

Welcome to the Festival of India Queen Beauty Pageant. The first and foremost goal of the Festival of India has always been to celebrate our Indian heritage by supporting and highlighting the local talent with in our community. This goal is again realized by selecting a young well-rounded and talented woman to represent our community as the Festival of India Queen.

Thank you for showing interest in the Festival of India Queen Beauty Pageant. The information you requested and all the registration materials are enclosed. If you have any other questions or needs of any kind please contact Sharon Thomas (Yarlagadda) at (248) 766-8450 or by email at saruthomas@yahoo.com . You will be contacted periodically to be given further details and information not only about the upcoming pageant, but also about orientation meetings as well. Please complete the registration packet as soon as possible so that both you and the Festival Pageant Committee will have the maximum amount of time to prepare for the pageant.

We hope that all your experiences with the pageant and the Festival of India will be very enjoyable and rewarding. Together with your participation and support of the Festival of India we can make this the most spectacular event in the Indian community year after year. Thank you once again and we all look forward to working with you.

*Sincerely,
Festival of India Pageant Committee 2006*

Registration Form

Festival of India Queen 2006

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Day Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Email address:

Father's Name (ethnicity):

Mother's Name (ethnicity):

Current Occupation:

Name of Employer or School:

Number of Years in this field or Year of Study:

List some of your hobbies:

List some of your areas of special interest:

List some of your long term goals or desired accomplishments:

List some of your past awards, accomplishments or areas of outstanding recognition.

List any civic, charitable, or community service projects you have been involved in.

Please briefly state why you are interested in participating in this pageant.

Please briefly state what you expect your responsibilities would be if you were chosen as the Festival of India Queen 2006-2007.

Instructions:

*Please post the registration fee of \$25.00 and post or email this completed form by **Saturday August 18th, 2006** to the address listed below. Please make checks payable to **United South Asian Promotions**.*

Please include a photograph of the contestant that can be used for brochures and advertisements. (Photograph will not be returned)

Eligibility Requirements:

Contestant must be a resident of Michigan

Contestant must be between the ages of 17 years and 28 years by August 7th, 2006.

Contestant must be of Asian Indian descent; specifically at least one of the contestant's parents must be of Asian Indian ethnicity.

Contestants who have or are going to have children with in this 2006-2006 year are ineligible.

Contestants who are married or are going to be married with in this 2006-2006 year are ineligible.

Contestants must have completed the registration form and submitted the registration fee.

*Contestants must attend the orientation meeting and comply with requirements and instructions given at that time. The meeting will be held on **Saturday August 18th 2006** and the time is to be determined.*

*It is highly recommended that contestants attend the rehearsal on **Wednesday August 23rd**, 2006 at the Hart Plaza the time is to be determined.*

Obligations and Responsibilities of the Winner:

*The Festival of India Queen **will be required** to be in attendance at the Festival of India on **August 25, 26, 27th, 2006** from the start of festivities to the end of festivities of each day.*

The Festival of India Queen must be willing to participate in the National Miss India-USA Beauty Pageant and other subsequent pageants as a representative of Michigan and the Festival of India.

The Festival of India Queen must be willing and available for promotional events in the Detroit Metro area as a representative of the Festival of India for the duration of the 2006-2007 reigning year.

The Festival of India Queen must exhibit conduct befitting the dignity of this title at all times, especially in public.

If the Festival of India Queen is unable to fulfill her duties responsibilities or obligations during the 2006-2007 year, or if any of the eligibility requirements listed above are not met or broken, then she will automatically forfeit the title of Festival of India Queen 2006-2007 then the title will be reinstated and given to the selected first runner up of the beauty pageant.

Registration Materials, Questions or Concerns can be sent to

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