



CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII

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## ***NARCISSUS FESTIVAL QUEEN CONTEST***

### **RULES**

1. Applicant shall provide proof that she has a minimum of 25% Chinese ethnicity in order to qualify to compete. This requires a copy of your birth record and/or affidavit of an independent source verifying the applicant's ethnicity. If Applicant does not have a Chinese last name, then she is allowed to use her mother's Chinese maiden name for her last name.
2. Applicant shall agree to use her natural mother's Chinese maiden name, if her surname is not Chinese, in all Narcissus Festival publications and at all Festival events.
3. Applicant shall agree to adopt a Chinese "stage name" if she has no given official or unofficial Chinese name to be used in all Narcissus Festival publications and at all Festival events.  
  
Applicant may choose a Chinese name by herself or one from a list of optional names provided by the Chinese Chamber in recognition of her Chinese heritage and must use it for identification purposes while participating in the Narcissus Festival and on the Narcissus Queen Goodwill Tour to China, if she is so selected as Queen or a member of the court.
4. Applicant shall be at least 19 years of age and no more than 27 years of age on the date of the Queen Pageant.
5. Applicant shall be single and never have been married and have never given birth to a child.
6. Applicant shall be a resident of the State of Hawaii for at least 12 months prior to the date of the Queen Pageant.
7. Applicant shall continue to be a resident and remain in the State of Hawaii for the fourteen (14) months following the date of the Queen Pageant unless special circumstances require her to go out of state upon which special approval shall be required by the Chamber, and shall faithfully attend all functions and activities as requested by the Chamber in the event she is named Narcissus Queen or member of the court.
8. Applicant shall not hold any current pageant titles by the application deadline.
9. Applicant shall not enter any local, state, or national pageants while a contestant of the Narcissus Queen Pageant, or while a Queen or member of the Court if she is so named.
10. Applications shall be numbered according to the date and time they are received by the recruiting chairman or the Chamber office on a first-come, first-served basis, since the number of contestants will be limited to the first 14 qualified applicants with the possibility of contestants increasing to 16 under special approval by the Narcissus Festival Executive Board.
11. Applicant shall pay a \$180.00 entrance fee that is fully refundable only upon her participation and completion in the Narcissus Queen Contest.
12. If applicant becomes the Queen or member of the Court, and does not comply with any of the above rules, she agrees that she shall relinquish her title and crown upon the request of the Chamber.