

Spokane Lilac Festival Association
Rules and Guidelines for all Parades and Festival Weekend

While we welcome the support of parents and families at the festival and parades we attend, it is imperative that we adhere to the following guidelines and rules for the safety and cohesiveness of our Royal Court.

1. The purpose of attending the parades is to showcase the Spokane Lilac Festival Association; they are not designed to be a family vacation.
2. All Royalty who have signed up for the parade will ride to and from the parade with chaperones.
3. Royalty will be obligated for the day. Please be aware of the days involved for overnight parades. No Royalty will schedule work, family activities, or other events to conflict with her scheduled parade.
4. Parade days may include judging, royalty receptions, and other activities.
5. Festival Weekend, beginning Friday morning prior to the Torchlight Parade through the Sunday morning after, the Royal Court will reside in a local hotel with at least 2 chaperone's. Family members, friends, or other visitors will not be allowed access to the Royalty room, nor will the Royalty member leave the room without chaperone escort.
6. On out of town overnight events, all Royalty will stay in their assigned hotel room. Family members, friends, or other visitors will not be allowed access to the Royalty room, nor will the Royalty member leave the room without chaperone escort.
7. No cell phones, laptops, or electronic equipment will be allowed on any parade trip or scheduled Lilac Festival event. Chaperones will have cell phones for emergency contact.
8. No less than two chaperones will accompany Royalty to each float parade.
9. If a Royalty member cannot meet her obligated parade, she must immediately contact the Vice President of Royalty who will make the decisions and arrangements.
10. All Royalty will wear their travel wear to and from their parade. They are responsible for packing all components of their designated float wear.
11. Meals will be provided by the SLFA for Royalty and Chaperones. On the occasion that the parents may join the group, they will pay their own expenses.

I understand that I am obligated to at least one overnight parade and three day parades during the summer if selected on the Royal Court, and an additional overnight parade and day parade if selected as the queen. This may change based on the number of parades in which the SLFA Lilac Festival is involved.

Understood and agreed by:

(Applicant) _____ **(Parent/Guardian)** _____