



THE IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN COURT OF SEATTLE AND THE OLYMPIC AND RAINIER EMPIRE

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF MR., MISS, MS. or MX GAY SEATTLE

The Gay Seattle Titles are voted on by the attendees present at the event. The categories are: First Look; Formalwear/Question & Answer; and Talent

COURT OF SEATTLE - MISSION STATEMENT

The Court of Seattle Organization dba The Imperial sovereign Court of Seattle & the Olympic and Rainier Empire, Inc. is a 501©(3) non-profit social/charitable organization. Our purpose is to provide funds and services to other non-profits within the communities of Seattle throughout King and Island counties. Our organization strives for acceptance and equality for all citizens erasing hate, denigration and degradation resulting in enhancements to our communities near and far.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Anyone wishing to run for any of the following positions within the organization must meet the qualifications, as set forth below. Titles are individual, and only one (1) person can hold any elected title--precluding such situations as "Co-Emperor," "Co-Queen," etc.

- a. Complete an application for the position of Gay Seattle. All applications are to be received by the start of the Pageant.
- b. Pay a non-refundable filing fee, as determined by the Board of Directors;
- c. Be eligible for membership in the Court; a legal resident of King County or Island County;
- d. Not be a reigning titleholder in this or any other Empire;
- e. Provide such documentation as necessary to substantiate eligibility and qualifications as set forth in this section.
- f. Must join the Court within 30 days of ascension to the title and must remain a member in good standing during the reign.
- g. Candidate may not be a reigning titleholder or any realm, including all bar titles.

VOTING FOR MR. MISS, and MS. GAY SEATTLE: Voting for these positions will take place at the location of the appropriate function between the hours designated by the Board. Voting will be open to anyone in attendance. Tabulation of the ballots will be the responsibility of the Board President and the Board of Directors. Anyone counting the ballots must maintain confidentiality and not disclose the results before they are publicly announced.

ATTENDANCE: 1. Attend all Court Meetings and maintain membership in good standing in the court; 2. Represent the Organization at all official Court-sponsored, Court-sanctioned, and Court-endorsed functions as able; and 3. Attendance is required at Coronation and the major pageants of the ISCSORE (IP, Hearts, Seas, Seattle, Closet Ball).

FUNCTIONS TO PRODUCE: *These titles shall be responsible for assisting in the planning, execution, and success of those Court functions as requested by the Monarchs. It is required that they host and plan at least two fundraisers during their year for which 50% of the proceeds will be designated for the Court General Fund and 50% designated for the Court Scholarship Fund.*

I have read and understand the Qualifications and Requirements of this title and agree to adhere to these requirements should I win.

Name

Date



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MR. MISS, or MS. & MX GAY SEATTLE

Name

Address

City

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

I hereby tender my application for the position of (circle one) Mr. Miss, Ms. or Mx Gay Seattle of the Imperial Sovereign Court of Seattle and The Olympic and Rainier Empire. I certify that: 1. I am at least 21 years of age, and a legal resident of the Olympic and Rainier Empire. 2. I agree to join the Court and become an active member at the next general membership meeting if I win. 3. The offices are open to both men and women. 4. I am not a current titleholder in this or any other Empire. 5. I will provide any and all documentation required substantiating the above stated facts. 6. A non-refundable application fee for these positions is \$50.00 and includes admission to the event and any other events in relation to the event itself. 7. Campaigning can commence once a completed application, fee is paid, and all campaign materials have been approved by the Advertising/Marketing Chair with a Board Member and the Board President (at least two people), 2 to 4 weeks prior to the event.

I acknowledge that I have read, and fully understand the Duties and Responsibilities for these titles as stated in the operating guidelines of this organization. I further acknowledge that there are neither expressed, nor implied, financial subsidies, allowances, etc., for the purpose of travel, entertainment, etc. I further understand that any and all actions that are detrimental to this organization or the other candidates will be just cause for removal, whether discovered before or after the campaign begins and may result in immediate disqualification by the Board.

Applicants Signature

Date

Approved/Disapproved