



Spokane Lilac Festival Association

Lilac Royalty Scholarship Program Agreement

GENERAL STANDARDS:

1. The Royalty Program provides an opportunity for outstanding young women to be recognized for their achievement and, if selected, to receive training in public speaking, personal appearance and poise, and to participate in SLFA and other civic events as appropriate.
2. In all their activities Royalty participants conduct themselves in a manner that is exemplary to other young people and is a credit to the SLFA, High School and Spokane County.

Mission: Honoring Our Military, Empowering Our Youth and Showcasing Our Region.

Goals:

1. Represent Spokane Lilac Festival
2. Be an ambassador for Spokane

CRITERIA

1. I am a full-time high school female student, currently residing within Spokane County and will continue to live within these boundaries until Graduation 2019.
2. I have accumulated and will maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 at the time of application based on a 4.0 system, good citizenship, school attendance and I will be graduating in June 2019.
3. I have never been married, divorced, had a marriage annulled, and I agree not to marry until after Coronation 2020.
4. I have never been pregnant or given birth to a child and agree to remain childless until after Coronation 2020.
5. I have never been convicted of a crime.
6. I do not have visible tattoos or excessive piercings and I agree to remain as such until Coronation 2020.
7. I do not hold another current title and I agree not to enter any other royalty contests or pageants until after Coronation 2020.
8. I will refrain from possessing, selling or any personal involvement with alcohol, marijuana or any controlled substance, or non-prescription mind, personality or mood-altering substance from the time I sign this document through my tenure as a High School Lilac Royalty Candidate and/or Royal Court Member.
9. I will not use or possess tobacco products while representing the Spokane Lilac Festival Association.

PARTICIPATION

10. I am able and willing to carry out the duties and responsibilities of a High School Lilac Royalty Candidate.
11. I will be available and on time for all scheduled events as a High School Lilac Royalty Candidate. I am aware that the SLFA will schedule appearances during school hours, evenings and weekends. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep up with my school work and to contact teachers and the attendance office if a SLFA event takes me out of class.
12. I agree to maintain a pleasant attitude as a High School Lilac Royalty Candidate.
13. I understand that SLFA may not provide transportation to in town events and I must have a reliable form of transportation. I am responsible for coordinating my own transportation.
14. I shall arrive 15 minutes early for all appearances, meetings and interviews. I will be properly groomed at the time of arrival wearing the assigned outfit unless instructed otherwise by the VP of Royalty or designee.
14. I am able and willing to carry out the duties and responsibilities of a SLFA High School Lilac Royalty Candidate/Royal Court member. After 3 absences I may be dismissed from the Lilac Royalty Scholarship Program and am no longer a candidate for selection to SLFA Royal Court or a member of the SLFA Royal Court. Chronic absences or tardiness may result in removal from the Lilac Royal Court and forfeiture of all benefits and scholarships.
15. If I am unable to attend a scheduled SLFA event, I will contact the Vice-President of Royalty as soon as possible. Three missed events may disqualify a candidate from participating in the Royalty Scholarship Program. All absences must be approved by the VP of Royalty. While we make every effort to accommodate important school events, test, etc., Royalty Candidates/Royal Court may be asked to forego personal events as part of their Lilac Festival commitment.
16. I understand that the SLFA requires the High School Lilac Royalty Candidate attire of black slacks, closed toe black heels, a white button up blouse, and the purple royalty candidate sash.
 - a. Each High School Lilac Royalty Candidate will provide her own basic uniform requirements
 - b. The SLFA will provide the purple high school sash.
17. I am responsible for the upkeep of my wardrobe including cleaning, repair or replacement. I will wear the appropriate Candidate/Court attire for each event, and only for Lilac Festival events. If I am not dressed appropriately, I could be excused from participating in the scheduled Lilac event.
18. I acknowledge that the Spokane Lilac Festival Association (SLFA) selects or approves all clothing that must be worn by a High School Lilac Royalty Candidate/Royal Court Member. All wardrobe purchased by the SLFA or borrowed from the Spokane Lilac Festival Association must be maintained/returned in a wearable condition. The Candidate/Royal Court member will be responsible for the cost of cleaning and/or repairing or replacing any clothing/accessories. If any wardrobe purchased by the SLFA is damaged, she will be responsible for the cost of the garment/accessory. Royal Court members may be responsible for alterations needed for Lilac Royalty Gown.
19. I shall be responsible for the necessary preparation for each appearance, meeting and interview. Preparation shall include, but not be limited to, reviewing all information and background material that is provided to me for review, conducting independent research when necessary, and, with respect to

appearances, writing my own speeches and specifically targeting them towards the audiences that I will address.

19. I realize that the Festival Chaperones and Directors are responsible for my care and protection. I understand that they will contact my parents/guardians if I do not arrive at the designated event at the appointed time. They have instructions to deliver Lilac Candidates/Royalty back only to their homes, a previously agreed upon location or school.

20. I will not give any written, verbal or visual endorsement of any commodity or service not associated with the Spokane Lilac Festival. I will not schedule or make any unauthorized public appearances or give any interviews without permission from the VP of Royalty and will have a Lilac representative present.

21. I agree in all activities to conduct myself in a manner that is exemplary to other young people and is a credit to my school, the SLFA and Spokane County.

22. I acknowledge that the Festival reserves the right to conduct the Royalty Selection Process according to the procedures now in effect, or that may be amended by the SLFA Board of Directors. I agree that by my participation in the Royalty Selection Process, I waive my right to contest any aspect of the judging or Royalty Selection Process. A candidate may not be in the company of or speak to any judge. A contestant may not contact a judge after the Royal Court Interviews or Queen's Coronation.

23. I will refrain from gossip or participating in derogatory comments/actions against the SLFA and any of its royalty, directors and members as well as other community members and dignitaries.

24. I understand that if I must withdraw from participation as a High School Lilac Royalty Candidate/Royal Court member for any reason within or beyond my control, there will be no replacement. I must return any sashes, pins, scholarships and/or other SFLA gifts.

25. I grant the Spokane Lilac Festival permission to take and reproduce pictures taken as a High School Lilac Royalty Candidate/Royal Court Member. I understand these photographs may be used for memorabilia for the SLFA and will not be sold to any person or publication.

26. I will respectfully use all social media outlets (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google Plus, Linked-In, etc.) as a role model in our community. Candidates/Royal Court members are held to a higher standard of character than the average young woman. I will not post or be tagged in an inappropriate posting or use inappropriate language. The Lilac Royalty committee has accounts with many social media sites. The Candidates/Royal Court members will be asked to add them to her friends list. Accounts will be periodically checked for content.

27. I understand that I may be called before the SLFA Board of Directors and/or the SLFA Executive Board for the possibility of removal from the High School Lilac Scholarship Program and forfeiture of all gifts, titles, clothing or other presentations provided to me as a High School Lilac Royalty Candidate/Royal Court member if I fail to conform to all terms of this agreement or have provided misleading or untrue information in any applicant document. The Executive Committee has the final responsibility for determining what constitutes dishonest or inappropriate behavior on the part of any High School Lilac Royalty Candidate/Royal Court member and may remove them. This contract ends upon selection of the 2019 Royal Court.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH EACH OF THE SELECTIONS OF THIS CANDIDATES AGREEMENT AND VOLUNTARILY PLACE MY SIGNATURE BELOW. IF I FAIL TO UPHOLD THIS AGREEMENT, I CAN BE REMOVED FROM MY POSITION

Candidate's Name (please print)	Candidate's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
School Counselor's Name (please print)	School Counselor's Signature	Cumulative GPA

Candidate's High School Name _____

Date _____

Approval of Letter of Acceptance and Understanding

The Spokane Lilac Festival Association hereby APPROVES this Letter of Acceptance and

The Candidate/Royal Court member may participate in the Lilac Royalty Scholarship Program pursuant to the terms of this Letter of Acceptance and Understanding and her signed Contract.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Co-Vice President of Royalty

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

President of the Spokane Lilac Festival Association

Printed Name: _____