



Miss Little Italy 2018 – Contestant Application

Festival Organizers and the Little Italy Neighborhood Association seek a motivated, intelligent and energetic young lady, who is able to make public appearances when invited to do so, to represent the festival, association and/or the local Italian-American community, as an occasional guest spokesperson. For eligibility and consideration, contestants must fit the following criteria:

- Contestants must be single; age 16 – 21; and available to participate at the festival on **June 16, 2018**.
- They must be enrolled in high school or college (in good standing), or a high school/college graduate;
- They should be comfortable speaking in public; and know a little bit about Italian history and culture;
- They must be willing to perform (1-2 min.) at the event, to demonstrate their talent to pageant judges;
- They must either speak Italian, or be willing to learn Italian, if they are selected as the contest winner;

Name _____ Age: _____

Address _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ School Name: _____

Talent to be performed: _____

*Attach one **Photo**; your High School/College **Transcript**; and a 1 page **Essay** on what Italy and the Italian Culture means to you, also listing your accomplishments and why you should be chosen as Miss Little Italy.

*Please **mail** all information to: Little Italy Association – P.O. Box 24305 – Rochester, New York 14624.

Notice & Rules: Contestants must be available for and participate in all festival-related functions and appearances, particularly at Capelli Sports Stadium, from Noon to 6pm, on June 16, 2018. Winner must be available to participate at occasional events held by festival organizers (F.O.) in 2018 & 2019, (and at other Little Italy-approved events) throughout the year that she holds the title of Miss Little Italy. By signing below, Contestant (and her parent or guardian if Contestant is under 18 years old), fully acknowledges, understands and agrees to waive all rights to any claim for losses, damages, negligence, defamation, and any other harm or injury, against the Little Italy Festival and Little Italy Neighborhood Association, and their organizers, insurers, directors and any related individuals, employees, representatives, volunteers or entities. Contestant and her guardian further agree to hold said parties harmless and fully indemnified, and agree to assume all risk and liability related to their participation in this contest and festival. Contestant and guardian also agree that any talent to be performed at the event must first be approved by F.O. Contestants and guardians further agree that all applications, photos, and supporting documentation, must be submitted by **May 21, 2018** to be eligible to participate in this contest and festival as a Miss Little Italy contestant.

Contestant Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 yrs. old): _____ Date: _____