**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

**FOR THE POSITIONS OF RAIN EMPEROR(X) AND TREE EMPRESS(X) L OF THE ISCRE**

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire (ISCRE) seeks applicants for the positions of Rain Emperor(x) and Tree Empress(x) L to serve for the year beginning April 27th, 2024.

To be considered an eligible applicant for Rain Emperor(x) or Tree Empress(x), an individual must:

1. be a registered member at the time of application.
2. be a current resident of the Empire.
3. have lived in the Empire for the 12 months prior to applying.
4. have successfully completed all requirements of a title or position with duties specified in the Bylaws or the Operations Manual of the ISCRE.
5. have not been removed from a title, office, or membership of any Imperial Court in the five years prior to applying.
6. be an Honored Member of the ISCRE or have attended more than half of the total number of Board meetings, Court-sponsored fundraisers, and Court meetings in the year prior to applying.
7. have paid the $100 application fee.

Responsibilities of reigning monarchs of the ISCRE include:

1. Serve as an *ex-officio* member of the Board of Directors.
2. Attend and participate in all ISCRE-sponsored events.
3. Attend six coronations in other empires.
4. Plan and convene monthly Court meetings.
5. Initiate, plan and conduct a minimum of seven fund-raising functions.
6. Prepare detailed plans and budgets for events associated with Coronation.

Interested applicants must complete the attached application form and mail it to the ISCRE, 2512 E Evergreen Blvd. #55 Vancouver, WA 98661 so it will be received no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9th. Applicants may also bring their application in person to the interview on Wednesday, April 10th.

Applicants will be interviewed at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 10th at Martha’s Pantry, 1220 NE 68th St. Vancouver, WA 98665. Interviews will be conducted by a Screening Committee that comprises of prior ISCRE Monarchs and members of the Board of Directors of Reign XLIX.

Members of the Screening Committee will cast secret ballots and determine, by majority vote, whether each applicant shall be advanced to candidacy. Application fees will be refunded to applicants who are not approved for candidacy, and guidelines for campaigning will be explained.

Candidates will be introduced and perform at an event on Friday, April 12th at The Elks Lodge. The period for campaigning will begin after candidates have been introduced and will end at midnight on Thursday, April 25th. Voting will take place on Friday, April 26th, and elected candidates will be crowned at the conclusion of Coronation on April 27th.

Rain Emperor(x) and Tree Empress(x) L will be introduced at a Victory Brunch on Sunday, April 28th and take their seats on the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.

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| APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF  RAIN EMPEROR(x) OR TREE EMPRESS(x) L OF THE ISCRE  Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Stage Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  For which position are you applying?  (Check one) \_\_\_\_Rain Emperor L \_\_\_\_Tree Empress L    \_\_\_\_Rain Emperex L \_\_\_\_Tree Emprex L  On the back of this application or a separate page, type or print responses to the following questions:   1. Why are you interested in serving as Rain Emperor(x) or Tree Empress(x)? 2. What abilities, interests, and talents will you bring to the position? 3. How will you fulfill the responsibilities of a reigning monarch and director?   Your signature below indicates that you meet the eligibility requirements and that you understand and agree to fulfill all responsibilities of a reigning monarch and director if elected.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature of the Applicant Date of Application  Date fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Form # ISCRE030916 |
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