



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 application deadline set annually.
- 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 in any realm.

VOTING FOR MR. MISS, MS. and MX 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, with one ballot per attendee. 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, including official host at the hospitality suite 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 to raise \$1,000.00 by the completion of your reign. (It is recommended target goal is reached 3 months prior to step down). The completion of 20 hours of community outreach outside of the court is also required prior to the completion of your reign. This can be any type of volunteering/event participation for a cause/organization that you are passionate about. (It is recommended target goal is reached 3 months prior to step down)*

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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LEGAL NAME

PERFORMANCE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

EMAIL

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 and non-binary persons. 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, all campaign materials have been approved by the Advertising/Marketing Chair with a Board Member and the Board President (at least two people), at the official introduction show.

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.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED