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## Free Application Form Miss Inikpi USA Pageant 2017

### APPLICANT DATA:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Apt#</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Contact Phone:</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Work</b>		<b>Cellular</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	/ /	<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	<b>Village/Town:</b>				
<b>Level of Education:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Some College <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate					
<b>Email Address:</b>					
<b>L.G.A</b>					

**DECLARATIONS:**

**Check All items:**

- I am 16 years old, or older.
- I am in good health and able to bend, and courtesy, (*required for the igala traditional greeting*).
- I can offer basic greetings in the Igala language.
- I can read, write and communicate in English proficiently.
- I do not have any illness or disability to prevent me from contesting in this beauty pageant.
- I have been briefed of the contest/benefits and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
- I am doing this of my own will.

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*Applicant's Initial*

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*Date*

**Why do you wish to contest in the Miss Inikpi USA Beauty Pageant?**

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**If you win, what will be your contribution to the Igala community in America and/or in Nigeria?**

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**Is there any other information you wish to share about yourself?**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE** The deadline to apply to participate in the Miss Inikpi USA Pageant 2017 is **Monday August 31, 2017.**

**WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**

**By Mail:**

Ms. Inikpi Abara  
Miss Inikpi USA Committee  
Washingtonian Towers  
9701 Fields Road, Apt 807  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

**By Email:** [inikpiabara@yahoo.com](mailto:inikpiabara@yahoo.com)

You can also submit in person at the conference location by **2.00pm on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017; MARYLAND D.C**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. One or both parents must be of Igala descent**
- 2. Contestants must be able to offer basic greetings in Igala and/or respond in Igala**
- 3. Must be 16 – 29 years of age by September 1, 2017**
- 4. Must have a minimum of a high school diploma**
- 5. Must be single**
- 6. Must submit at least one personal photo with your application**
- 7. Must be of good health and moral character**
- 8. Must reside in the United States of America or Canada**
- 9. The winner must agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing the pageant**

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*Date*

### **DUTIES OF MISS INIKPI USA**

1. Winner will serve as a role model and an ambassador of Igala youth and custodian of Igala culture and tradition.
2. Crowns the next Miss Inikpi USA at the national conference.
3. Serves as a hostess at the next national conference.
4. Would be expected to serve on the subsequent year's Miss Inikpi USA planning committee.
5. Would be expected to reach out and connect with Igala youth in America and Canada.
6. Attend at least 6 local chapter meetings during the year of her reign if there is a local Igala Association chapter in her area.
7. Send a monthly Status Report to the National Executives documenting her activities during the month such as the number of youths across the country with whom she has spoken as well as relaying feedback given to her from the youth.
8. Coordinate with Miss Inikpi USA committee members to produce a quarterly newsletter about the activities of the office of Miss Inikpi, as well as other association news.

### **AWARD & PRIZES**

#### **WINNER:**

- \$300
- 2-piece head-tie and shoulder drop Achi (Igala traditional woven cloth)
- Sash & Tiara

#### ***1st RUNNER-UP WINNER:***

- \$200 cash or equivalent
- Achi neck scarf

#### ***2nd RUNNER-UP WINNER:***

- 100 cash or equivalent
- Achi neck scarf

### **PAGEANT DETAILS & INSTRUCTIONS**

The pageant will be divided into 3 parts with different clothing requirements:

#### **1. Introduction**

(a) Each contestant will introduce herself and share anything she desires about herself with the audience. The following information must be included in the introduction: (1) Name (2) Age (18-29 yrs) (3) Igala home town of origin (4) Academic background (GPA, Career Goals, Hobbies, etc.) (5) Future Plans (6)

(b) During this portion of the competition contestants will be judged on how well they demonstrate poise and confidence, good verbal communication/public speaking skills, ability to greet in Igala. NB: If a contestant does not know how to greet in Igala, a designated member of the pageant committee will teach them.

(c) For this portion of the pageant, contestants will wear any appropriate outfit of their choice

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*Date*

**2. Interview**

(a) There will be a series of questions picked from a pool. The moderator will read each question at least two times before the contestant gives a timed response. Based on the contents of each question, you will be graded on your ability to respond promptly and eloquently. You will have 1-2 minutes per response.

(b) Contestants will need to present well thought out logical responses that demonstrate good grammar usage. In addition to responses, the overall appearance of contestants in their outfits will also be judged.

(c) Contestants will reappear for interviews in Nigerian/Igala wear

**3. Announcement and crowning of Miss Inikpi 2017**

(a) Contestants will reappear once more in their Nigerian/Igala wear

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Application Date: _____	Applicant ID# _____
Status: Applicant Approved___ Applicant Denied_____	
Reason for denial _____	

**“I hereby agree to the rules and regulations of Miss Inikpi Beauty Pageant”**

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Name of Applicant

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Applicant’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Name of Pageant Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pageant Official’s Signature

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Date