

Application for the Positions of Emperor, Empress or Emprex 47

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose was founded in 1976. It has operated continuously since then, though under the jurisdiction of a couple of different operating societies, the present one being the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association (ISCW RSA). The Court is a member of the International Court System, with over 70 members throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

The purpose of the Court is to plan, participate and create entertainment shows, community events and other revenue-generating programs which raise funds to support designated charitable or community organizations.

Each year the ISCWR invites applications, from its members, for the positions of Emperor, Emprex and Empress. These positions become the figureheads and leaders of the majority of that year's activities. They are primary representatives of the Court at functions and other events both in town and at many cities around the continent.

The demands of these positions are great. Current **Procedures and Protocol** (www.iscwr.ca) stipulate a minimum number of events that must be produced, and the application process questions the commitment to travelling of each applicant. The successful applicant must be willing to devote both the time and personal financial resources necessary to meet these obligations.

The Society generally requires each applicant to be a member in good standing. The bylaws of the ISCWR SA define a 'member in good standing' as someone who has paid the membership fee and has attended at least 50% of the general membership meetings of the Society. This requirement helps ensure the applicant has a reasonable understanding of the operation of the Society and the Court before entering the position. The College review committee and the Executive Board may elect to waive this requirement if the situation and the specific applicant warrant such an action.

Voting for the position will be held on a date determined by the Board. Voting is tentatively scheduled for August 18, 2022, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm and will be confirmed no later than the Candidate Review. Voting is open to any individual over the age of 16 and can prove residency (proper photo and residency ID) in the area from the City of Red Deer north to the Alberta/NWT border. Coronation 2022 is currently scheduled for August 20 and will be an in-person event unless COVID-19 restrictions prohibit such gatherings.

Attached is the application form for the position of Emperor, Empress or Emprex. The application must be completed **in full** and submitted and received, with all required attachments and fees no later than **11:59 pm, Sunday, July 3rd, 2022**, addressed to the College of Monarchs. Applicants will be expected to attend the review committee meeting (College Meeting), held on **Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm** at a location announced later. All candidates will be given a list of candidate shows and a link (www.iscwr.ca) to the society bylaws, procedures and protocol at this time. It is the candidates' responsibility to make themselves aware of this information. Campaigning will officially start on July 12, following the college meeting.

Applications may be sent to the College of Monarchs by email at college-rep@iscwr.ca

Thank you for being so interested in these positions and in the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose.



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Position Applied for: EMPRESS EMPEROR EMPREX

Name: _____

Performance Name: _____

Pronouns (in and out of drag): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am a member in good standing, as defined by the bylaws of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association. YES NO

Are you legally free to travel into the United States? YES NO

Do you have a valid passport? YES NO

1. What involvement have you had within the ISCWR and/or community that makes you believe you are ready for a position as challenging as Emperor or Empress or Emprex?

2. What are your personal goals for this position? Please be specific.

3. What charity or community organization would you like to raise money for during your year? And why?

3.1. Has this charity been a recipient before? Does this charity receive other funding?

4. Monarchs must attend a minimum of 3 out-of-town coronations during their reign. Should North America return to full functionality during your reign, how many balls do you feel you would attend as a minimum? Please provide a projected budget for each ball attending

4.1. In what way(s) could you supplement your travel requirements, should other cities choose not to host coronations due to COVID restrictions?

5. Which cities do you see as your priorities? What cities have you travelled to before as a representative of the ISCWR?

6. What are your fundraising goals? Please be specific.

7. What are your goals for community involvement/service? Please be specific.

8. Please provide a detailed month-to-month breakdown of your year plan and include events you would like to see during each month. Include possible Out of Town events.

12. Although we are looking at an endemic stage of COVID 19, mandates and restrictions have been unpredictable. Please explain, in detail, how you would adapt your reign if restrictions and mandates are put back in place during your reign.

PLEASE NOTE all questions must be answered, or your application will not be considered.

- I have attached the names and signatures of at least 5 Monarchs (not currently reigning) of the ISCWR with whom I've discussed my application. *****Digital signatures will be accepted*****
- I have attached the nomination sheet with at least 20 signatures of additional people who support my application. *****Digital signatures will be accepted*****
- I have helped raise money for the ISCWR in the past 12 months.
- I have attached three letters of reference supporting my application.
 - One letter from a previous monarch (excluding the current reigning)
 - One letter from a community member outside the ISCWR
 - One letter from a 2SLGBTQIA+ business owner/manager
- I have enclosed my \$150.00 application fee in the form of a **money order** made out the ISCWR, covering one admission ticket to Coronation. I understand this fee will be refunded only if my application is refused.

Please feel free to attach any additional information that you feel may help review your application.

I hereby certify the following:

That I am at least 18 years of age.

I have no restrictions on entry into any 2SLGBTQIA+ business placed on me except those outlined in writing and attached to this application.

I agree to abide fully with the bylaws of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association and to comply with the Bylaws, Procedures and Protocol and any rules and regulations as set out by the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose, the Edmonton College of Monarchs, and the International Court System Council.

I agree I shall conduct myself in manner appropriate as so deemed by the officers of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose while campaigning for and if elected to the position and shall abide by all decisions or restrictions that may be placed on campaign activities or promotional materials by the Society, the Court, or by the host venues of campaign shows.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022

Applicant Printed Name

Signature

Witness Printed Name

Signature

Nomination Sheet

Name (Please Print)

Signature

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Current Members of the College of Monarchs with whom I've discussed my application:

I, the undersigned do hereby support the application of _____ for the position of _____ in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

	Name (Please Print)	Signature
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

For Use by the Review Committee

Date Application Received: _____

Application Fee Received: Yes No

References Attached: Yes No

Membership: Member in good standing
 Member NOT in good standing
 Not a member

Recommend membership requirements be waived: Yes No

Recommend application be accepted: Yes No

Completed by: _____

Date: _____