



## **Lilac Royalty Candidate**

### **Recommendation Letter Content**

This letter should be from a coach, teacher, pastor, employer, etc. It should not be from a family member, friend or an associate of the Lilac Festival which includes but is not limited to a current/past director, royalty candidate trainer, past candidate/royalty judge.

*Please share the content guidelines below with the person writing your recommendation letter.*

1. In the first paragraph of your letter, indicate how you know the candidate.
2. Use 3-5 paragraphs to provide specific examples of how the candidate meets one or more of the selection criteria.
3. Avoid summarizing the candidate's resume in narrative form. Our judges will read these details in the candidate's application.
4. Please do not hesitate to address the candidate's limitations as well as strengths. Our judges recognize that no one is perfect and prefer to have as complete a description as possible.
5. Please provide your letter in a sealed school/business envelope with your signature on the seal. The candidate will submit your letter with the completed application packet.