJUDICE the concept of free expression of religious practice for the people of the world.

THE AOH WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND AND ENCOURAGES ALL YOUNG LADIES OF IRISH DESCENT (who meet the stated qualifications) TO ENTER THE MISS HIBERNIA 2017 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

IT IS A CELEBRATION OF IRISH HERITAGE!

The major beneficiaries of our fund-raising are: New Life Center of Flint, Catholic Charities, Area 13 Local Special Olympics, Genesee Disability Network.

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MISS HIBERNIA 2017

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. You must be of Irish Descent.
2. You must be between the ages of 16-22.
3. Open to young women, single and never married.
4. The Official Biographical Form must be completed and submitted with the entry form.
5. You must submit a photograph with your entry.
6. You must be able to attend the screening interview on Sunday January 22nd, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Kathy's Restaurant in Flushing.
7. You must be able to attend the 2017 Pre-St. Patrick's Day Party where Miss Hibernia will be crowned on Feb 11th at Dom Polski on Linden Rd.
- 8) You must be able to participate in St. Patrick Day events in Flint on March 17th.

AWARDS:

MISS HIBERNIA 2017: \$1300 Cash Scholarship
 First Runner-Up: \$700 Cash Scholarship
 Second Runner-Up: \$500 Cash Scholarship

BASIS OF SELECTION:

Knowledge of Irish heritage, poise, personality, appearance, and interview with the Screening Committee.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 2017 (application must be received by)

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

MISS HIBERNIA 2017:
 6474 Pine Brook Lane OR e-mail to: jhnlvsjdy@aol.com
 Burton, Mi 48509

(810) 955-1779
 Please call to confirm entry and times

 Detach and return with photo and biographical form

NAME _____ AGE _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
 (Street) (City, State and Zip)

This is to certify that I, _____, wish to enter the MISS HIBERNIA 2017 contest. If I am selected as MISS HIBERNIA or to her court, **I agree to fulfill the radio, television, and personal appearance commitments arranged by the AOH.** I also agree not to make any personal appearances as MISS HIBERNIA without prior consent of the AOH.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARENTAL CONSENT _____
 (needed if candidate is a minor)

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OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHICAL FORM

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

AGE: _____ D.O.B. _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE: _____

ADDITIONAL SCHOOLING: _____

TO WHAT ORGANIZATIONS DO YOU BELONG? _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: _____

HOBBIES: _____

AMBITIONS AND/OR GOALS: _____

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT? _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE MISS HIBERNIA 2017? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY FAVORITE/INTERESTING IRISH RELATIVES? _____

HAVE YOU WON ANY AWARDS/CONTESTS? _____

PLEASE ATTACH A SHORT ESSAY (one page and typed)

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR IRISH HERITAGE

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ YOUR PARISH: _____
(if applicable)

IRISH SURNAME'S IN FAMILY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____