



Order of Sons of Italy in America
Fall River - Loggia Vittorio Veneto #1035



Miss Columbus Application

Thank you for your interest in the Fall River Sons of Italy – Loggia Vittorio Veneto #1035 – Miss Columbus program. Please note the application requirements and position duties listed below.

Applicants must be:

1. Between the ages of 15 and 19 and have not reached her 20th birthday by October 2017;
2. Of Italian descent (i.e. Mother or Father must be Italian descendents);
3. Single (i.e. unmarried)

Former Miss Columbus winners are not eligible to apply. The method of selection will be decided by the Columbus Day Committee.

Duties of the Position - Miss Columbus must attend:

- Crowning at the Columbus Day Dinner Dance scheduled for October 7, 2017, 6:30pm @ Venus de Milo
- Columbus Day Mass and Wreath Ceremony at Holy Rosary Chapel (120 Beattie Street, Fall River) on October 9, 2017
- Veteran's Day Parade (Fall River)
- Children's Christmas Parade (Fall River)
- Memorial Day Parade (Fall River)
- Additional Fall River parades that may occur between October 2017 – October 2018
- Sons of Italy St. Joseph's Dinner (March), Scholarship Brunch (May) & Christmas Party (December)

In recognition of her service Miss Columbus will receive:

- a tiara and sash (to be worn at all functions)
- a special token of appreciation
- a \$100 scholarship check to be given at the end of her service year

Only completed applications will be given consideration. A completed application includes:

1. The attached "Miss Columbus Application" document with all answers completed;
2. A personal statement describing what your Italian heritage means to you.

Applications must be mailed to the address listed below and received **no later than September 5, 2017** in order to be considered. Application submissions will NOT be accepted by e-mail.

Please mail completed applications to: Christine Gibney
292 Slade Street
Fall River, MA 02724



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Miss Columbus Application

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Contact Information for Parent / Guardian

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

1. Please list your current extra-curricular activities, community services and volunteer services:

2. On a separate sheet, please compose a personal statement describing what your Italian heritage means to you.
(Max 1 page)

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name