



2011 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 **Thursday, March 31st, 2011**

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 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116

Or email to Sfroseoftralee@gmail.com

If you have any questions please contact John Tucker at 415-615-2669 or Sfroseoftralee@gmail.com

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 Address:

Any Other Website you are part of:



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Education

High School:

Year graduated:

Special achievements:

Favorite Subjects:

2nd Level Education

College / University:

Title of course:

Length of course:

Academic achievement:

Languages spoken:

Year graduated or will graduate:

3rd 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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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 28th birthday on or prior to the last night of the International Rose of Tralee Selection 2011 on 23th August 2011.
- ✿ Be 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 Irish Regional Final or International Rose of Tralee Selection
- ✿ It is Strongly encouraged that each applicant sell a dinner table (10 tickets) to friends and family.
- ✿ Be available for the North American Regional Finals from June 2nd to June 7th 2011. The North American Regional Finals are new to San Francisco this year. Please prepare for this and If Selected to participate in the International Festival .
- ✿ All Applicants must have a valid passport in order to travel
- ✿ Be available for The San Francisco Rose Selection events (see below) and if selected be available for International Festival Events from 19th to 23th August 2011 inclusive. Then if selected as the 2011 International Rose of Tralee, you must be available for the following week after the International Selection and when you are needed by the International office.
- ✿ Be available to attend all of the San Francisco Rose appearances throughout the year

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 2011 - Program of Events (as of January 19, 2011)

- Sunday, 3 April** **Orientation (Mandatory)**
Rose applicants will receive their orientation from past Roses, including Jamie Lundy, the 2008 San Francisco Rose.
Venue: United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco
Members Room
Time: 12 noon
- Sunday, 3 April** **Afternoon Tea**
Afternoon Tea for Rose applicants, Rosebuds and their parents. This event will also feature the pairing of each Rose with her Rosebud.
Members Room
Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm
- Sunday, 10 April** **Rose Interviews (Mandatory)**
Interviews will be conducted by the judging panel (15-20 mins per interview)
Venue: United Irish Cultural Center
Board room
Time: from 10.00am - exact times tbd
- Thursday, 21 April** **Rehearsal for Selection evening (Mandatory)**
Roses will meet their Escorts and do a full walk through of the evening events
Venue: United Irish Cultural Center
Banquet hall
Time: 7.00pm
- Saturday, 23 April** **Evening Reception**
Reception for Rose applicants, Rosebuds, parents and Judges hosted by the Rose of Tralee Committee and the United Irish Cultural Center Board of Directors
Venue: United Irish Cultural Center
St. Patricks room
Time: 5.00pm
- Saturday, 23 April** **San Francisco Rose Selection Dinner**
Venue: United Irish Cultural Center
Time: 5.30pm



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Prizes

Each Rose entrant will receive complimentary lifetime membership of the United Irish Cultural Center.

Winning applicant will represent San Francisco at the Rose of Tralee North American Regional Finals in Tralee, Co. Kerry from the 2nd to 7th June 2011 And if Selected Return to Ireland for the International Rose of Tralee competition 19th to 23rd August 2011.

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, March 31st, 2011.

Attn: Applications
San Francisco Rose of Tralee
United Irish Cultural Center
2700 45th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116

Please **also** send the completed application by e-mail to: Sanfranciscorose2011@gmail.com

Enclose with application

- ✿ Recent 5 X 7 reproducible color photograph (head & shoulder only) in jpeg (email to (Sfrosetralee@gmail.com) and hard copy (two copies total) (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 \$175.00 application fee
- ✿ 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.

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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 2011 - 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.