



### ENTRY FORM

The Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies (Formerly known as the Maid of Erin) began in 1959. It is a scholarship competition for young women of Irish descent with the top prize including a trip to Ireland. This competition helps to educate the next generation about their Irish heritage, provide leadership opportunities, and empower young women in the Michigan community.

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ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE:
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DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER		
FAMILY SURNAMES		

This is to certify that I, , wish to enter the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies competition, at which a young woman of Irish descent will be selected, according to the rules and procedures of the United Irish Societies. If I am selected as the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies or member of the court, I agree to fulfill the radio, television, and personal appearance commitments arranged by the United Irish Societies in conjunction with the week of St Patrick's. If selected as the Queen, I will make myself available to travel for 4 days/3 nights (Queen only) with United Irish Societies representatives to Ireland during the summer of 2019 and participate in community and cultural events as determined by the United Irish Societies. I understand that airfare, lodging, ground transportation, and per diem will be provided to me by the United Irish Societies for the purpose of making this trip possible. The Court members will be awarded a prize granted in November.

#### CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be of Irish descent, State of Michigan resident, and have a valid passport.
- Between the ages of 17 and 24 ( Must be 18 by June 30th, 2019).
- Must be single, never married, nor had children. Previous Queens/-Maids of Erin are not eligible to compete.

The format for the 2019 competition will be a closed interview with the judges, a public prepared speech, and an interview in front of the audience designed so the judges can evaluate communication skills, poise, knowledge, and appreciation of Irish ancestry.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

SUN JAN 27

12:30 PM REHEARSAL

SAT FEB 2

5PM CONTESTANT ARRIVAL

7PM COMPETITION STARTS

*Rehearsal and competition will be held at the Gaelic League.*