



## 2008 San Francisco Rose Selection Application Form

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 **Monday, April 7, 2008**

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

Return the form and all required enclosures by mail to:

Attn: Applications, San Francisco Rose of Tralee, UICC, 2700 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116

Or email to [sanfranciscorose@gmail.com](mailto:sanfranciscorose@gmail.com)

If you have any questions please contact Celine Kennelly at 415.820.3253 or [sanfranciscorose@gmail.com](mailto:sanfranciscorose@gmail.com)

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### Personal Details

Name in full:

Name you go by:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Places you have lived:

Bebo Address:

My Space Address:

Face Book:

Any Other Website you are part of:



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## Education

High School:

Year graduated:

Special achievements:

Favorite Subjects:

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Education

College / University:

Title of course:

Length of course:

Academic achievement:

Languages spoken:

Year graduated or will graduate:

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Education

College / University:

Title of course:

Length of course:

Academic achievement:

Languages spoken:

Year graduated or will graduate:



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### Employment

Current occupation:

Do you plan this as a full time career (please elaborate):

What would your dream career be?

Of all the jobs you have had which one did you like best and why. Which one did you like least?

BEST:

LEAST:



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### Parents & Family

Father's Name:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Is your Father of Irish Heritage?

Please state Irish Ancestry including relationship, name, country, and town:

Mother's Name:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Is your mother of Irish Heritage?

Please state Irish Ancestry including relationship, name, country, and town:

Siblings (name and ages)

Have any members of your family entered the Rose Selection in the past? If so, please give details (name, year, centre etc.):



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Do you have any family still living in Ireland? If so where?

Do you have any family stories:

How would you describe Ireland?

What does it mean to you to be Irish:

How has your Irish heritage influenced your life?

Your favorite Irish story/song and why:

Your favorite Irish Person (living or dead) and why in 50 words or less:



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When did you first hear about the Rose of Tralee and how?

What qualities do you think the San Francisco Rose should have?

What would it mean to you to become the San Francisco Rose of Tralee:

What would it mean to you to become the International Rose of Tralee:

What are your personal goals and ambitions?

What personal quality are you most proud of?

Something you have done in life so far you are most proud of:

Favorite Childhood memory and why:



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If you were able to have any five people (living or dead) to a dinner party who would they be and why:

One person who you admire and why:

What makes a best friend:

Where do you see yourself in five years from now?

What do you like most about where you live?

If you could pick another place to live, where would it be and why:

Are you active in any organizations, clubs, etc?

Please list your hobbies, leisure activities, sports interest:

Do you play any musical instrument, sing, dance perform on stage?



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Please list your pet peeves/ dislikes?

List your favorite entertainers/ performers:

Favorite song/by:

Favorite food:

Food you hate:

Favorite color:

Favorite saying:

Favorite book:

Favorite all time T.V. show:

Favorite Movie:

Favorite animal:

Something you would like to tell us about yourself that has not been asked:



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### Eligibility Criteria and Further Information

All entrants must:

- ✿ Be 18 years of age at the time of competition entry and will not have reached her 28<sup>th</sup> birthday on or prior to the last night of the International Rose of Tralee Selection on 19th August 2008.
- ✿ Unmarried, never been married.
- ✿ Be born in Ireland or 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 The San Francisco Rose Selection events (see below) and if selected be available for International Festival Events from 14th to 19th August 2008 inclusive. Then if selected as the 2008 International Rose of Tralee, you must be available for the following week after and when you are needed by the International office.
- ✿ Attend all of the San Francisco Rose appearances throughout the year

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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 below

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### San Francisco Rose 2008 - Programme of Events (Outline)

- Saturday, 20 April**
- Orientation**  
Rose applicants will receive their orientation from past Roses, including Katie VanBogaert, the 2007 San Francisco Rose.  
Venue: TBC  
Time: TBC
- Afternoon Tea**  
Afternoon Tea for applicants and parents  
Venue: TBC  
Time: TBC
- Saturday, 3 May**
- Interviews**  
Applicants must be available for Interview and Orientation  
Interviews will be conducted by judging panel (15-20 mins)  
Venue: United Irish Cultural Center  
Time: TBC
- Evening Reception**  
Reception for applicants and parents hosted by United Irish Cultural Center  
Venue and time tbc
- Thursday, 8 May**
- Rehearsal for Selection evening**  
Venue: United Irish Cultural Center  
Time: 7.00pm
- Saturday, 10 May**
- San Francisco Rose Selection Dinner**  
Venue: United Irish Cultural Center  
Time: 5.30pm

**\*\* Additional events may be added.**

### Prizes

Winning applicant will represent San Francisco at the International Rose of Tralee Festival in Tralee, Co. Kerry from 14 - 19 August 2008.

Winner will also receive paid airfare to Ireland to participate in the International Festival, \$2,000 spending money and a variety of gifts from the United Irish Cultural Center, the Rose of Tralee Committee, the Kerry Club and other sponsors.

Full details of further prizes will be announced at a later date



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### Closing Date

Please complete this questionnaire as accurately and completely as possible. This should be **typed and signed**.

Please send **6 hard copies** of your application accompanied by a photo (details below) to the United Irish Cultural Center by 5pm on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Attn: Applications  
San Francisco Rose of Tralee  
United Irish Cultural Center  
2700 45<sup>th</sup> Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94116

Please also send the completed application by e-mail to: [sanfranciscorose@gmail.com](mailto:sanfranciscorose@gmail.com)

### Enclose with application

- 🌹 Recent 5 X 7 reproducible color photograph (head & shoulder only) in jpeg (email to [sanfranciscorose@gmail.com](mailto:sanfranciscorose@gmail.com)) and hard copy (two copies) (see attached guidelines)
- 🌹 Proof of age (copy of birth certificate or driver's license)
- 🌹 Proof of passport or passport has been applied for.
- 🌹 Non-refundable \$100.00 application fee
- 🌹 Written references from two people unrelated to you
- 🌹 Short essay on why you would like to be the San Francisco Rose of Tralee

*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 "San Francisco 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 San Francisco Rose of Tralee title.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### SAN FRANCISCO ROSE 2008 - 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:

FORMAT	TITLE
Song	
Dance	
Instrumental	
Poetry/Monologue	
Other (state)	

Any other additional information on your performance:

🌹 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.