



## **SPOKANE LILAC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION LILAC ROYALTY CANDIDATE/ROYAL COURT SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Each Spokane County high school is invited to present one senior girl for participation in the SLFA's Royalty Scholarship & Development Program. Selection of the high school student is decided upon individually at each school. Senior girls must meet the following criteria before becoming a school's Lilac Royalty Candidate.*

### **Lilac Royalty Candidate/Court requirements:**

- Be a woman.
- Be at least sixteen (16) years old and not have reached her twentieth (20th) birthday by January 1 of the upcoming year.
- In their senior year of high school and on track to graduate in the spring of the current academic year.
- Currently reside in Spokane County and agree to continue residing in Spokane County until graduation from high school.
- Currently have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA, and agree to maintain at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA until graduation from high school.
- Have good citizenship, community and school involvement, and school attendance.
- Have never been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled, and agree not to marry while in the Royalty Program.
- Certify that she has never been convicted of a crime.
- Agree not to get any voluntary, non-medical body modifications, which would be visible while wearing assigned royalty apparel, while in the Royalty Program.
- Certify that she does not hold another current title and agree not to enter any other royalty contests or pageants while in the Royalty Program.
- Agree not to use, possess, or consume any alcohol or drugs, unless over the counter, prescribed, or in use with a religious ceremony, while in the Royalty Program.
- Agree not to use, possess, or consume tobacco products while in the Royalty Program, even if she becomes legally of age.
- Be able and willing to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the SLFA Royal Court.
- Candidates will need professional interview ensemble for selection process:
  - The interview ensemble is black pants, black shoes, and white button-up blouse.
  - The inability of a candidate to purchase attire will not exclude them from participating. The needs of individuals will be confidentially addressed as identified.
  - SLFA will provide each high school Lilac Royalty Candidate with a purple vest and the purple school candidate sash that will be worn during training and the selection process.