

2013 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

Selection, Rules, Procedures, and Responsibilities

1. In order to be eligible for the 2013 Homecoming King and Queen, a person must be enrolled as a full time student at the University of Iowa (currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours for undergraduate students, 9 semester hours for graduate students).
2. The applicant must have senior status (90 semester hours or more). Graduate students are more than welcome to apply.
3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00.
4. Applications must be turned into the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU, by noon on Friday, September 13, 2013. You must turn in 9 copies of your application and 9 copies of each recommendation form together. Late applications and applications turned in without recommendation forms will not be considered.
5. Female and male applicants will be selected for an interview by a panel of judges and will be notified by Tuesday, September 17, 2013, regarding an interview. Interviews will be held during the week of September 23rd – 27th, 2013, time and location TBA.
6. A panel of preliminary judges will review each application. The panel will consist of representatives of the University staff, students, and community members. To ensure impartiality, the names of the judges will not be released until the interview.
7. Each preliminary judge will score the applications based on the following criteria:
 - a. Involvement in University activities and organizations.
 - b. Academic pursuits, interests, and achievements.
 - c. Demonstration of leadership skills and abilities.
 - d. Service to the community.
 - e. Thoughtfulness and skill shown in response to questions.
 - f. Enthusiasm and sincerity.
8. Scores given by all preliminary judges will be compiled and broken down as such: written essay = 50 points; resume = 30 points; recommendation forms = 20 points.
9. The interview will consist of standard questions, which will be posed to all candidates. The questions will pertain to the criteria given to the preliminary judging. In addition, judges will be allowed to ask questions based on the candidate's responses and/or their applications.
10. The 2013 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the Coronation on Friday, October 4, 2013 directly following the parade before the concert on the Pentacrest.

Court Responsibilities:

Attendance at 2013 Homecoming Events is required. Kayla Sproul (Honors Director) will provide a list of required events upon selection for Homecoming Court.

If you have any questions please contact Kayla Sproul, Honors Director at kayla-sproul@uiowa.edu or call the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership at 319-335-3059.

KING/QUEEN APPLICATION

Please Type or Print Application Neatly

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Local Phone Number: _____ Male or Female: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Year in School: _____ Student ID #: _____

Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Address(s): _____

Parents' Phone Number(s): _____

A. Please list all campus and community activities and organizations you have been involved with during your time at the University of Iowa (including work experiences and offices held; don't use acronyms and explain any terms which may be unknown by the judges; that may be specific to your organization or community) in the following areas. (Please limit to two pages total):

- a. Scholarship
- b. Leadership
- c. Service

B. Please respond briefly to the following questions. (Please limit to 2 pages total):

- a. What do you think The University of Iowa Homecoming King and Queen represent and why would you be a qualified candidate?
- b. What factors played a key role in your decision to attend The University of Iowa? Over the years, has your view of the UI changed? If so, how?
- c. What do you feel has been your greatest achievement at the University of Iowa?
- d. Who do you admire most? In what ways do they inspire you?
- e. After your experience at The University of Iowa, what advice would you share with incoming freshman regarding how to be a successful student?

C. References: Use the attached form to submit two recommendations. These can be completed by anyone who can express your qualifications as a candidate to the judges (family members excluded).

References are from:

1. _____

2. _____

For the selection of the 2013 Homecoming King and Queen, I hereby give my permission for a designee of the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, to confirm my indicated grade point average with the University of Iowa's Registrars Office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

9 copies of your application are due by noon, Friday, September 13, 2013, Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU. No late applications will be accepted.

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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Recommendation Form

To the Person Making the Recommendation:

The applicant wishes your response to be considered as part of her/his application, which will not be regarded as complete until your recommendation is received. If you have additional information you would like to include, please limit to one page. Thank you in advance for providing this recommendation for the applicant.

Student Applicant Name: _____

Recommender: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Position/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

1. What qualities and skills does this applicant possess that sets them apart as a positive representation of an Iowa student? _____

2. To your knowledge, how has this applicant exemplified a commitment to University and community involvement? _____

3. Why does this applicant represent the ideal of the Homecoming 2013 King/Queen (scholarship, leadership, and service)? _____

4. Please include any other pertinent information you would like to share. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____