

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers Miss Pioneer Oregon 2018

Applications are now being accepted for Miss Pioneer Oregon 2018. Here is an opportunity for young women with Oregon pioneer ancestry to be selected as an official representative of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. The successful candidate is rewarded with the honor of being selected and monetary benefits.

Requirements:

1. Open to any single woman, age 16 - 21, who is eligible for membership in SDOP as a direct descendant of an Oregon pioneer. The pioneer ancestor must have arrived and settled in the Oregon Territory before statehood, Feb. 14, 1859.
2. If selected, she is required to attend the SDOP Annual Statehood Banquet in February and give a five minute speech on Oregon history or her pioneer heritage. She also is required to attend the annual SDOP picnic in July.
3. Unless unavoidable conflicts exist, she is expected to attend the Founders' Day celebration at Champoege State Park in May and the SDOP annual meeting in June. She may also volunteer to take part in festivals, celebrations, fairs, and parades sponsored by other organizations.
4. She is required to appear at all official functions in pioneer costume with the special "Miss Pioneer Oregon" sash furnished by SDOP.
5. She is required to have a studio portrait made for programs and publicity purposes. Two 8x10s will be paid for by SDOP (up to \$100) with one copy given to Miss Pioneer Oregon. Free photos can be taken by Cleve Parker, e-mail moosegarden@msn.com for details. The newsletter/banquet portrait needs to be sent electronically to Jake Root at jakerootgraphics@gmail.com for inclusion on the program.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be judged by the selection committee based on 1} poise 2} appreciation of Oregon pioneer heritage 3} willingness to represent SDOP at official functions during the calendar year of 2018. Decision of the judges is final.

Benefits:

Miss Pioneer Oregon will receive a cash award of \$500 paid in two payments, a Life Membership in SDOP with the hopes of participating in the organization in the future as a board member or officer, and the privilege of officially representing SDOP for one year.

To Apply:

Write a brief statement entitled "Why I Would Like to be Miss Pioneer Oregon 2018." Fill out and send the application below with your statement and a recent photograph to:

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
ATTN: Dawn Alexander
P.O.Box 6685
Portland, OR 97228-6685

Any questions?
Phone (541) 581-0378
dmalex289@msn.com

Must be received by December 15, 2017

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Miss Pioneer Oregon 2018 Application

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

School (Attending or Attended): _____ Grade Completed: _____

Name of your pioneer ancestor: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory: _____

Your interests and hobbies: _____

Skills and talents: _____

Your Parent's Names: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement attached

