



## 2024 Colleen Contest Application – Sons of Erin, Westfield, MA

### CONTESTANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip Code*

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER'S MAIDEN: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST YOUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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### HOBBIES, INTERESTS, FUTURE PLANS, IRISH HERITAGE

PLEASE LIST YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS BEYOND SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR IRISH HERITAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ATTESTATION**

- I am a young woman between the ages of 17 and 22 (on or before February 2, 2024).
- I am single, never married and I do not have any children.
- I am of Irish descent.
- I reside in either Westfield, Southwick, Granville, Chester, Huntington, Montgomery, Russell, or I am the daughter of a Sons of Erin member. Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **JANUARY 10, 2024** AND MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA US POSTAL SERVICE ADDRESSED TO:

SONS OF ERIN COLLEEN CONTEST  
PO BOX 1313  
WESTFIELD, MA 01086-1313

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE APPLICATIONS AT THE CLUB AS WE MAY NOT RECEIVE THEM.**

**ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 10, 2024 CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**IF ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT HELEN TYMESON AT (413) 427-8361**

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET CONTAINING ALL MANDATORY MEETING DATES.**

## **MANDATORY MEETING DATES FOR 2024 SONS OF ERIN COLLEEN CONTESTANTS**

### **Sunday, January 14, 2024 @ 10:00AM – Breakfast Meet and Greet the Contestants**

Sons of Erin  
22 William Street  
Westfield, MA 01085

Meet all the contestants for light breakfast, discuss important dates, responsibilities of Colleen and Court members and the events surrounding the interview and the night of the Ball. Contestants will also have their pictures taken for display the night of the Ball and in the newspaper. Please dress appropriately.

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### **Monday, January 22, 2024 @ 6:00PM – Rehearsal Night**

Sons of Erin  
22 William Street  
Westfield, MA 01085

A rehearsal for the night of the Ball. Contestants will learn how to walk in the “T” pattern as will occur at the final event. It is strongly suggested that contestants bring the shoes they intend to wear the night of the Ball. Casual attire otherwise is fine. Using the information provided on the application, the Colleen Committee will prepare a brief biography that speaks to the contestant’s schooling, activities and interests in and out of school, and her future plans. This will be read during the rehearsal and fine-tuned as needed. This is also what will also be read as they are introduced at the Ball. They will learn a few Irish dance steps and schedule an appointment for hair and makeup if so desired. **Please note that this will be the LAST opportunity to purchase tickets for the Ball.**

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### **Thursday, February 1, 2024 @ 6:00PM – Colleen Contest Interviews**

Tekoa Country Club  
459 Russell Road  
Westfield, MA 01085

Contestants will meet with the judges for their interview and first round of judging based on personality and intellect. Professional attire is required. Contestants will also practice walking the runway while listening to the musical accompaniment and fine-tune the timing of their walk along with the emcee who will read the contestants’ biographies. In fairness to all contestants, cell phones will be collected at the beginning of this event and returned at end of the evening.

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### **Friday, February 2, 2024 @ 5:00PM – 2024 Sons of Erin Colleen Ball**

Tekoa Country Club  
459 Russell Road  
Westfield, MA 01085

Contestants should arrive wearing comfortable clothing and bring their dress, shoes, make-up and any supplies needed for the night. There will be a private room for getting dressed, visiting with each other, and waiting for their introduction to the audience. **Be sure to eat dinner before the ball.**

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Please contact Helen Tymeson at (413) 427-8361 if you have any questions.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU AND HAVE FUN!!!**