

To All Prospective Lilac Festival Royal Court Candidates:



Congratulations on your interest in participating in the Spokane Lilac Festival Royalty Scholarship program! The candidate selection process is entirely at your school's discretion, so long as they adhere to our candidate qualifications. Contact the Lilac Coordinator at your high school to learn information about the selection process at your school and dates of the orientation meetings. ***It is mandatory that you attend ONE orientation meeting, with a parent or guardian, in order to participate, no exceptions.***

Some of the judging criteria at your school may include: sociability (interaction with judges and peers, sincerity in answers, leadership qualities and accomplishments), stage presence (poise, enthusiasm, and prepared speech and impromptu question/answer), overall appearance (appropriate make-up, hairstyle, and attire, well groomed) and personality (natural, attitude, eye contact, sincerity and warmth).

**Serving on the Lilac Festival Royal Court requires a major time and energy commitment for court members and their families.** While we make every effort to accommodate important school events, tests, etc., candidates and royal court members may be asked to forego personal events as part of their Lilac Festival commitment. Please take this into consideration. Lilac Festival Week (May 16-22, 2022) events will take precedence over all other commitments.

As a Royalty candidate, you, your parents and your School Coordinator will be required to sign the High School Lilac Royal Court Candidate Agreement, wherein they agree to abide by its rules and policies governing conduct and public appearance. In addition, you must submit an official sealed copy of your current high school transcript and 2 letters of recommendation. These forms, along with your Candidate Application & Bio Sheet (filled out online) and current head-shot color photo must be submitted online and physically submitted to the Lilac Office by **5:00pm Friday, December 17, 2021.**

High School Lilac Royal Court Candidates will have opportunities to participate in community events. Chaperones will attend all scheduled activities. The High School Lilac Royal Court Candidate is responsible for her own business attire wardrobe of black slacks, white collared button up blouse and black closed toe shoes. The High School Lilac Candidates and Royal Court must be prompt for all functions as a courtesy to the host, Lilac Festival Association members, chaperones, and other members of the team.

The young women selected to the Lilac Festival Royal Court and their parents/guardians will be required to sign an additional agreement with the Spokane Lilac Festival Association.

We thank you for taking part in this very important and exciting part of the Festival. Serving on the Lilac Festival Royal Court is a memorable experience, and we hope you will find it enjoyable and fun. Good luck to you!

Best regards,

Kim Johnson  
2022 Vice President of Royalty