



Minneapolis Aquatennial Ambassador Organization
Ambassador Candidate Program
Judging & Qualifications

1. Race, religion, economic status and geographic location in Minnesota have no bearing on the selection of the Aquatennial Ambassadors.
 2. Judging is based on all of the following, but not necessarily in the following order:
 - a) **ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The female candidate will be asked to verify willingness to accept the role and responsibilities of the Ambassador positions. *(See contract)*
 - b) **APPEARANCE:** The candidate's outward appearance has no bearing on the selection process. It IS expected, however, that the candidate's actions throughout the week be professional and characteristic of how she would represent Minneapolis.
 - c) **COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** The candidate should be articulate and possess interpersonal and public speaking skills.
 - d) **COMMUNITY SKILLS:** Community participation, leadership, spirit and pride are definite considerations in the judging process.
 - e) **EDUCATION:** Educational accomplishments and extracurricular activities of the candidate will be considered.
 - f) **PERSONALITY:** The personality of the candidate should reflect sound qualities of mind and character. The candidate's actions, personality, character and overall personality will be assessed in the consideration of the new Minneapolis Aquatennial Ambassadors. Professionalism, kindness and wholesomeness are characteristics among the judging criteria. She should project friendliness with proper restraint. She must be able to handle herself with confidence and decorum in any situation.
 - g) **POISE:** Poise is determined by the manner in which the candidate conducts herself with others her age and the general public. She should be pleasant and friendly.
 - h) **AUTHENTICITY:** Authenticity is when the candidate is true to her own personality, spirit, or character. The candidate should be genuine and sincere in her attitude and how she carries herself.
 - i) **FORM SUBMISSION:** It is imperative that forms be submitted on the deadline stated on the documents. Judges will be provided with a document listing the dates all forms were submitted and late submissions will be noted and taken into consideration in the judging process.
 3. Each candidate must agree that if she is selected as an Aquatennial Ambassador, she will give up all other titles immediately and agree not to enter any other contest during her reign.
 5. The Aquatennial Ambassadors **are not required** to postpone educational pursuits during their year long reign. However, because of the busy travel and appearance schedule, it is advisable that the Ambassadors seriously consider attending school in the State of Minnesota. **It is expected that Aquatennial be considered the top priority for the year.**
 6. The Aquatennial Ambassadors agree to an exclusive contract with the Aquatennial Ambassador Organization. All other contracts will be null and void during their year long reign (i.e.: professional modeling, singing, acting, etc.).
 7. The candidate has the option to disqualify herself at any time from selection as one of the Aquatennial Ambassadors at her own will.
 8. The Judges' decisions are final. The judging scores are not available for distribution.
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