 Austin Rose of Tralee

**2018 Austin Rose Selection**

**Questionnaire**

Please complete the following questionnaire as accurately and completely as possible. This should be typed or neatly handwritten and signed.

Closing date for return of this form is April 29, 2018

Return this form and all required enclosures by email to: Brendan O’Sullivan,

[brendan-osullivan@austin.rr.com](mailto:brendan-osullivan@austin.rr.com)

If you have any questions please contact:

Brendan O’Sullivan at 512-924-8648 or Katherine O’Sullivan at 512-924-3454

**Personal Details**

Name in full: First and Last

Name you go by: Click here to enter.

Address: 1234 Main St.

City: City State: State Zip: Zip

Phone: 123-456-7890 Mobile: 123-456-7890

Email: Email

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy

Place of Birth: City, State, Country

Places you have lived: City, State, Country

Facebook: link

Twitter: link

Any Other Website you are part of: link

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Education

High School: Click here to enter text.

Year graduated: Click here to enter text.

2nd Level Education

College / University: Click here to enter text.

Year graduated or will graduate: Click here to enter text.

3rd Level Education

College / University: Click here to enter text.

Title of course: Click here to enter text.

Year graduated or will graduate: Click here to enter text.

Employment

Current occupation: Click here to enter text.

Do you plan this as a full time career? (Please elaborate): Click here to enter text.

What would your dream career be? (Please elaborate) Click here to enter text.

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Parents & Family

Father’s Name: Click here to enter text.

Place of Birth: Click here to enter text.

Occupation: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Is your Father of Irish Heritage? ­­Click here to enter text.

Please state your Father’s Irish Ancestry including relationship, name, country, and town: Click here to enter text.

Mother’s Name: Click here to enter text.

Place of Birth: Click here to enter text.

Occupation: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Is your Mother of Irish Heritage? Click here to enter text.

Please state mothers Irish Ancestry including relationship, name, country, and town: Click here to enter text.

Siblings (name and ages): Click here to enter text.

Do you have any family still living in Ireland? If so where? Click here to enter text.

Do you have any family stories? Click here to enter text.

What does it mean to you to be Irish? Click here to enter text.

How has your Irish heritage influenced your life? Click here to enter text.

Your favorite Irish story/song and why: Click here to enter text.

Your favorite Irish Person (living or dead) and why in 50 words or less: Click here to enter text.

What qualities do you think a Rose should have? Click here to enter text.

What would it mean to you to become the Austin and/or Texas Rose of Tralee? Click here to enter text.

What are your personal goals and ambitions? Click here to enter text.

What personal quality are you most proud of? Click here to enter text.

What is something you have done in life so far you are most proud of? Click here to enter text.

If you were able to have any five people (living or dead) to a dinner party, who would they be and why? Click here to enter text.

Name one person who you admire and why: Click here to enter text.

Where do you see yourself in five years from now? Click here to enter text.

Are you active in any organizations, clubs, etc.? Click here to enter text.

Please list your hobbies, leisure activities, sports interest: Click here to enter text.

Do you play any musical instrument, sing, dance perform on stage? Click here to enter text.

What is your favorite song/by? Click here to enter text.

Tell us something about yourself that has not been asked: Click here to enter text.

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**IF YOU WIN THE AUSTIN ROSE OF TRALEE THESE WILL BE A REQUIREMENT – ALONG WITH A SIMILAR APPLICATION. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION, PLEASE BE AWARE THESE ARE REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN DALLAS!**

**Eligibility Criteria and Further Information**

**All entrants must:**

* Must be 18 years of age at the time of competition entry and will not have reached her 28th birthday on or prior to the following 1st of September 2018.
* Unmarried, never been married.
* Born in Texas and/or be a resident of Texas and be of Irish origin by virtue of one of her ancestors having been born in Ireland
* Never have previously represented any Center as a Rose in the International Rose of Tralee Selection.
* Be available for International Festival Events from 11th to 22rd of August 2018 inclusive. Then if selected for the 2018 International Rose of Tralee, you must be available when you are needed by the International Rose of Tralee office.
* Texas Rose appearances throughout the year ( \* outlined in “If selected”)
* Possible GAA events
* Possible Irish Network Events
* Possible Celtic Festivals across the state
* Ireland Funds Ball
* Texas Rose Round-Ups
* Sponsors’ reception
* Texas Rose Selection Ball 2018
* Possible St Patrick’s Day Events (March)

\* If there are Irish events in the City you are living in please get with the Rose Committee about this, as we would like you in as many as you can be.

**Enclose with application**

* Recent 3x 5 or 4x6 color photograph (head & shoulder only) in jpeg and hard copy
* Proof of age ( copy of birth certificate or driver’s license)
* Proof of passport or passport has been applied for.
* Sponsorship of $350.00 **(Dallas Event Only)** - Non- refundable
* Written references from two people unrelated to you **(Dallas Event Only)**
* Essay on why you would like to be the Texas Rose of Tralee **(Dallas Event Only)**
* Genealogy Tree filled out displaying Irish Heritage **(Dallas Event Only)**

If the opportunity arises, do you wish to perform a party piece (this is not obligatory and will have no bearing on the judging process)?

NO YES

Please complete performance sheet overleaf

If you were to become the 2018 Texas Rose of Tralee and went on to become the 2018 International Rose of Tralee, would you like the opportunity to live in Ireland for a year.

NO YES

This has no bearing on the Texas Rose Selection judging or the International Rose judging

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***Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Remember that it will be used to compile press releases etc. so it is important that it is completed as accurately and comprehensively as possible.***

***Application will not be considered unless fully completed and everything is enclosed with application.***

***Please sign below if you understand and agree with all the Candidate Requirements, and if selected as the “Texas Rose” I agree to fulfill all commitments including personal appearances for one year. Failure to appear at the required events may result in the removal of the Texas Rose of Tralee title.***

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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## TEXAS ROSE 2018 - PERFORMANCE DETAILS

There may be an opportunity for Roses to perform a party-piece during the sponsor’s reception, so if you wish to be considered please complete this form. It is important to note that performances are not obligatory but are purely a form of entertainment and are not considered in the judging process.

Give title of your proposed performance beside the appropriate format:

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| FORMAT | title |
| Song |  |
| Dance |  |
| Instrumental |  |
| Poetry/Monologue |  |
| Other (state) |  |

Any other additional information on your performance: Click here to enter text.

* This event in Tralee goes back to the Irish idea of a “Hooley”. At a Hooley the guests provide the entertainment. This can take the form of a song, dance, poem, musical piece or a well-told story or joke etc. Extreme skill in this area is not nearly as important as a reasonably good presentation combined with a pleasant personality and light-hearted approach.
* The talent/party piece ***while it is not a requirement*** is a big part of the televised nights in Tralee. It is viewed by millions of people. The producers will work with the girls and will hone and polish each presentation before the performance.