

# TWINS DAYS FESTIVAL

# 2017 ROYAL COURT APPLICATION

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The Twins Days Festival Committee is taking applications for The Royal Court. Please read the requirements and guidelines below carefully and fill out completely. This application must be received or postmarked by **June 20th** to be considered. The selected applicants will be notified by the committee.

**TWIN INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

<b>T W I N  1</b>	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MAIDEN NAME	
	DAY PHONE (     )     -		AGE	BIRTH DATE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
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<b>T W I N  2</b>	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MAIDEN NAME	
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APPLYING FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> KING <input type="checkbox"/> QUEEN <input type="checkbox"/> PRINCE <input type="checkbox"/> PRINCESS
FESTIVAL YEARS REGISTERED:
FESTIVAL YEARS ATTENDED:
LIST ALL THE WAYS YOU HAVE ASSISTED WITH FESTIVAL AS A VOLUNTEER (WITH YEARS): _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

**GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS**

**Please read the following standards and rules which apply to all members of the Twins Days Festival Royal Court. The submission of this application constitutes agreement by the applying twins to all of these terms if they are chosen for the Royal Court.**

- Royal Court members will be selected from all applications postmarked or hand-delivered to the Twins Days office by June 6th. Applications received after this date will not be considered. No applications (including photos) will be returned to any applicants, therefore please do not send valuable or irreplaceable photographs with your application. The committee may consider previously submitted applications for subsequent Royal Courts.
- In the event that fewer than 5 applications are submitted for a particular category, the selection committee may use its discretion to review prior applications and/or to select members of the Royal Court who will best represent the ideals of the Twins Days Festival.
- Applicants for Princes/Princesses must be age 10 or over as of the festival date; applicants for Kings/Queens must be age 21 or over as of the festival date.
- Applicants must have been registered for 4 of the 5 preceding festivals not including the current year. Applicants must also be registered for the current year's festival to be considered.

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## **GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS** (Continued from other side)

- Applicants must attend and participate in all of the following festival events: *Friday night Welcome Wiener Roast and crowning ceremony* (7:00 p.m.); *Saturday Double Take Parade* (9:00 a.m.) *through the Saturday twins group photograph* (3:00 p.m.); *Sunday from noon through the twins group photograph* (3:00 p.m.). Additionally, Royal Court members are expected to greet festival attendees and spread cheer and good will as they do throughout both Saturday and Sunday Festival days. This includes posing for photographs with Festival attendees. Additionally, Royal Court members are expected to attend the next year's crowning ceremony on Friday evening. Also, applicants selected must make themselves available for media interviews if needed.
- Applicants selected for the Royal Court will be notified by phone by the selection committee chairman and asked to confirm their understanding of and consent to these standards and rules. In the event a Royal Court member must back out of festival attendance due to illness or injury, the committee reserves the right to select a replacement set of twins for that position.
- The application for Royal Court consists of 4 items after registering for this year's festival: 1) Twin Information, 2) a recent high-quality photograph of the set of twins (If selected, these will be published in the souvenir program. **PHOTOS ARE NOT RETURNABLE.**), 3) Twin Biography, and 4) Twin Short Essays. Applications missing any part will not be considered by the committee. Essays will be judged primarily on content (not spelling and grammar). Please keep a copy of your submitted application for future reference.

## **BIOGRAPHY AND ESSAY DETAILS**

Below are details regarding twin biography and essay. Please write your responses to the following on another sheet of paper and provide along with this completed application:

### **TWIN BIOGRAPHY:**

- 200 words or less total for both twins
- Tell us about yourselves, your education, present employment, or other interesting information.

### **TWIN SHORT ESSAYS:**

- 100 words or less per answer; Please answer EACH of the prompts.
  - We are a special set of twins because...
  - The best thing about being twins is...
  - We come to the Twins Days Festival because...
  - We are applying to be members of the Royal Court because...