

**VOLKSFEST – SCHUETZEN PARK**

**1874 – 2016**

**PLATTDEUTSCHE VOLKSFEST VEREEN OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY**

**LITTLE MISS SCHUETZEN PARK**

**Mrs. Ellen Gloistein**

**Little Miss Schuetzen Park Committee**

**110 Phyllis Drive, Old Tappan, New Jersey 07675**

**(201) 664-8246**

Dear Contestant

You are invited to participate in the 50<sup>th</sup> annual “Little Miss Schuetzen Park Pageant” on Sunday August 21, 2016 on the occasion of the 142<sup>nd</sup> annual Volksfest, to be held at Schuetzen Park, Bergen Turnpike (32<sup>nd</sup> St.) and Kennedy Blvd., North Bergen, NJ. The Pageant is sponsored by the PVV of NY and NJ.

Contestants must be between the ages of 7 and 12, and must be of part or all Germanic Ancestry. All interested contestants must fill out the enclosed application in full as well as include the following:

1. A current photo of themselves
2. A short essay on a famous German-American that has helped the United States of America to become the great and wonderful country that it is.
3. Any pictures that are drawn to support their essays would be welcomed as well as add to their credit.

Applications can be mailed to the address above or e-mailed to [Gloystein@aol.com](mailto:Gloystein@aol.com).

All contestants will receive a gift of thanks to commemorate their entry in the pageant. All contestants are required to dress appropriately, NO JEANS OR SNEAKERS. If traditional clothing is available (such as a dirndl) please share your beautiful garments with all of us. We would stress that this is NOT a requirement. On the day of the event your best behavior is a total must. We would like everyone to see you as the beautiful young ladies that you are.

Winners of the pageant will include a Little Miss Schuetzen Park Queen, a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Princess and 4 Court members. All winners will receive a beautiful pageant dress and MUST be available to join us for the annual Steuben Day Parade, this year to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016. At that time they will have their own float which will travel up Fifth Avenue in New York City. We look forward to seeing you at the festival.

Sincerely,

The Little Miss Schuetzen Park Committee

# OFFICIAL APPLICATION

## Little Miss Schuetzen Park Pageant – August 21, 2016

Open to girls 7 – 12 of Germanic or part-Germanic Ancestry

Sponsored by:

Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen of NY & NJ, Inc.

3161 Kennedy Boulevard, North Bergen, NJ 07047-2303

Pageant Committee:

Ellen Gloistein, Chairperson (201)664-8246 Dana Ficke & Ann Grewe

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Dress Size \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_ Any Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in sports or other activities \_\_\_\_\_

Write a short essay of 25 words or more on a famous German or German American that has contributed to the United States or the word inventions that made our lives better. Include this essay with your application and mail to Ellen Gloistein, 110 Phyllis Drive, Old Tappan, NJ 07675 or you can email the information to: [Gloystein@aol.com](mailto:Gloystein@aol.com). Please enclose or attach a picture of yourself.

### Permission from Parent or legal Guardian to attend functions

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Descent/Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Descent/Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. There are seven winners in the pageant: Queen, 2 Princesses, and 4 Court Members
2. All winners will receive a free gown
3. Each winner will ride on the Little Miss Schuetzen Park float in the annual Steuben Day Parade  
September 17, 2016