

Need Alaska Girls for Cherry Festival

The Alaska State Society welcomes all Alaskan girls to submit their application for the selection of the 1969 "Alaska Princess" for the annual Cherry Blossom Festival to be held in Washington, D.C., on March 30th through April 6th.

A principal and two alternates will be selected through a drawing process. The girls must be available in Washington from March 30th through April 6th, 1969, or at least the successful entry should be.

The lucky girl will be invited to all the festival affairs and will be provided with a military es-

cort. One of the 50 princesses will be chosen Cherry Blossom Queen.

The princess from Alaska must be a high school graduate by April 30th, 1969, 19 years of age or have completed 3/4 of one year of college and must not be older than 25 years of age. She must be single, not engaged to be married, nor ever have been married. Alaska must be her official domicile.

The expenses for the princess' travel to and from Alaska, her stay in Washington, D.C., and her clothes must be borne by the Princess or her parents. Young women who are unable to meet all the expenses are encouraged to find a sponsor, such as a men's or women's civic or social club, a church organization, or the local Chamber of Commerce.

Her sponsor must agree in writing to meet these expenses.

If the applicant is under 21 years of age, she must have the written consent of her parents. All applications should be received by December 1st, 1968, accompanied by a recent photograph.

Applications are now available by writing to:

Chairman, Cherry Blossom Festival
c/o Senator Ernest Gruening
4106 New Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510