



WESTBY SYTTENDE MAI ROYALTY

Dear Candidate

Thank you for applying for the Westby Syttende Mai Royalty. We are planning on royalty for 2021 and will be trying to attend as many events as we can. Those events are not posted at this time. We will be social distancing and be wearing mask at all events.

We will be having Syttende Mai this year but only one day due to covid. It will be on Saturday May 15. There will be no big parade, but we will be having the float in the Kiddie Parade that Saturday and there will be a few other events throughout that day.

Interview day and small coronation will be on SATURDAY APRIL 10TH with mask and social distancing. Detail will be discussed at the candidate/parent meeting on SATURDAY MARCH 13TH at 2PM. Detail on that meeting will be shared via messenger with candidates.

If you are in need of a Norwegian bunad, please contact the advisors (David 608-606-1067 or Darlene 608-606-0199) and we will be able to help you find one to use. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

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Westby Syttende Mai Advisors

David and Darlene Kraabel

WESTBY SYTTENDE MAI

All forms and sponsor money due: Monday March 8, 2021 and mailed/postmarked to

David Kraabel 8 Taylor Street Westby, WI 54667

Any questions or concerns please contact

David Kraabel 608-606-0199 or Darlene Kraabel 608-606-0199

For coronation you will need: 1 Bunad

**** PLEASE PRINT USING INK OR TYPE NEATLY****

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

DO YOU CHECK THIS EMAIL DAILY? Y OR N

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) NAMES _____

MOM EMAIL _____ DAD EMAIL _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL SOCIAL MEDIA SITES THAT YOU BELONG TO, WITH PROFILE NAME:

FACEBOOK INSTAGRAM TWITTER SNAPCHAT

SPONSOR(S) _____

*****Note this sheet will not be seen by judges.**

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, SPORTS OR CLUB _____

COMMUNITY / CHURCH INVOLVEMENT _____

HOBBIES, INTEREST OR SPECIAL TALENTS

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

FUTURE GOALS _____

WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO RUN FOR THIS COURT _____

TELL US ABOUT THE BUNAD YOU WILL BE WEARING FOR THE CORONATION (WHERE IT IS FROM, FAMILY HEIRLOOM, IS IT MADE OF ANYTHING INTERESTING, BORROWED ECT.)

RESEARCH AND FIND ONE INTERESTING FACT ABOUT SYTTENDE MAI THAT YOU DID NOT KNOW PRIOR TO ENTERING THE SYTTENDE MAI ROYALTY COMPETITION. CITE THE SOURCE FOR YOUR INFORMATION OR FACT. KEEP IN MIND, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION AT A LATER TIME.

ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE **TYPE** AN ESSAY (MINIMUM OF 250 AND NO MORE THAN 350 WORDS) EXPLAINING WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO:

If you were a judge, what qualities do you think Syttende Mai Princess should have, and why?

THERE WILL BE A **PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2021 AT 2PM** DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT ON THE CANDIDATE MESSENGER.

I HAVE READ AND REVIEWED THE REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF ME SHOULD I BE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE WESTBY SYTTENDE MAI, INC. NON -PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND I AGREE TO FULLFILL THEM TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED/POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 8, 2021 TO DAVID KRAABEL 8 TAYLOR STREET WESTBY, WI 54667. MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SPONSOR MONEY AND SPONSOR FORM.

WESTBY SYTTENDE MAI
CANDIDATE SPONSOR SHEET

\$75 SPONSOR FEE INCLUDES

*SPONSOR TITLE SASH WORN BY CONTESTANT DURING AND PRE-CORONATION ACTIVITIES

*SPONSOR NAME INCLUDED WITH CONTESTANT PHOTO IN WESTBY TIMES AND VERNON BROADCASTER

*CORONATION COVERAGE BY WESTBY TIMES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SYTTENDE MAI-17TH OF MAY, INC.

CANDIDATE NAME _____

CANDIDATE ADDRESS _____

SPONSOR NAME _____

SPONSOR ADDRESS _____

SPONSOR PHONE NUMBER _____

****DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS WE NOT HAVE SPONSOR REPRESENTATION THIS YEAR. HOPEFULLY NEXT YEAR WE WILL BE BACK TO A NORMAL CORONATION.**

PLEASE NOTE: Should candidate be chosen to represent Westby Syttende Mai, the sponsors are subject to the fees of placing a congratulatory ad in the Westby Times.

SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____

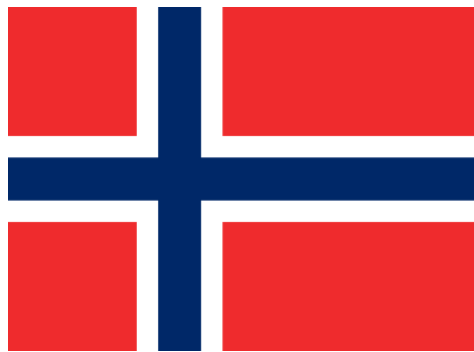
DATE _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ COMPLETE APPLICATION
- ___ SPONSOR FORM
- ___ ESSAY
- ___ SCHOOL PHOTO FOR NEWSPAPER

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS ARE TO BE ASKED TO SPONSOR A CANDIDATE IF THEY ARE APPROACHED. **IF YOU HAVE A SPONSOR IN THE WESTBY SCHOOL DISTRICT IT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, PLEASE CALL DAVID @ 608-606-1067 OR DARLENE @ 608-606-0199.

DREGNES SCANDINAVIAN GIFTS	JANA DREGNE	608-634-4414
SONS OF NORWAY	SANDRA IVERSON	634-4246 or 608-693-1543
BORGES / OLD TOWNE INN	BLANE or MARY CHARLES	608-634-4003
WEHLING FARMS	DANIKA WEHLING	608-634-6321
WESTBY HOUSE	SCOTT or CINDY LECKEY	608-634-4221
RIVER BANK	KATIE	608-634-2311
VERNON ELECTRIC	DAVE MAXWELL	608-634-3121
PREMEIR CO-OP	STEPHANIE B.	608-634-3184
EMBROIDERY AND MORE	GREG DAINES	608-634-3060
HANSEN'S IGA	CHRIS	608-634-2464
NEW DIRECTIONS REAL ESTATE	NICHOL	608-632-2340
WCCU	TERI MATHISON	608-634-3118
VERNON COMMUNICATIONS	EMILY ROZESKE	608-634-3136
WESTBY COOP CREAMERY	PETE KONDRUP	634-3181 ext. 120
ZIP STOP	VANNA	608-606-0403
NORDIC LANES	SUE	608-634-4000
WESTBY ROD N GUN	STEVE	608-634-4314



Westby Syttende Mai

Job Description

- Represent Westby Syttende Mai at various fairs, festivals, parades and other functions in the upcoming year.
- Greet the public with a pleasant personality, be gracious and outgoing.
- Maintain a neat appearance.
- Travel to all parades and events as scheduled (expectations made for family vacations, prior scheduled plans ect.)
- Make speeches at public appearances when asked to do so.
- Be aware of all scheduled events per court calendar.
- Follow the rules and regulations of the Westby Syttende Mai Organization.
- Have some knowledge of Syttende Mai, what it means, and some history of where it came from.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to sit down with your daughter and look over the requirements and obligations to be on the 2021 Westby Syttende Mai court. We know you have some questions so we will do our best to answer them.

Clothing requirements: 1 bunad, 1 summer dress, 1 Norwegian jersey, 1 court t-shirt, 1 black dress pants, 1 winter jacket, 1 fleece jacket.

Optional clothing items (nice but NOT required to match): winter boots, scarf, hat, mittens.

Clothing that Syttende Mai will pay for: 1 summer dress, 1 Norwegian jersey, 1 court t-shirt, 1 winter jacket, we will also pay ½ of fleece jacket (or all if enough is earned fundraising).

Other clothing that may be needed for the year: shoes for summer dress, sweater, black dress shoes (if wearing black flats with bunad, those also can be worn with black dress pants) denim or khaki short (must be fingertip length), denim or khaki Capri's.

Q: Are parents required to attend events and parades?

A: Yes and No, parents can attend events as much or as little as they want. But we do encourage parents to attend parades. To help set up and take down the float. The royalty advisors can pick up and drop off court members as needed.

Q: How many events are girls required to attend?

A: We encourage you to attend as many as possible. We understand that families have busy lives; we don't expect you to clear your entire summer for royalty. If you already have a trip planned, its ok. We can work around schedules.

Q: If I get on court, will I be forced to quit sports or other activities?

A: No, we understand that girls today are involved in many extracurricular activities. We do our best to work around all schedules as much as possible. That is why we have three court members, if one cannot attend; there are still two others that can. We as an organization would never turn a girl away or band her from

court due to outside activities. WE feel that girls who are involved in many activities learn great time management skills, and make wonderful court members.

Q: We have heard it is expensive to have a daughter on court, how much are we responsible for?

A: Syttende Mai tries very hard to keep cost as low as possible. While we cannot give you exact number (because every year is different), we do what we can to help. We pay for a large portion of the clothing needed, use what girls might have in their closets, and fundraising to help offset the cost for remaining items. Some expenses that would come up are: money for food (we try to tailgate/bring food as much as possible for parades so that we are not eating out at every parade) at events. Anything extra the girls might wish to purchase (souvenir books, t-shirt ect, from an event), and any clothing or optional clothing that the court decides on, that is not covered by Syttende Mai. Syttende Mai will reimburse for the fuel cost for the truck used to pull the float. Trucks are usually provided by Sleepy Hollow.

If you're unsure of what to expect, we highly encourage you to attend the parent/candidate meeting to held on Saturday March 13, 2021 at 2PM. Details will be sent out on the candidate messenger chat. This is a great time to ask questions of the royalty advisors.

If you have any questions, please contact David Kraabel 608-606-1067 or Darlene Kraabel 608-606-0199.