

Introduction to Application Form

for

Mr., Miss, Ms., & Mx. Gay Vancouver 2023-2024

Gay Vancouver Pageant

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire (ISCRE) produces the annual Gay Vancouver Pageant at which contestants vie for the titles of Mr., Miss, Ms., and Mx. Gay Vancouver. This year's pageant will be held at 5pm on Saturday July 8th at Martha's Pantry, 1220 NE 68th ST. Tickets will be available for \$20 for designated drivers & \$25 for the rest. A portion of the net proceeds will benefit Martha's Pantry, The Audria M. Edwards and Pride of the Rose.

Required Qualifications

To apply for the titles, applicants must (1) be at least 21 years of age, (2) have lived in the Empire (Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wahkiakum Counties) for at least six months, (3) be Registered Members of the ISCRE, (4) have completed and submitted the attached form, and (5) have paid the \$50.00 application fee.

Screening, Campaigning, and Election

- Application forms and fees can be mailed to the ISCRE (PO Box 966, Vancouver WA 98666) or delivered to the ISCRE's Treasurer (Brandon) by 6:45pm on Wednesday June 22nd.
- Applicants will be interviewed by members of the Board of Directors and the College of Monarchs beginning at 7:00pm. Contestants will be announced after all interviews have been completed. Application fees of individuals who are not selected as contestants will be refunded at that time.
- Contestants may campaign from the time they are announced until the polls open at the Pageant. Rules for campaigning will be described after contestants are announced.
- Contestants will be expected to sell tickets to the Pageant during Saturday in the Park Pride. The ISCRE Treasurer will issue tickets and collect money and unsold tickets from contestants.
- Contestants must attend and be prepared to be introduced, answer a question, and perform on stage during the Pageant.
- Voting will take place after all contestants have been introduced at the Pageant. To be eligible to vote, individuals must be at least 21 years of age and provide proof of residency in the Empire or be Honored Members of the ISCRE.
- The contestant for each title who obtains the highest number of votes will take the oath of office, be invested with the title, and receive a symbol of office at the end of the Pageant. A contestant who has no opponent must receive votes on more than half of the ballots cast.

Responsibilities of Gay Vancouver Title Holders

- Attend Gay Pageants in at least three cities outside the Empire, at least six meetings of the ISCRE Board of Directors, the majority of ISCRE-sponsored fund-raising events, and the ISCRE's Coronation in 2024.
- Help plan and produce at least one fund-raising event and the Gay Vancouver Pageant in 2024
- Remain a resident of the Empire. (Title holders who live outside the Empire for more than 30 consecutive days in the first nine months of their term of office must vacate their titles.)

For More Information about the Gay Vancouver Titles or the ISCRE...

...Ask a member of the Board of Directors or the Imperial Family of Reign XLIX,

...Ask someone who has held a Gay Vancouver title,

...Check the Bylaws and Operations Manual (found in the Documents section of RaintreeEmpire.org)

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Which Gay Vancouver 2023 - 2024 title are you applying for? (Check one):

_____ Mr. _____ Miss _____ Ms. _____ Mx.

Legal Name _____

Stage Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

In the space below, describe what you would like to accomplish with the title if you are elected. Continue on the back of this page if you need to, or attach a page if you prefer.

Your signature below signifies that you understand responsibilities of the position and, if you are elected, will fulfill them to the best of your ability.

Signature

Date signed