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Fiesta Greetings,

Plans for the annual Montevideo Fiesta Days celebration are underway for June 12-18 and we need your help to make it another year to remember! As we celebrate our relationship with our Sister City in Montevideo, Uruguay, one of the biggest components of the week of fun events is the crowning of the Fiesta Days Royalty. These individuals will take on the task of representing the City of Montevideo for the next year at various parades and festivals around Minnesota and South Dakota.

We would like to invite you to participate as a candidate! If you are interested in running you will find a personal profile enclosed that needs to be completed and returned by May 7th . The more candidates equals more fun, so make sure your friends are on board too!

We would like to highlight a few common questions about being a candidate: 1. Do I have to pay for a candidate outfit and the activities during candidate week? a. No, you will have a sponsor that will take care of the cost of your candidate week. Your sponsor will be provided and you get to keep your outfit!

2. Do I have to buy a new formal?

a. No! You can use one you already have or borrow from a friend.

3. If chosen, what kind of scholarship would I receive?

a. Once your reign as Royalty is completed the Queen receives \$1500 and Princesses receive \$1000 in scholarship funds.

4. If chosen, will my whole summer be spent at parades?

a. Although there is a time commitment involved, there are not parades every weekend during the summer and it is a commitment you will not regret!

Get ready for a week or maybe a year of unforgettable memories, unexpected friendships and personal growth that will help you tremendously with future endeavors! Whether you are crowned or not you will walk away with something of value to you even if you don't notice it at that time. Anyone who has participated as a candidate in the past would do candidate week all over again if they could!

If you have any questions regarding the requirements, schedule, etc. please feel free to contact the current royalty, any Fiesta board member or the candidate coordinator. We are looking forward to a fantastic 74th celebration with you involved!

Thank you!

## Current Ambassadors

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Princess Meghan Erp  
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