

THE GREAT NORTHWEST OKTOBERFEST **HOP QUEEN**

The Great Northwest Oktoberfest is all about winding down the busy summer season, blowing off some steam and having fun! We are looking for the kind of Hop Queen that embodies the qualities that the community of Whitefish has come to relish in its absolute relentless pursuit of fun.



GRAND PRIZE

- **\$500 CASH**
- **AUTHENTIC GERMAN DIRNDL**
provided and sponsored by MyDirndl.com
- **COMPLIMENTARY FOOD & BEVERAGE**
at the Oktoberfest Events
- **FLORAL HOP CROWN**
- **1 COMP NIGHT STAY AT THE FIREBRAND**
sponsored by The Firebrand Hotel

WHAT DOES A HOP QUEEN DO?

You are the face of Oktoberfest and win guests with your great ambassadorship qualities of Montana beer, spontaneity, willingness to be on stage, and being fun, creative, outgoing, and lighthearted. It's all about having fun and make memories with your guests in the Great Northwest Oktoberfest. You'll also be a part of the Whitefish Winter Carnival Parade and future Northwest Oktoberfests for years to come.

HOP QUEEN REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 21 years or older
- Must be a lover all things "hoppy" – know your hops and beer
- Be Available for the following Schedule:
 - Attend Preliminary Contest on **Wednesday, October 4th** at The Firebrand Hotel at 6pm
 - Attend the Finals at Oktoberfest on **Thursday, October 5th**, 5pm – 11pm
 - Reign over the final two days of 2023 Oktoberfest:
Friday, October 6th, 5pm-11pm & Saturday, October 7th, 12noon – 11pm
 - Reign over the first weekend of 2023 Oktoberfest, the Hop Queen competition, and the crowning of next year's queen (Dates TBA)
 - Attend 2024 Winter Carnival Parade on the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce Float

CANDIDATE FORM

RETURN APPLICATION FORMS NO LATER THAN 3 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2023

Name: _____ Date of Birth (must be prior to 10/4/2002) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Sponsoring? Y / N

Finish these sentences (*use additional paper if needed*)

1. "To me, Montana means..."

2. "Montana's craft beer industry is important because..."

3. "My favorite TYPE (not brand) of craft beer is _____, because..."

4. "I would be a good candidate for Hop Queen because ..."

I agree to the terms & conditions (verbal, written, & implied) as set forth as consideration to participating in the 2023 Great Northwest Oktoberfest Hop Queen competition.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this form with a recent photo (for publicity purposes) to the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce in person or by mail at 505 East Second Street, Whitefish, MT 59937 or by email to events@whitefishchamber.org

